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Christian Church at Petersburgh; Rev. W. S. Keene, Pastor. Services held on the second Sundays in every month.

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M. E. Church at Mt. Zion; Rev. B. F. Bristow, Pastor. Preaching the second Sunday in each month.

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Big Bone, No. 488; meets second Saturday.

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Verona, No. 840; meets

Point Pleasant, No. 421; meets fourth Saturday.

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NOT FALSE, BUT FICKLE.

LORD BYRON.

Thou art not false, but thou art fickle,
To those thyself so fondly sought;
The tears that thou hast forced to trickle
Are double bitter from that thought;
'Tis this which breaks the heart thou grievest,
Too well thou lovest—too soon thou leavest

The wholly false the heart despises,
And spurns deceiver and deceit,
But she who not a thought disguises,
Whose love is as sincere as sweet—
When she can change who loved so truly,
It feels what mine has felt so newly.

To dream of joy and wake to sorrow,
Is doom'd to all who love or live;
And if when conscience on the morrow
We scarce or fancy can forgive,
That chented us in slumber only,
To make our waking thoughts more lonely.

What must they feel whom no false vision,
But truest, tenderest passion warmed?
Sincere, but swift in sad transition
As if a dream alone had charmed?
Ah! sure such grief is fancy's scheming,
And all thy change can be but dreaming.

A Confession of Faith.

DECEMBER 26th, 1876.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

You will please allow me space in your paper for publication of a valuable piece written by my sister a short time before her death, and published in the Banner of Holiness. I feel in hopes that it may be a help to the many readers of your paper, and especially her relatives. MRS. S. E. W.

EXPERIENCE.

DEAR BRO. BROOKS: Having read several experiences in the Banner of Holiness, and being very much blessed by them, I thought perhaps someone would be blessed in reading my experience. The longer I thought about it, the more it became impressed upon my mind that I ought to send it to you for publication. And especially so when I read Sister Rollo's experience, for it was through her that the Lord brought me to see that, if I would believe on Him and put my whole trust in Him, I should be wholly sanctified and enjoy perfect love. Praise His holy name for that rich boon, perfect love!

According to the Bible, I gave myself to the Lord, or "remembered my Creator in my youthful days." I was convicted of sin when ten years old, and saw that unless I repented of my sins and sought forgiveness of the Lord, I would be sure to be lost. I felt that, though a child, I was very wicked; for I had been very untruthful and disobedient to my mother, even when she was on her death bed. In a few months she was called away. I then resolved, more than ever, to seek the Lord, and to meet her in heaven. Time passed. I was nearly fourteen years old. I had no religion yet, but I determined never to stop praying to the Lord until He forgave me. The second Sunday night in December, 1854, as I was praying, He spoke peace to my troubled soul. I stopped praying *to listen.* And I thought, what is this? I found that it was a blessing from the Lord. Oh, I felt so happy. I resolved next morning to tell a friend, and did so. She told me that I had religion, which I believed, and felt that I had been born again—that I was no more a sinner.

Six months afterward I joined the Baptist Church. I lived up to the rules of my church as nearly as I could. But sometimes I was far from God, which no one knew but myself and my God. About the first of June last Bro. Skinner came to our neighborhood and preached on sanctification and holiness. I thought, some people may be sanctified, but I can not be, for I have so many vexations. I let my temper overcome me at times, and say and do things that I have to be repenting of so much of the time. I thought the blessing unattainable by me. I was told that Sister Rollo was sanctified. I asked the Lord if there was such a blessing for *me*, to give it to me. I endeavored to make the consecration, and asked time and again, but no answer came. I began to inquire what was the reason. I found that I had not made a full consecration, and could not consequently exercise faith. I then began to read the Bible, and in reading I applied the verses that suited my case. Midnight came, and I thought to try to sleep, and to seek the Lord next day. And this I did. I began to have faith, and believed He would soon answer my prayer, which he did as I walked away from my place of prayer. And the blessing came to me on the 2d of July, 1875. I was impressed that I must now fully love and serve the Lord. I know the Lord had blessed me, but I was not sure I was sanctified. I asked the Lord, if the blessing he gave me was sanctification, to convince me of it, that I might not be deceived. As I went to my work I sang, "Hallelujah, Thine be the glory." My heart was full. I prayed for faith and for spiritual strength. I received strength immediately. I determined to go and tell Sister Rollo that the Lord had blessed me. My cup so ran over with joy that I could not speak for a time. I was then confirmed in my faith, and believed that I had received the blessing of sanctification.

I had promised the Lord I would tell it to everyone if he would bless me. I was called on in a few hours to take up the cross and testify for Jesus. And then again, I was asked to pray in public, which I did. I felt that I had been blessed in taking up the cross, and bountifully rewarded for testifying for Jesus. I pray to the Lord for strength continually to testify. I want everybody to know that there is a loving Savior waiting to bless, if we willingly come to Him. I love everybody, and especially sinners and backsliders. I want to see them turning from the broad road that leads to death. By the grace of God I am determined to spend the rest of my days in loving and serving Him, the author and finisher of my faith. MRS. POLLY ANN CRISLER.

The Life and Services of Some Kentucky Bohemians.

Craddock, J. G., Czar Supreme of the Paris True Kentuckian—Born where the Lexington Court-house now stands, and discovered by Boone on his first trip to Kentucky. In early life he was put out on first base in a little game of love, by the girl's father, and from that time to this has eschewed matrimony and sleeps on foot in a corner. He has been the innocent cause of more love-sack females dying with their shoes on than any other man in Kentucky, but his charitable disposition has made all things even. In all of these sad cases, where his own heart has been touched with that sorrow that makes all the world akin, he has never been known to refuse his regular rates of publishing obituary notices or to decline an invitation to a county fair.

Davis, Thomas, editor of the Maysville Republican, born on the north fork of the Licking river, near where Boone killed his first catamount, and soon after that event young Davis was educated for the ministry, but in early life fell from grace and backslid into the printing business. This circumstance caused much sorrow in the family of Colonel Craddock, of the True Kentuckian, and is supposed by many to have been the cause of Tilden's never marrying.

Gaines, Samuel, of the Hopkinsville New Era, half cousin of Democratic gains, was also born since the resolutions of '98 were brought into existence. Mr. Gaines is a married man and father of seventeen children, all of whom, like their sire, take their liquor and politics straight. His editorials are unlike those in any other journal in existence; he is so full of humor that the characteristic is apparent in the advertisements in the New Era. He has amassed a large fortune by puffing Tilden at thirty cents a line and not charging the same to Bates & Locke.

Larue, Colonel Dick, editor of the Bowling Green Pantagraph. The subject of this sketch is a native of Chucka-Luck, Hardin County; was born during the recent fratricidal unpleasantness between some fellows residing on opposite sides of Mason Dixon's line; was made corporal for gallant services at the siege of Shepherdsville, and at the conclusion of peace, was promoted Colonel of the Seventeenth regiment of Elizabethtown Hussars. The Colonel is related to Larue County by marriage, exactly in what manner, whether the county was named for him or he for the county, is unknown.

Morcy, A. J., editor-in-chief of the Cynthiana News; born in Ireland about the time cork-screws were invented, came to America in the Mayflower, and landed in Cynthiana. He went on a voyage of discovery to Falmouth in 1850, and actually made a circuit around Berry's Station on foot, has been married frequently, and is the father of the term bulldozing. He has been a large tax-payer since the United States Internal Revenue laws have been in force. It is said that Mr. Morey is to receive the emoluments of the Cynthianna Postoffice from Tilden when inaugurated President.—Louisville Commercial.

A Business Girl of Chicago.

When a Chicago girl received a dispatch from Wisconsin, announcing that her lover was going off with consumption, she telegraphed to his friends:

"Has poor Jeffrey kept up his life insurance?"

The friends telegraphed back:

"Policy for $10,000 in your favor is paid up till May 9, 1877. Poor Jeffrey can not last after the first cold snap."

The young lady then wondered philosophically how she would look in black, and telegraphed to Jeffrey:

"Darling—I will be with you on Tuesday, never to quit you during life. Lurline."

"It will be a sad loss to you, my love," said her mother.

"Yes, ma." sobbed the girl, "but the loss is fully covered by insurance."—Chicago Tribune.

THE following is a passage from a letter used as evidence in a San Francisco breach-of-promise suit: "It one atom of the deep, deep love I feel for you is scattered throughout the whole world, I could stake my life it will fill, if allowed to do so, the entire human race, and thence will derive the word commonly used as love. Good-bye, my dearest dear. Yours till death and beyond it and eternity." The writer was asked what he meant by such language, and he replied: "Oh, I couldn't reasonably be expected to explain such stuff."

Had a Shawl on.

The man who always makes a guy of himself by wearing a shawl when cold weather is in town, put it on one morning last week and started down the street. An acquaintance met him and said:

"Why don't you buy an overcoat? Too poor? I've got a good one, only worn one winter, I'll sell you cheap."

The man in the shawl turned red in the face, and refused to recognize his acquaintance. An Irish woman came out of a store a little further on, and, seeing him, said:

"Faith, an' how the styles do change. Nixt ye'll see the wimmin wid overcoats."

The man in the shawl pretended not to hear and passed by. Just as he was stepping into a store door, a miscrable looking boy, with his shirt hanging out, spied him and yelled out in a tone of strong sarcasm:

"Oh! luk at 'im. W'y don't yer git on a dress an' a hussel an' be done with it?"

And the man in the shawl turned round and shook his fist and danced up and down and swore. Then he went into the store and hid the offending shawl in the cellar, and took a solemn oath he never would wear it again.—Rockland Courier.

Uncle Remus' Politics.

"You ain't heerd de news, is you?" asked a well dressed darkey of old Uncle Remus yesterday.

"W'at news is dat?"

"Why Giner'l Grant's gwine ter 'naugerate Chamberlain?"

"Gwine ter do w'ich?"

"Gwine ter 'naugerate Chamberlain."

"Who's Chamberlain?"

"Dat Souf Carliny man."

"En who's gwine ter 'naugerate Grant?"

"Dunno. Hayes, I 'spec."

"Well, dey ain't no kin ter me," said Uncle Remus, thoughtfully, "an' I ain't oneasy 'bout none uv 'm. Gimme a two dollar bill an' I'm in favor uv free guv'ment and red licker right along, but w'en I'm hankerin' arter a dram I kinder disremember w'ich is w'ich and who is who, an' dat's de de'sease w'at I got now."

And then Uncle Remus walked off singing:

"We is all a waitin' fer de las' great day,
Oh, Lord! Hallylujarum!
But hit ain't no use fer de niggers fer to stay,
Oh, Lord! Hallylujarum!
No use fer ter wait fer de glory crown,
While Gabriel's shootin dem angels all aroun',
Oh, Lord! Hallylujarum!"

—Atlanta Constitution.

Thought So Too.

As a citizen was driving up Jefferson avenue in a cutter, yesterday, keeping to the right, as the law directs, he encountered a man coming down with a similar rig. The latter wouldn't turn out, and presently the horses came to a stand-still, with noses almost touching.

"Why don't you turn out?" shouted the man going up.

The other stood up in his sleigh with unsteady motion, looked right and left, and thickly answered back:

"Which one of you is hollering at me?"

"Which one? Why, there is only one of me."

"Zhat so? Looks to me zif there was two horses an' two cuzzers right ahead."

"I guess you are drunk," said the man going up, as he pulled clear of the track to get by.

"I zhink so. I can see fourteen street-cars down zhere, plain's day, though I know zhat they never 'low over ten to get on one switch to once. Want to drive zhis horse down town fr me?"

"DEAR George," she said in a plaintive tone, and great tear drops gathered in her hazel eyes, "dear George, I'm sure this horrid trouble has resulted in war, as you said it would; I see it in your face, dearest. But oh, George, don't go off to the wars and leave me to suffer a thousand deaths without you—don't! There's a dear," and she kissed him fondly.

In the presence of his young wife George Van Duzenberry hesitated; but it was only for an instant. The gleam came back to the steel-gray eyes and the lines of determination to the face, and he hastily buckled his powder-flask and bullet-pouch about him. Then, snatching his trusty rifle from the rack, he disengaged himself from the arms of his sobbing wife, and passed hurriedly out of the back door. With nostrils aflame he scudded lightly over the new-fallen snow, exclaiming:

"A fresh rabbit-track on these premises means meat for dinner!"—Cincinnati Commercial.

A SAN FRANCISCO young lady received an invitation to attend the theatre the other evening just as the Chinaman came for her wash. She hurriedly made out a list of the washing, and answered the invitation. Then she sent the list to the young man and kept the answer to his note. There was soon a very much confused young man, a very much mortified young woman, but no theatre going for either of them that night.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

ARTIFICIAL humbugs—girls.

HEIGHT of fashion—ladies' hair.

A cow bell—a beautiful milkmaid.

MOVING for a new trial—courting a widow.

OUR charity should be large if we expect it to cover our multitude of sins.

WE are argus-eyed in reading the faults of others and blind to those of ourselves.

ALMOST any young lady has public spirit enough to be willing to have her father's house used for a court-house.

THE best temperance lecture is a good salt mackeral. If the man that eats one don't take water then he is a hopeless case.

"LOOK here boy," said a nervous gentleman to a lad munching candy at a lecture, "you are annoying me very much." "No I ain't, neither," said the lad; "I'm gnawing this 'ere candy."

"MOTHER, have I any children?" asked an urchin of seven summers, "Why, no! What put that into your head?" returned the surprised parent. "Because I read about children's children," answered the acute juvenile.

AN old black woman, reciting her "speerunce," said she had been to heaven. "Did you see any of de colored ladies dar?" asked a younger sister. "Oh, you git out; do you suppose I went in de kitchen, when I was dar?"

GERMANY grows faster than any country in Europe except Great Britain. It now has 42,726,844 people, and has been sixty years in doubling. The greatest increase was in Saxony. There is an excess of 362,730 females over males.

IF I was as flat-footed as you I would not be afraid of slipping on the sidewalk." "Yes," was the response, "some people are flat on one end and some on another." And then the first chap looked thoughtful, and went down street.

WITH the exception of the pyramid of Cheops, the spire of the Strassbourg Cathedral, 464 feet in height, has hitherto been the most elevated building in the world. It has now been exceeded by the lately completed spire of the Roman Cathedral, which is 430 feet high.

A NEGRO, having been brought up before a magistrate, and convicted of pilfering, the magistrate began to remonstrate. "Do you know how to read?" "Yes, massa—little." "Well, don't you ever make use of the Bible?" "Yes, massa, strap razor on him sometimes."

THE Imperial hunt, which takes place in a tract of country to the north of Corea in China every three years, for the purpose of supplying the Imperial table with dainties and of exercising the soldiers who take part in it, is to be abandoned for the present on account of the impoverished state of the exchequer.

The Virginia Chronicle tells some droll stories of Nevada life. One of the latest concerns a dog who had a wonderful scent. His master was proudly boasting how far the animal could track him, and concluded his yarn with the triumphant query: "What d'ye think about *that*?" "Do you want to know what I think about it?" said one of the bystanders; "well, I think you'd better go and take a bath?"

AN Englishman was accosted thus—"What will you take to stand all night in the tower of St. Paul's?" "A beef steak and a pint of beer," was the frank reply. The next one thus accosted was a Scotchman. Says Sandy, "What'll ye gie?" Lastly came along Patrick, and when asked what he would take to stand all night in the tower of St. Paul's, he wittily answered, "An' sure an I'd be apt to take a bad cowld."

IN the week ending Nov. 26, the number of paupers in London was 81,630, of whom 37,415 were in workhouses, and 44,265 received out door relief. Compared with the corresponding week in 1875, 1874 and 1873, these figures show a decrease of 2,766, 11,102, and 20,932 respectively. The marked decrease of late years is largely due to the vigorous action of certain charitable societies, which have routed out the idle, serving in the way of employment and relief from established societies.

A YOUNG English lady is engaged in making a cloak entirely of partridge feathers. In it will be at least 10,000 feathers of different sizes, the lower portion of the cloak being made of the tail feathers and then ranging up. The breast feathers come next, while the variegated plumage around the neck of the bird encircle the white throat of the lady. It will require about one hundred partridges to fill out the regular course of feathers, which are placed in layers similar to the way they grow on the bird.

THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

W. L. RIDDELL,
Editor and Proprietor.

BURLINGTON, KY., JANUARY 4.

MONDAY, gold closed at 107½.

Two months from to-morrow is inauguration day. Then we will see who is who.

PRESIDENT GRANT contemplates visiting Havana after the expiration of his term of office.

THE Congressional Investigating Committee that went to South Carolina will report that Hampton and Hayes carried the state.

THE amount of silver disbursements from the United States Treasury to the twenty-eighth ult. aggregated $25,511,509 38 of which $15,345,512 62 was for the redemption of fractional currency, and $10,115,966 78 was silver paid in lieu of checks.

ON the 23rd of last month a horrible tragedy occurred near Russellville in this state. The victim of the shooting was a man named Wheeler. The murderer, whose name is Rutherford, after having killed Wheeler by shooting, split his head open with the stock of the gun.

SOME places in the East, a desire to have the office of President of the United States abolished is being manifested. They are talking about petitioning Congress to pass amendments to the Constitution to that effect. It is proposed to substitute an Executive Council therefor.

ALMOST another Brooklyn horror was that which occurred at Ashtabula, Ohio, on the twenty-ninth of last month. A westward bound train, composed of two locomotives and thirteen coaches, while passing over an iron bridge at that place broke through the bridge and one locomotive and all the coaches were precipitated a distance of seventy feet into the river. The wreck took fire and the number of lives lost by the disaster is estimated at two hundred.

KATE CLAXTON, one of the actors who so miraculously escaped death in the Brooklyn disaster, appeared, for the first time since that eventful night, on the stage in Washington, on the 25th ult., in the play entitled "The Two Orphans." During the snow scene, some one in the gallery cried fire, and the audience was at once panic-stricken and commenced a pell-mell rush for the street, but after great exertions on the part of the troupe, quiet was restored, when it was ascertained the alarm was created by a lady's fainting in the audience.

IN pursuance to the call of the National Democratic Executive Committee, a mass meeting was held in Burlington, on Monday, January 1st, 1877, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Louisville Convention which meets on the 8th inst. for the purpose of counseling upon the present state of public affairs.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. A. Sayre, Chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, who stated its object.

On motion of Dr. S. S. Scott, Dr. A. Sayre was appointed Chairman and W. L. Riddell, Secretary of the meeting.

On motion of Capt. L. C. Norman that a committee of three be appointed to draft resolutions suitable to the occasion, the Chairman appointed Capt. L. C. Norman, Capt. Geo. W. Terrill and Dr. S. S. Scott.

The Committee reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, By the people of Boone County in mass convention assembled, that we believe Samuel J. Tilden and Thomas A. Hendricks have been legally elected to the offices of President and Vice-President of the United States, and that it is the duty of the Democratic party, and all other law abiding citizens, to resist any force or violence that may be used to prevent them from entering upon the discharge of the duties of their respective offices.

Resolved, That we have the most profound confidence in the courage and patriotism of our Representatives in Congress, and we call upon them to stand by the laws and Constitution of the country, and see that those who have been legally and fairly elected by the people to the highest offices within their gift shall be inaugurated, and that the will of the majority shall not be defeated, neither by fraud nor force, and to this end we now solemnly pledge them our earnest and undivided support. And be it further

Resolved, That our Delegates to the State Convention to be held in the City of Louisville on the 8th inst., be instructed to use their most earnest efforts to secure such action by said Convention as shall convey to the Great Democratic and Conservative Party of the North the most hearty assurance from us, that should they deem it proper to meet force to force to overcome the fraud and treachery of those who in their efforts to maintain power would overturn our Republican Institutions by force, that we of Kentucky will not be found wanting in the great struggle for constitutional liberty.

On motion of Dr. S. S. Scott, the Chairman appointed the delegates by Districts as follows: Burlington—F. Riddell, B. K. Sleet; Union—L. C. Norman, F. Dickey; Walton—L. L. Youell and Reuben Conner; Bellevue—S. P. Brady; Verona—Dr. R. L. Finnell; Petersburg—Capt. Geo. W. Terrill and J. Frank Grant; Taylorport—Wm. Watts and Jerry Murphy; Carlton—Omer Kirtley; for the county at large—Dr. S. S. Scott.

On motion of Dr. S. S. Scott, every citizen of the county was appointed a delegate to the Louisville convention, and are requested to attend.

On motion of Capt. L. C. Norman, the Secretary was directed to furnish the Cincinnati Enquirer, the Louisville Courier Journal, the Commonwealth, the Ticket and the Boone County RECORDER each, with a copy of the proceedings of the meeting for publication.

The meeting then adjourned.

The substantial men of business, without regard to party, unite in urging on Congress a manner of counting the electoral votes which shall be above suspicion and satisfactory to the country, no matter who wins. They express the demand of the whole people. Will the Senate heed their words?—N. Y. Sun.

ST. LOUIS LETTER.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 29th, 1876.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

We are having cold weather and a very dull Christmas, on this side of the Father of Waters. We have had light, cold, spitting snow every day, without exception, for a week, and with all we have not enough on the ground for the beaux to give their sweethearts a gentle sleigh-riding, or for the boys to give the girls an old-fashioned snow-balling.

THE RECORDER, of last week, came to hand by due course of mail, and as business is pretty well suspended on account of the holidays, and the very unfavorable weather, we have read nearly every sentence in it, and find ourselves considerably edified and refreshed thereby.

By the way, it is 18 years to-day since your correspondent, for the first time, put his foot in this, the future great city of the West, and perhaps it may not be uninteresting to your readers, for us to mention a few of the important changes that have taken place with us since then. At that time there were only five, (partly unfinished) railroads centering in our city, and to-day, we have eighteen and trunks, with a multiplicity of branches, so that we can to-day, board a train, and reach New York, San Francisco, St. Paul, New Orleans, or Jacksonville, Florida, without change of cars. We had then, only one street railroad in the city, but now we have them on nearly every street in the city, and it may be interesting to those of limited means, for us to inform them, that one of the aforesaid roads is nine miles in length and that the fare for that distance is only five cents for the entire route—a very cheap ride, indeed. It is no less a fact that at this day every five minutes, day and night, we have steam cars running underneath almost the entire of our city; while we with equal pleasure record the fact, that, at this day, the iron horse, by means of the mighty span that connects us with all the East, blows his nose upon the middle of the Father of waters with as much freedom and safety, as upon terra firma. We can not, however, as yet, quite reach your town without change of cars, but we may be able to do so by the next Centennial.

We could not at that day find a grain elevator in or about the city, but now we have six with an aggregate capacity of 10,000,000 bushels, and we are daily loading bulk grain for all parts of the East and South.

In 1869, (seventeen years ago) if memory serves me correctly, our national census was 136,000. In 1870—313,000, and to-day we claim not less than 500,000, and many wise heads set our population down at 550,000, though we think the former figures nearer a correct estimate of the number of souls within our limits at this time.

How far we have progressed in intelligence, piety and work that fit and prepare men for the life beyond the river, your correspondent does not pretend to say, but we are forcibly reminded every day that there are many avenues in this city, as well as all large cities, that lead to "His Satanic Majesty's Kingdom," and we fear many there be that go therein.

While we thus speak of our growth as a city, we suppose it to be but fair to say—which we can say without fear of contradiction from an intelligent source, that there never was a time in the history of our city, when there were as many men and women out of employment as at this time, and how many a poor fellow with us is going to get through the winter with body and soul together, the good Being above only knows. But as we do not like to write upon gloomy subjects we will leave this part of the subject under consideration for a more propitious season, or until a final settlement of the Presidential muddle.

We notice with pleasure the interest your people are taking in popular education, and we have known of your School Commissioner, H. J. Foster, all our life, but have never had the pleasure of meeting him. Your correspondent thinks he can claim the honor of hearing the first address ever delivered in your town in favor of popular education, which was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Dillard, of the Baptist Church, about the year of 1843, and it was anything but a popular address, as the people in those days favored private or select schools, in preference to a common school system.

It seems to us, that your county ought to afford a Normal or High School, in order that every young gentleman or lady in your midst, might have at least a classical education, if not collegiate adornments. The graduates of our Normal School are fitted and prepared for teaching, and the course of our High School, is now such, as to qualify graduates for almost any calling or profession in life. Let us say every St. Louisian is proud of our public school system.

One more item and we are done for this time. On yesterday evening "Miss Susie," daughter of Elder Enos Campbell, pastor of the Central Christian Church, this city, and Walter L., son of the late S. S. Church, former pastor of First Christian Church, this city, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Thus by a practical operation of the law, a Campbell becomes a Church. The happy pair left the same evening for the Queen City, their adopted home, carrying with them the congratulations of many home friends.

You see I have written you quite a lengthy letter, but being the last one I will write you this year I hope you will be able to stand "it."

Sending you compliments of the season, I am as ever

YOURS, BOB. A. LONG.

A GIRL who was making a dress put the sleeves in wrong. She was unable to change them, as she could not determine whether she had got the right sleeve in the wrong place or the wrong sleeve in the right place.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Plattsburg.

Among the most notable events of the holidays was the marriage of Mr. Lister Smith, of our Burg, to Miss Sarah J. Nichols, of Ashby Valley. The wedding ceremonies were administered by the Rev. J. A. Kirtley at the residence of the bride's aunt.

A. C. Foster, who was once a resident of our town, but left his home several years ago, has lately written to his sister that he is now in Nashville, Tennesse, and that he has been in delicate health.

The Rev. Bristow preached three able discourses at Ashby, on Friday and Saturday preceeding Christmas.

DON JUAN PRIM.

Union.

Quite a number of our old friends and former residents made this their retreat to while away the holidays. Prominent among them were Mr. W. P. Corbin, of Illinois, and Dr. Thomas Dickey of Ohio, nor would we fail to mention the presence of Dr. J. D. Furnish, who has been attending the Ohio Medical College.

The Christmas Tree at Richwood, given for the Sunday School children, was a success in every particular. Superintendant William Hudson, displayed good taste in arranging the presents. The singing was good and the music on the organ was delightful, the same was under charge of Mrs. Lizzie Collins.

Mr. John D. Smith, the gentleman spoken of in the second Book of Chronicles, and lady visited friends here during holidays.

VULCAN.

Big Bone Ridge.

Mr. H. J. Foster, School Comissioner, visited the school in this district on the twenty-first of last month. There are many teachers, who, no doubt, would accept as a favor any suggestions in regard to their work; and this seems to be the object of the law requiring that the schools should be visited not only by Commissioner but Trustees also. An opinion prevails among the Teachers, that county and neighborhood meetings ought to be held, at least, quarterly, for the improvement of their qualifications, and to awaken a greater interest in their work. Nothing is more evident than the fact that there is not enough system in the management of our schools and there is probably no better way to remedy the defect than for Teachers and friends of the cause to meet and take counsel in regard to these highly important matter. Our Commissioner might appoint a committee to arrange for a meeting or take the liberty to make such arrangements himself.

Loud complaint is heard from every quarter that general hardtimes is making fearful ravages upon the masses, rich and poor, high and low, without regard to age sex or condition. Uncle Sammy J., the call of, to arms, from the lofty perch may be necessary to roll back the surging waves, and let the sons of liberty with lighted torch, be ready to march at the tap of the drum!!!

O. H. SHEM AL.

Petersburg.

Mr. A. S. Piatt, while walking through the hall at home one day last week, slipped on the oilcloth covered floor and fell heavily, his head striking a brick near by. Although not considered seriously hurt at the time, he gradually continued to sicken until last Friday night about eight o'clock, when he breathed his last. Mr. Piatt was one of our best and oldest citizens, having occupied the home where he died, for many years.

Last week the Masonic and Odd Fellows fraternities at this place elected officers for the coming year. In the Masonic Lodge W. S. Keene was elected W. M.; O. T. Porter, S. W.; J. Ed Terrill, J. W.; D. Riggs, S. D.; Wm. Stott, J. D.; Dr. W. H. Terrill, Treas.; J. N. Earley, Sect.; Geo. R. Loder, Steward and Tyler.

In the Odd Fellows Lodge, Solon Earley was elected N. G.; Wm. Wingate, V. G.; Chas. Schramm, Sect.; S. G. Botts, Treas.; Rev. W. S. Keene is Chaplain.

Geo. Fetzenmeir, by a fall into an empty beer tub at the mill, one day last week, broke his arm just above the wrist. He fell a distance of ten feet.

The performances of the Lyceum were well patronized both evenings last week by large and orderly audiences. On Thursday evening the entertainment was not so good on several accounts; the play was a difficult one, required long study, much practice, familiar acquaintance, a large stage with abundant scenery, &c., &c. But Friday the plays were much easier and comic, and each actor or actress seemed determined to make the last evening a success. The receipts at the door was nearly $40, which at the low price of 10 cents each shows liberal patronage.

Florence.

The old disease which originated with father Adam and mother Eve, when they first cast sheep's eyes on each other in the Garden of Eden, has broken out here afresh, and bids fair to be an epidemic. It is hoped it will not leave us until every bachelor and maid, widow and widower, have had a touch of it. The first persons attacked, were Fernando (familiarly known as Bud) Carpenter and Miss Araminta Harris. They called in the Rev. Benjamin Lampton, and as he had prescribed for a good many cases of the same kind before, he quickly cured them by making them bone of one bone, and flesh of one flesh. They were married at the residence of the bride's parents, in Kenton, and next day had a reception at Mr. Wood Carpenter's—father of the bridegroom. This was one of the finest affairs of the kind that ever came off in this part of the county. There were over two hundred persons at the reception. The next party attacked, were a runaway couple from Independence. Mr. F. B. Adams and Ora Wilson. The parents of the young lady objected to the match but the voice of Cupid was more potent than that of the old folks, so Mr. Adams got a friend to bring his bride to Florence on a visit, while he went to Covington and procured a license, came to Florence, found Rev. Bristow, and was soon united in the holy bonds. And thus proving the truth of the old saying that "love laughs at locksmiths." This was their third attempt to run away. "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again." The next parties were Mr. John Duke and Miss Emma Field, and Mr. Albert Rice and Miss Naomi Swetnam. These two couple concluded to go down and see Uncle Ed Stephens, a noted doctor in such diseases. They stated their case to him, comprehending the situation at a glance, he, by a few talismanic words and the laying on of hands, quickly cured them, passed the cake and wine and sent them on their way rejoicing. The next pair were Mr. Jesse R. Corwine and Miss Fannie Swetnam. They sent for Rev. Bristow last Thursday evening and the "two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one" were quickly united. The wedding was strictly private, none but members of either family being invited.

The Masonic Lodge celebrated St. John's Day by a public dinner and installation. There was a good attendance of members and friends, a nice dinner, and everything passed off satisfactorily. The following are the officer elected and installed for the ensuing year: W. M., Jas. Howe; S. W., Len. McGlasson; J. W., Mike Rouse; Secy., Butler Carpenter; Treas., Wood Carpenter; S. D., Alex Marry; J. D., George Brown; Tyler, Asa Meachem.

Venus Lodge I. O. O. F. elected the following officers at their last meeting: N. G., J. R. Clatterbuck; V. G., Geo. G. Hoover; Secy. G., H. A. Cantler; Treas. G., Richard Blankenbeker. There will be a public installation of the officers elect at the Christian Church on Saturday next at 2 p. m. Rev. W. S. Keene will deliver an address—subject Odd Fellowship. The public is invited.

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[A portion of this communication is on file for next week. ED.]

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

BOONE CIRCUIT COURT.

W. W. Garnett, plaintiff, against J. J. Miller's adm'r, heirs, &c., defts. } In equity.

The parties to this action are hereby notified that the undersigned, as Master Commissioner of said Court, will, on the 15th day of January, 1877, at the Circuit Clerk's office, in Burlington, begin his sittings in this case, and take and hear such proof as may be offered by the parties, and that he will adjourn from day to day until his sittings shall be completed.

Given under my hand as Master Commissioner aforesaid, this 29th day of Dec., 1876.

J. W. DUNCAN.

15-2t Master Commissioner B. C. C.

Thankful to the People of Boone County for the Liberal Patronage given our House for the last Thirty Years, we would say to all who want good goods at fair prices that we were never better prepared than now to give Satisfaction in Every Department. We invite especial attention to our Large Stock of Jeans, Flannels, Blankets and Yarns from our Home Mills. We are offering Great Bargains in these goods. We have the New Style of Ladies' Cloaks and Shawls and a great variety of Dress Goods. Also, a Full Stock of Boots and Shoes, Carpets, Groceries, &c. It will pay you to give us a call.

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POSTED!
Each of the undersigned have their lands posted against trespass, by hunting or otherwise, and persons caught trespassing thereon will be prosecuted.
J. J. Lillard, Miss Julia Dinsmore,
James Rogers, Scott Rice.
Jacob Piatt, 9-1m

NOTICE!
THE PRESIDENT, DIRECTORS AND Stockholders of the Burlington and Bellevue Turnpike Company are hereby notified that I this day withdraw from the subscription paper the $200 subscription made by me for the purpose of building said turnpike road. SCOTT RICE.
DECEMBER 18, 1876. 13-6t

POSTED.—THE UNDERSIGNED has his lands posted against trespass by hunting or otherwise. [nov30-1m10] R. H. BOTTS.

CHRISTMAS!
CHRISTMAS!
GEO. M. MAYER,
DEALER IN
CLOCKS, WATCHES,
Jewelry,
SPECTACLES AND STATIONERY,
Having removed into the New Brick Building lately erected by Mr. Geo. Griffin, is now keeping for sale, in addition to a
Complete Stock of Jewelry, &c.,
A LARGE
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HOLIDAY ARTICLES
Which will be
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The best and cheapest place for repairs. All work warranted.
Remember the Place:
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1877. NEW YORK. 1877.
The different editions of THE SUN during the next year will be the same as during the year that has just passed. The daily edition will on week days be a sheet of four pages, and on Sundays a sheet of eight pages, or 56 broad columns; while the weekly edition will be a sheet of eight pages, of the same dimensions and character that are already familiar to our friends.
THE SUN will continue to be the strenuous advocate of reform and retrenchment, and of the substitution of statesmanship, wisdom and integrity for hollow pretence, imbecility and fraud in the administration of public affairs. It will contend for the government of the people by the people and for the people, as opposed to government by frauds in the ballot-box and in the counting of votes enforced by military violence. It will endeavor to supply its readers—a body now not far from a million of souls—with the most careful, complete and trustworthy accounts of current events, and will employ for this purpose a numerous and carefully selected staff of reporters and correspondents. Its reports from Washington, especially, will be full, accurate and fearless; and it will doubtless continue to deserve and enjoy the hatred of those who thrive by plundering the Treasury or by usurping what the law does not give them, while it will endeavor to merit the confidence of the public by defending the rights of the people against the encroachments of unjustified power.
The price of the daily SUN will be 55 cents a month or $6 50 a year, post paid, or with the Sunday edition $7 70 a year.
The SUNDAY edition alone, eight pages, $1 20 a year, post paid.
The WEEKLY SUN, eight pages of 56 broad columns, will be furnished during 1877 at the rate of $1 a year, post paid.
The benefit of this large reduction from the previous rate for the WEEKLY can be enjoyed by individual subscribers, without the necessity of making up clubs. At the same time, if any of our friends choose to aid in extending our circulation, we shall be grateful to them, and to every person who sends us ten or more subscribers from one place will be entitled to one copy of the paper for himself without charge. At one dollar a year, postage paid, the expenses of paper and printing are barely repaid; and, considering the size of the sheet and the quality of its contents, we are confident the people will consider THE WEEKLY SUN the cheapest newspaper published in the world, and we trust also one of the very best. Address,
13-6t THE SUN, New York City, N. Y.

O.K.H. "Old Kentucky Home," Eastman Johnson's marvelous picture, the engraver work of one of America's greatest artists, for which the late A. T. Stewart paid $10,000, has been successfully reproduced after five months of laborious study and work, and is now offered together with 9 other beautiful chromos, as premiums to every subscriber of "The Illustrated Weekly." Each picture has been perfected by 27 different impressions in all colors, size 22½x30 feet, and are copyrighted and secured for the exclusive use of this paper as premiums, and no other means does now or ever will exist for securing them.
We have your elegant chromo the O. K. H., it is a handsome picture, and greatly admired by all who see it.—Madison Times, Ky.
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Local News.

THE crop of snow is a "shifty" one.

WE were gently snowed in last week.

100 bush. choice timothy seed, Tebbs Bros.

If you want a snow pie the fruit is abundant.

1000 pounds country lard wanted at Tebbs Bros.

LAST week was a good time for farmers to sit as jurors.

IT is reported that Miss Annie Cowen is sick with varioloid.

THE Assessor commences his official labor again in a few days.

LUNA was full Saturday night and was out at an early hour.

LARGE importation of the finest teas just received at Tebbs Bros.

CHRISTMAS, in this locality, passed by very quietly—no black eyes to poultice with rotten apples.

WE learn that one of J. W. Gaines' little boys had the scarlet-fever during the past week.

FINEST new crop, New Orleans sugar and molasses by the pound gallon or barrel, Tebbs Bros.

If you have particular friends living at a distance, subscribe for the RECORDER and send it to them and "they will bless you."

BUY the fancy brand flour, Hydraulic Mills, Harrison, Ohio. For sale by Tebbs Bros., Lawrenceburg Ind.,

A NEGRO in the neighborhood of Constance appropriated $1 of somebody's Christmas change, and now he pines in the county jail.

JUDGE MCMANAMA very generously allowed the jurors who could not go home Friday night after court adjourned to draw pay for Saturday.

STOCK water was becoming an item with the farmers, but the beautiful snow, it produced a wetness greatly to the accommodation of farmers.

WITH eye-balls looking like red flannel, a cough and wheezy voice, he declared he had fun enough for four common men during Christmas week.

ON the 19th of last month Mr. J. C. Jenkins sold a gentleman in Aurora, Indiana, 19 head of cattle that averaged 1,680 pounds—one weighed 6,300.

THE cisterns heretofore have been so thoroughly dried, that for several days previous to the snow flood, it was dangerous to go about them with fire.

THERE was left at this office a black silk sash, which was found on the street Monday. The owner can have it by calling and satisfying us as to their ownership.

WE were requested by Mr. Oscar Gaines, Master of the County Grange, to state that the County Grange will meet at the Courthouse in Burlington next Tuesday.

THE array of witnesses in the Webster trial, we have repeatedly heard it remarked, were the most genteel and intelligent looking set of witnesses ever seen in a murder trial in this county.

JONAS CLORE, who resides on the East Bend road, about eight miles from this place, has discovered a coal mine on his farm. We had a sample of the coal shown us last week. It looks like a good article.

THANKS to Mr. Benjamin Ryle and his fair bride for the splendid wedding cake which we received New Year's eve. We wish them a happy journey together down the stream of life which we hope may flow without a ripple.

MR. LUCIEN CALVERT, at intervals in the past an employe of this office, enlivened our sanctum with his smiling countenance last Monday. The only perceptible change in Lucien is his mustache, which threaten a brave stand for the new year.

READ the advertisement of the Boone House, and you will know where you will be well entertained when in Burlington. Mr. Blythe, the accommodating proprietor, spares no effort in endeavoring to make his guests comfortable while beneath his hospitable roof.

ON the jury that tried Webster were three brothers-in-law, two cousins, one father-in-law and his son-in-law. The oldest man is 56, and the youngest 23 years of age. A majority of the jury was under 38 years of age. And, by the way, one of the attorneys for the defence complimented them by saying they were no one gallows creek fellows.

THE Directors of the Burlington and Bellevue Turnpike Road Company held a meeting on the 1st of January, 1877, and after some consultation agreed to adjourn, to meet on 1st of February at Burlington. Contractors can have until that time to put in bids for the construction of said road, at which time all bids received will be opened.

S. P. BRADY, Pres't

OUR first visitor Monday morning didn't say "happy New Year," but threatened to put a head on us if we don't put a knob on our door. He sat down and commenced whetting his Billy Barlow on his boot. Our hair commenced getting upon end and thoughts of the past flashed rapidly across our frightened brain. He run his head down into his pocket—we breathed quickly and short—he drew a pistol—no—a pocket-book, and what next?—subscribed for the RECORDER. Our hair went down al right; we still live; we stood our ground bravely and would like to have repeated such an encounter.

THE WEBSTER TRIAL.

Special Term of the Criminal Court—A Two Days' Trial—The Testimony in Full—A Verdict of Not Guilty.

Criminal Court convened again Thursday at 1 p. m., and the Sheriff having summoned a venire of fifty men, the work of impaneling the jury commenced. Out of thirty-six examined, the following twelve were accepted and sworn as jurors for the trial:

W. T. Aylor,	Joel Brown,
John L. Bruce,	Cy Bruce,
Cy Cowen,	J. M. Cloud,
Noah Clore,	G. T. Gaines,
M. Rich,	H. W. Riley,
W. S. White,	Richard White.

The attorney for the Commonwealth read the indictment to the jury, and the defense entered the plea of not guilty. The witnesses for the Commonwealth were called and sworn, and the hearing of the testimony on behalf of the State was commenced.

J. H. BRETT,

The first witness put on the stand, testified that he knew Webster while he (Brett) lived in Walton; knew Alexander Milliner same length of time; knew that Milliner was shot but didn't know who by; first I saw of Milliner after being shot, met him coming in the door of the bar-room at the Snow House in Walton; Milliner had his arm on my shoulder and said "Joe," saw the blood running; laid Milliner down on the floor; think he was dead by the time I had laid him down; examined his body; saw a wound on his left side; the ball passed through the fleshy part of the arm into, but not through, the body; Milliner lived not to exceed five minutes after he was shot; Milliner had been in Walton an hour or more before the shooting; had seen Webster there also; didn't know where Webster had been the short time I saw him; left him leave on the 'bus, and thought that he drove the 'bus away, but was not certain; Webster was on the right side to drive; saw no pistol and heard no quarreling before the shooting; the 'bus was just starting when Milliner came in the door; don't remember who was present, except Joe Arnold, when I laid Milliner on the floor; couldn't say what month it was, nor what day of the month, but it was in the warm weather in 1875; the 'bus had been standing before the bar-room door some time when the shooting was done; thought Mr. Wm. Wake was on the 'bus when it was driven away; thought I saw Geo. Burgis in the 'bus; Milliner's body was kept at the hotel till next day.

Cross-examined—I was bar-keeper at the Snow House, in Walton, for Mr. Thos. Berry; couldn't say where Milliner came from when shot; about five minutes before, saw Milliner standing beside the 'bus, with one foot on the step; Webster was driving the 'bus; can't say that Webster was on the 'bus at the time; Milliner came to Walton on the noon train; never heard Milliner mention Webster's name at all.

Re-examined by Commonwealth—The shooting was done after dinner; saw Milliner talking to Mr. Burgis in the 'bus; his left side was toward the 'bus and his back toward the hotel; the horses in the 'bus were headed toward Williamstown; couldn't say which way the ball ranged; couldn't mention anything that passed between Burgis and Milliner, but was satisfied that Milliner was talking to Burgis in the 'bus.

WM. WAKE

Had seen Milliner once or twice; knew Webster; was present when Milliner was shot; was sitting on the back at the time (here the 'bus was proven a hack); before the shooting saw Milliner and Burgis standing up the street talking; Webster called to Burgis to come on, it was time to go; Burgis came; Milliner came down the sidewalk behind Burgis; Burgis got in the hack; Webster picked up the whip and lines; Milliner was coming toward the hack, and Webster stepped around in front of me and fired his pistol; didn't see the pistol; couldn't see where Milliner stopped when he stepped off the sidewalk coming toward the hack; had heard no conversation between Milliner and Webster; Webster threw the pistol under an oilcloth and didn't take it out till he got to Crittenden; witness didn't know Milliner was shot till a boy told him; saw nothing of Milliner after the shot was fired; Burgis had just got in the hack; one other person was on the seat with witness and Webster; didn't know who he was; witness was sitting between Webster and the stranger; Webster had the lines when the shot was fired; Milliner came down the street with his left side toward the hack; Webster went to Williamstown that evening; saw nothing of him after supper till a couple of weeks ago; once on the way to Williamstown Burgis told Webster not to drive so fast.

Cross-examined—Milliner followed Burgis to the hack; Milliner came down the sidewalk till he turned and came square toward the hack; don't remember the position of Milliner's hands.

THOMAS BERRY

Was acquainted with Milliner; was in Walton the day Milliner was killed; Milliner and I came from Cincinnati on the 4 p. m. train that day; saw Milliner and Geo. Burgis in conversation near the Postoffice; witness went up stairs in the Snow House and looked out the window; saw Milliner standing with his left foot on the step of the hack in front of the hotel; heard report of the pistol; saw Milliner turn round and the blood gush out of his mouth; saw pistol in Webster's hand; didn't know how long Webster had been in Walton; witness and Milliner had been there about three-quarters of an hour; didn't see Webster and Milliner together; Webster was in the bar-room when Burgis and Milliner met; when witness came down stairs Brett was laying Milliner down on the floor; did not hear Milliner speak after he was shot; don't think he lived a minute; saw the smoke from the pistol; thought there were one or two men between Milliner and Webster when Webster drew back with pistol in hand; the hack went out of town pretty lively after the shooting; Webster had been in Walton nearly every day for two or three months, except for two weeks previous to the shooting, during which time the hack had been stopped; think pursuit after Webster was commenced just before dark; the shooting took place about 4 p. m.; it was about the 1st of July or last of June, 1876.

G. W. HOLDER

Was not personally acquainted with Milliner; was in Walton the day Milliner was shot; didn't see shooting; was on the street and heard the report of the pistol; looked around and saw Milliner stagger and go toward the bar-room; saw Webster with pistol in hand facing toward Milliner; can't say which hand the pistol was in; saw Webster leaning forward with pistol pointed; Milliner looked like he was standing with face toward the door of the hack; Webster was standing on the front part of the hack; Webster left on the hack after the shooting; did not examine the wound or see it done by anyone; the shooting was in the summer of '75; can't say how long I have known Webster; the first time I saw him after the shooting he was under arrest at Sparta; don't know where he was in the meantime; he was the last man I saw have hold of the lines on the hack when it left Walton; the hack went out at a good rate of speed.

Cross-examined—I was about twenty steps from the hack when the shooting was done; couldn't see which way Milliner wheeled after being shot; the first I saw of Webster he was standing in shooting position with pistol in hand; had not noticed either him or Milliner before that.

MASON SUNGATE

Knew Milliner and Webster; was at Walton when Milliner was shot; got off the train there; Webster came to Walton on the hack that morning; saw Milliner and Burgis talking near the Postoffice; at that time the hack was standing in front of the Snow House; Burgis came and got in; Milliner followed him; heard a pistol snap; saw Milliner look up; about that time the pistol went off; Webster was on top of the hack and Milliner's left side toward him; saw the pistol; but one shot was fired; the horses started; didn't know what became of the pistol; when Milliner wheeled around, his back was toward Webster; didn't know whether or not the pistol snapped but once; Milliner was on the pavement when he saw the blood fly from his mouth; saw no motion nor heard no conversation between Milliner and Webster.

Cross-examined—Didn't see Milliner and Burgis start from the Postoffice; was looking toward the hack and leaning against the porch post; saw Burgis just before he got in the hack; Milliner walked up to the hack just after Burgis got in; couldn't say that he noticed Milliner's right hand; Milliner had been standing by the hack maybe a minute, or probably two seconds; Burgis was sitting on the front seat, and on the end next to Milliner; was some ten feet from the sidewalk to the hack; I could not see the eyes, nose or mouth of Milliner.

THOMAS BERRY RECALLED.

I was one of the Coroner's jury; examined Milliner, and found no arms, not even a pocket-knife; the inquest was held in about fifteen minutes after the shooting was done; I stood by the side of Milliner during the fifteen minutes; Brett had laid Milliner down and was just taking his hands off of him when I came in the room; I was not a particle excited; had seen men killed before.

J. H. BRETT RECALLED.

Saw Milliner's body examined about fifteen or twenty minutes, minutes after the shooting; was in the bar-room all the time; saw no arms; couldn't say how many men there were in the bar-room, but there were a good many.

S. S. EDWARDS

Knew Milliner and Webster; saw Burgis and Milliner come from the Postoffice toward the hack; Milliner came to the back and was talking to someone in the back; heard the report of the pistol, and saw Milliner going back and the blood gushing out of his mouth; saw Milliner going toward the bar-room door; Webster got up to the hack when the shot was fired; heard Milliner's voice talking to the person in the hack; was sitting on my horse in rear of the hack waiting to get to speak to Milliner on business; when Milliner turned, he turned his face toward the rear of the hack; couldn't say who drove the hack away; knew Milliner was shot and went up to Conwyer's for a doctor.

Cross-examined—The back was about 15 inches from the sidewalk; Milliner was standing against and looking right in the hack; my horse was in the street with his head about even with the hack; couldn't say that any part of the hack was between me and Milliner; don't know which way Milliner's eyes were turned.

G. H. KENKLE

Knew Milliner and Webster; saw the latter the evening before Milliner was killed; I keep a gun-shop in Williamstown; Webster came to my shop and wanted a pistol put on shooting order; said Burgis would pay for it; the pistol carried a good-sized ball; Webster took the pistol away with him; heard that Milliner was shot next day.

H. HAYES

Knew Milliner and Webster; was living in Williamstown when Milliner was killed; I think Milliner's home at the time of the killing was in Cincinnati; think Webster lived near Williamstown; heard of the killing that night after it was done; saw Webster in Williamstown that evening; do not know where he went that evening; never saw him after that till he was arrested; don't know whether or not he was in the county during the year following the shooting; never saw anybody hunting him.

JOSEPH CLUBE

Knew Webster and Milliner; I live on the pike between Crittenden and Williamstown; the evening of the shooting, saw someone riding on the hind part of the hack, and took it to be Webster; couldn't say positive that I saw Webster that day, unless it was him riding on the hind part of the hack.

This closed the evidence on behalf of the Commonwealth. The Sheriff was sworn and took charge of the jury. Court then adjourned till 9 a. m. Friday.

FRIDAY.

Court met at 9.30 a. m.

The witnesses for the defense were called and sworn. The first witness put on the stand was

GEORGE BURGIS.

I reside in Williamstown, Grant County; knew Milliner and Webster; was in company with them in Walton in 1875, about July 1; left Williamstown late that morning in company with Webster, Wm. Wake and two or three others in my hack; the witness described the hack as an ordinary one, with one seat behind and one before, a door with glass lights on each side, the drivers seat on the outside; some baggage was strapped on the rumble; three could sit on the seat; for the driver there was a foot support about 1½ feet wide; they arrived at Walton about 10 or 11 o'clock a. m.; did not see Milliner when he got to Walton; thought he arrived on the 4 p. m. train; didn't see him till the train arrived; saw Milliner at the hotel; when the train arrived Webster was at the depot with the hack; first saw Milliner about half way between the depot and hotel, carrying a basket; Webster was then at the depot; think Tom Berry was just behind Milliner; Milliner came in the bar-room where I was, took a drink, and asked me to take a drink; I refused; Milliner and I came out and had a conversation near the Postoffice; think the hack had driven up to the hotel; Webster was driving one of his own horses and one of mine; the Postoffice is about 200 or 300 feet south of the hotel; the sidewalk in front of the hotel is tolerably wide, and is made of stone; the porch extends over a part of it; think there was a curbing outside the sidewalk; the hack was not more than 3 or 4 feet from the curbing; four persons, all strangers, were in the hack; Mr. Wake and an old gentleman, also a stranger, was on top with Webster, who was on the west end of the seat; think he was standing on the sidewalk during my talk with Milliner at the Postoffice; think the conversation lasted 15 or 20 minutes, after which I got in the hack with Webster, who was driving; took the whip and lines in hand; he was on the far end of the seat from the hotel; I had to step a step or so from the sidewalk to get in the hack; I sat on the front seat, back toward the horses; was on the end of the seat next the hotel; could see through the window on the right; there was a window in the back and front of the hack; did not see Milliner after getting in the hack till seated; Milliner was three or four steps from the hack when first noticed; think he walked down toward the hind end of the hack, halted, turned round and came back toward the hack; don't remember seeing Tungate; my best recollection is, Milliner didn't get to the hack; saw no one at the rear end of the hack on horseback; Milliner, when approaching the hack, faced and looked toward Webster; could see his face plain; was looking through the front window next the hotel; Milliner came in direction of hack; was near the hack—within 3 feet, or nearer; before Milliner turned toward the hack, he had his right hand in his pocket; think his left hand was hanging loose; when he walked to the hack he didn't much more than make a halt; think he was looking toward the front seat—his eyes were looking that way; he was advancing that way; didn't notice any change in his countenance; had had various conversations with Milliner in regard to Webster; Milliner had my bar-room rented; had heard Milliner say he would rather shoot the d—d s—n of a b—h (Webster) than to shoot a mad dog, and that he would do it; I heard him say that at my home, on the porch, but two or three nights before the killing; Milliner's neighbors and acquaintances considered him a very dangerous and rough man; he must have weighed 200 pounds; was a heavy set, muscular man; his general character was bad as to peace and quiet; during the conversation with Milliner at the Postoffice, he saw Webster standing against a post at the hotel, and remarked, "I ought to kill the d—d s—n of a b—h now;" that was about five minutes before the shooting; told Webster about the threats made before; told him to watch Milliner—that he had said he was going to kill him on sight; this was two or three days before the shooting.

Cross-examined—In a conversation on the porch at my house one night, Milliner said someone had shot at him that night on the pike, and that he thought it was Webster did it; gave no reason for thinking so; had heard a quarrel between them; Webster and Milliner once had a fuss in Milliner's bar-room, because Webster refused to pay for a game of billiards in advance; Milliner drew a pistol on him; he drew no pistol; two or three days before the shooting, Milliner said he intended to kill Webster on sight; I told Webster of the threat next day; told him about the shooting; said nothing to him about Milliner the day of the shooting; the hack was at the station when I first saw Milliner; think Milliner was sober; during the Postoffice conversation Webster was 20 or 30 feet from us; can't say that Milliner was excited; the only remark he made about Webster during the conversation was, "I ought to kill the d—d s—n of a b—h now;" he talked a little bit louder than before; Wake and the stranger were nearer Milliner than Webster was; the top of the hack is two or three feet higher than a man's head; didn't see Milliner and Webster meet; when Milliner stepped up to the hack he spoke to someone, I didn't know who; don't think Milliner even touched the hack; think it was three or four feet from the hack to the back when the shot was fired; Webster drove the hack away after the shooting; after the shot was fired, Milliner walked toward the hotel; saw him spit blood; Webster drove the hack to Williamstown; he staid in town over two days; the killing was talked of on the street immediately after the hack got there; he left town that night; saw him no more for one year; understood attempts were being made to arrest him; saw the Deputy Sheriff go out and come back; Milliner's threats were communicated to Webster when no one was present.

JAMES T. WILLIS.

I reside in Williamstown, Grant County; am Clerk of the Grant County Circuit Court; went to Cincinnati the day of the killing of Milliner; got on the 8 a. m. train at Walton; Milliner and Tom Berry were on the train; had a conversation with Milliner; rode part of the way in Milliner's lap; going down we were talking about Milliner's being shot at the Sunday night before; Milliner said Webster had shot at him, and that he intended to kill the d—d s—n of a b—h; Milliner returned on the train that afternoon; made the same threats coming back; didn't see the shooting; was at home the night Milliner said he was shot at; am not positive that it was Milliner that night; Milliner was a very stout man; I had known him several years; he had had several difficulties about Williamstown; never heard Milliner's character discussed; heard him speak of killing Webster also while in Cincinnati that day.

Cross-examined—Don't know how the conversation commenced; think I was questioning Milliner about having been shot at; he said Webster did the shooting, and that he intended to kill him; Milliner wanted to borrow a pistol from me while in Cincinnati, and again coming out on the train; I told him I had no pistol; he then searched me for one; talked about other things during the trip; don't think I saw Webster at all; didn't go back home with Burgis and others; left Walton before the shooting; Milliner said Webster had been hired to shoot him; he had an account against George Burgis; it was a very long one; said Burgis would not settle with him; that Burgis was afraid of him, and had hired Press Webster to kill him; don't remember that he said anything about apprehending any future attack from Webster.

WM. HAYES

Knew Milliner and Webster; knew Milliner about four years; had heard some say that Milliner was fussy, and some that he was a clever fellow.

Cross-examined—Milliner complained of being crippled part of the time; know that he was crippled in one of his arms from being killed; it was a year before he was killed; he was wounded in the arm at Williamstown; he was a plasterer; don't know that he did any work in 1876.

WM. WAKE.

Saw Milliner and Burgis talking near the Postoffice; Milliner followed Burgis down the sidewalk with his right hand in his pocket; he went down opposite the hack and turned off toward the hack; couldn't see him after he turned off; Webster's back and side were rather toward Milliner; never spoke to Milliner in my life.

JOHN THOMPSON.

I live five miles above Williamstown; knew Milliner and Webster; didn't see the killing; in a conversation with Milliner six or seven miles above Williamstown, he said Webster had tried to kill him with a knife once in a bar-room, and that he intended to kill the d—d s—n of a b—h if he got his eyes on him; this was in the forenoon of the day he was shot at; his reputation for peace and quiet was bad; heard come say he was dangerous; some said they would not be afraid of him; he would weigh 200 or 210 pounds; don't know much about a pot-gutted man; considered Milliner tolerably fleshy.

Cross-examined—Milliner said he believed Webster wanted to kill him, and he was not going to give him the advantage; was told about Milliner's being on the Sunday night Monday morning on the railroad; in conversation between myself, Fite and Milliner, Fite asked Milliner if he was not afraid to come up in that part of the country on account of the indictments against him; he said Webster was all that he was afraid of; no one was present when I communicated the threats to Webster; told him about four miles above Williamstown; the evening of the killing, rode part of the way to Williamstown on the hind part of the hack.

WM. WAKE RECALLED.

Webster drove the hack from Walton to Williamstown the afternoon of the killing; he sat upon the seat; Mr. Thompson got on the hind part of the hack at Crittenden.

ALFRED FOWELL

Lives in Grant County, about 8 miles above Williamstown; knew Milliner and Webster about six years, generally saw them once or twice a week; Milliner's reputation for peace and quiet with some was bad; most of the people talked about his fighting and shooting; he was a very stout man; never saw anything that indicated he was a cripple; had heard him make threats against Webster, he and Webster fell out at my house; he ordered Webster out of the house; the latter said he didn't like to go out, and if he had done anything wrong he asked pardon; Milliner said he would give him half a minute to get out, and drew a pistol on him; Webster went out; this was about two months before the shooting.

JOHN KITE.

I live near Big Bone Springs; lived there in 1875; in '73 or 4 lived two or three miles east of Williamstown; knew Webster and Milliner; met them frequently; heard Milliner make threats against the defendant one morning in a stable; said the defendant had annoyed him and he would kill him; one morning the defendant had taken down some gear, and Milliner, in talking about it, said he would kill him; the stable belonged to Burgis, and was next door to Milliner's barroom; Milliner's reputation for peace and quiet was bad, and he was regarded as a dangerous man.

Cross-examined—Had heard Milliner make the threats against the defendant, the hostler and others about the stable.

THOS. BERRY RECALLED.

When the shot was fired, or just before, I thought Milliner was going to get in the hack; he put his left foot on the step; didn't notice the position of his hands; this was about one minute after I had gone in the house; had had time to walk up stairs, which was seven or eight steps; heard Milliner say someone had shot at him on the Sunday night before, and that he had been told it was defendant, and that he intended to kill him; saw defendant at the station; in conversation about defendant, Milliner said he was going to get a navy.

This closed the testimony in the case, and court adjourned for dinner, during which time the instructions were prepared.

Webster is 26 years of age, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, dark complected, with dark hair and black eyes, mustache and chin whiskers, and would weigh about 125 pounds.

The entire afternoon was consumed in arguing the case—John Conn, of Grant, and Judge P. U. Major for the defence, and Col. Warren Monfort for the Commonwealth. The jury went to their room after supper, and, after about an hour and a half's deliberation, brought in a verdict of not guilty. signed H. W. Riley, foreman.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

BOONE CIRCUIT COURT, KENTUCKY.

Octavius W. Weaver, plaintiff, against John M. Marquis, defendant. } NOTICE OF SALE. } In equity

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April Term thereof, 1876, in the above cause, the undersigned will, on MONDAY, the 5th day of February, 1877, at 1 o'clock P. M. or thereabout (being County Court day), proceed to offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of six and twelve months, equal installments, at the Court-house door in the town of Burlington, the property mentioned in the judgment, to wit:

A tract of land lying on the waters of Gunpowder Creek, Boone County, Ky. Beginning at an Elm and Beech trees and Sugar stump, an old corner between the Abraham Vaughn and John Shaver tracts, in a line of Fred Tanner's, thence with Andrew Tanner's line n. 43, e. 18½ poles to a stone; thence s. 47½ e. 22 poles to a stone in the Florence and Burlington road; thence n. 45½ e. 31 poles and 2 links to a beech tree; thence n. 44½ w. 22 poles to a stone in the old line between Abraham Vaughn and Fredrick Tanner, thence with said line n. 45, e. 128½ poles to three beech trees, a corner with Joshua Tanner; thence n. 48, w. 50½ poles to two elms and ash on a branch of said creek, a corner with A. Price and M. Marquis' heirs; thence s. 67, w. 51½ ies and 20 links a little south of said branch; thence s. 47, w. 128½ poles to a stone, corner between Vaughn and Marquis tracts in a line of the John Shaver tract; thence with said line s. 43½, e. 84 poles and 4 links to the begining, containing 87½ acres, being same land sold by said Weaver to said Marquis.

On sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a judgment, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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15-2t Master Commissioner B. C. C.

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THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

BURLINGTON, KY., JANUARY 1.

THE OLD LOG HOUSE.

There's an old log house on my father's farm,
All silent, and lonely, and still;
Not a sound of mirth is ever heard now
In the old log house on the hill.

But fondly I think of the bygone days,
Where, with brothers and sisters dear,
Not a happier home in the country around,
Could be found either far or near.

But my father builded another house,
And my brothers are gone afar;
And the log house is deserted now,
And defaced with many a scar.

The rabbit and squirrel play hide-and-seek
With mice o'er the oaken floor;
But they quickly beat a hasty retreat
When the owl flies in at the door.

The "twittering swallow," now builds its nest
On the rafters going to decay;
And the robin and sparrow have made their
On the logs for many a day. [house

The little room where my brother and I
Oft listened to the weird whip-poor-will,
Is open now to the birds and bats,
And they come there without fear or ill.

But poor-will is missed from his nightly seat
On the apple tree near the door—
For there's no one there to answer him back,
As we've done a thousand times o'er.

The primroses blown uncared-for now,
And the "blue-eyed violets blow;
And the cottage-rose that my sister loved
Climbs in at the casement low,

As if it would ask, "Where are they all gone
That used once to caress and to love
Us poor flowers, neglected now
In the rank weeds that o'er us rove?"

But the friendly vine, on the old black logs,
Still clings there, loving and true,
As if it would hide the marks of decay
From the passing traveler's view.

Oh, my heart still clings to the dear old home,
And the times of my childhood there;
And I'd rather live o'er those blessed days
Than to dwell in a palace fair.

—Rural New Yorker.

Interesting to Freemasons.

Some time since the Chicago Democrat denounced Edmond Roynane, the Masonic expose lecturer, as an impostor. Armed with a big record book, Roynane went to the Democrat office, and the following conversation ensued:

"Is the editor of the Democrat in?"

"Yes, sir. Be seated. I am the person you seek."

"My name is Edmond Roynane. I am a Mason. Your paper says that I am not. Here is the proof that I am. In this book."

"Yes, I see the name here, but are you the person named?"

"Yes, sir—the very same."

"Are you a Mason?"

"Yes, sir."

"Where were you made a Mason?"

"In the city of Chicago."

"And your name is Edmond Roynane?"

"Yes, sir."

"The person named in this book of record?"

"Yes, sir."

"You are a liar!"

"A what?"

"A deliberate liar. Ladies (there were a few lady callers in the sanctum at the time), permit me to introduce you to Edmond Roynane, a deliberate liar. Look on him to know how a liar looks, a thief and a swindler."

"How dare you call me a liar in the presence of ladies?"

"Because you are one in the presence of God."

"I am not a liar."

"Then you are not a Mason."

"Yes I be—a Mason."

"Then you are a liar."

"I am a liar anyway, am I?"

"Yes, a deliberate liar."

"How so?"

"If you are not a Mason, you are a liar when you say that you are. If you are a Mason, then you are a liar when you go about the country telling what you promised, on your honor as a man, never to reveal, and never to tell a person you did not know to be a Mason. You are a liar in either case. If you are not a Mason you are a thief, because you obtain money from dupes when you promise to reveal to them the secrets of Masonry. If you are a man trusted with secrets, under voluntary obligations on your part, uttered in the presence of witnesses, pledged by your belief in God, then you are a liar and a thief in stealing these secrets and selling them."

"I am not used to being called a liar in the presence of ladies."

"I beg the pardon of the ladies for this seeming vulgarity, but in the presence of truth, virtue and goodness, a liar is still a liar, and stands rooted to the floor, powerless to resent that which, to an honest man, would be an insult."

"But I am a Mason."

"You are not a Mason, for a Mason never gives away or sells his secret or the secret of his brothers. You may deceive those who are not wise and who wish to be gulled, but you can not deceive me. If you will lie about one thing you will lie about another. There is the door. A liar will steal. Get out of here instantly, and never pollute the place with your dirty, lying presence again. Ladies, I beg your pardon for such language—it is the only kind I have for liars, thieves and swindlers like the coward and craven wretch who will, by the porter, be kicked into the street if he does not go there at once of his own accord."—Chicago Democrat.

MARRIAGES and deaths will probably be indicated in the paper of the future under the headings "Mated and Cremated."—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

Great Prices for Pictures.

More valuable works of art and elegance have been offered at auction in New York within the last three months than have ever before been so exposed for sale in the same time in America.

Of all these sales, that of the Johnston collection of paintings, now in progress, is the most remarkable, both for the quality of the pictures and their intrinsic value. It is indeed the most important sale of a private collection of works of art we have ever had. The prices so far obtained have been on the average fully up to the value of the pictures, and in some cases beyond it. The sales began on Tuesday evening, when one-third of the paintings were disposed of for the extraordinary sum of over $138,000. Among those thus sold were included the most expensive works of the collection, but the sum obtained for the whole will easily put this sale ahead of any of the sort on this side of the Alantic, and make it compare favorably with the the greatest picture auctions of London and Paris.

The price of pictures during the last fifteen or twenty years has appreciated enormously. They have come to be worth not only their weight in gold, but almost in rubies. The growth of wealth among the great manufacturers of England, and their ambition to possess pictures once confined to the nobility, and simultaneous spread of the same ambition and a like taste among the rich men of this country, have tended to cause this advance in the price of pictures of approved merit, or by famous painters. So large are the present value of such paintings that they are beyond the reach of everybody except the wealthiest. Of our picture buyers, Mr. Johnston has been among the most liberal and public spirited, and that he has selected his gallery with discretion is shown by the avidity with which his pictures are sought now that he is forced to sell them, and by the high prices they bring.

Of the pictures sold on the first night of the auction, those who obtained highest prices were Turner's "Slave Ship," which brought $10,000; Meissonier's "Soldiers at Cards," a painting of only about six by nine inches, which was run up to $11,500; Muller's "Roll Call of the Last Victims During the Reign of Terror of the French Revolution," which fetched $8,200; a little landscape by Diaz, without a figure in it, and only about nine inches square, which brought $2,650; and Madrazo's "Interior of Santa Maria," which was captured, after spirited competition, at $4,600. Many others were disposed of at prices of $1,000 and over.

The pictures, as a rule, were, as pictures now go, worth about what was paid for them. Experience shows that paintings bought with skill and discrimination, are a good investment for those who have the money to spare to put in them. Great as the prices obtained for the celebrated works we have named were, it is probable that their purchasers will ten years from now be able to get still more for them. It is hard for a person not accustomed to estimate the values of paintings to understand how a little canvas by Meissonier, which you might cover with your hand, and about which there is no element of sentiment or poetry, which does not stimulate the imagination or satisfy the fancy, and whose merits are solely in the great technical skill of the artist, in which point he stands at the head of living painters—it is hard to see why such a picture should be worth over $11,000. The reason of its salable value, however, is that there is but one Meissonier, and the number of the products of his easel is of course limited. The late Mr. A. T. Stewart paid $60,000 for a Meissonier, and all this artist's pictures readily command proportionate prices.

Turner's picture is the very opposite of the Meissonier. It is so subtle in in its sentiment, and so bizarre in its color and treatment that nine observers out ot ten would pass it by as a mere blotch of paint. Not many years ago, a rich man of New York ordered one of Turner's paintings, and paid a great price for it. When he received the canvas from the ship, it looked to his eye so spotted and confused in color that he concluded the picture had been damaged by salt water, and was much alarmed. He found out afterward, however, that it was just as Turner had painted it, and that his taste for that sort of art needed cultivation—or, rather, that he needed to get up on Turner's own level to see things as the artist did. Turner was a great painter, but his works do not appeal to the ordinary taste and interest.

We are glad Mr. Johnston's collection is bringing such prices. He was always liberal in opening his gallery to visitors, even to the inconvenience of his household, and has been an honest lover of art for its own sake.—N.Y. Sun.

GIRLS, don't devote all your thoughts to fashion; exchange your silks and satins for lawns and calicoes; shut up the piano and dive into a washtub; throw away your fancy needle work and tackle a red-hot stove in the kitchen. Instead of receiving Brown, the banker's son, in the parlor, look out for Bill Burns, the blacksmith's son, as he goes home from work; kiss his dirty face through a broken pane of glass awhile; when he learns his trade and you know your business, get married, go to housekeeping by yourselves, help each other, live happy, raise a family that will be an honor to your names and credit to themselves, die happy, and the angels will not turn their backs upon you up there.

An Idle Word.

How inadvertently spoken, and yet how frequently with serious and painful results? How many hearts has an idle word severed—how many broken? For true is it that a thoughtless expression will make a breach between those that fate, in its visitation, could not divide; hearts that would have struggled together through the storms of life, that would have clung to each other for strength when its buffetings had almost overwhelmed them—that would have braved all the changes of fluctuating fortunes, and still see in their own unchanging love a gleam of brightness through the blackest cloud. And yet an idle word—one—has separated hearts like these. The breach once made, others step in to make it wider and wider; false pride, mistaken feelings, the sudden bitterness the heart can feel even toward those it loves, all aid the work of cruelty; the distance increases day by day, until, finding it impossible to return, like the wrecked mariner, they give up in despair and sit down to mourn over their fate, careless, it seems, whether they live or die. And this is not the romance of youthful affection, though there is perhaps more suffering from the early disappointments of the heart than the more serious ones of after life produce. No, it is witnessed in the experience of everyone; in the friendships of life, in the family circles, in business; what misunderstandings, what ruptures, what bickerings, strife and irreconcilable differences have arisen from one idle word. It may have been spoken in jest, in a spirit of levity, in an attempt to be witty, or it may have been said innocently or inadvertently, with no motive or intent, and still, for some cause of which you were totally ignorant, a certain party applied the remark, and in a moment a firebrand was kindled. Jokes are dangerous articles to play with; they are a sort of month grenades that are apt to explode before you are aware of it. A joker should understand their nature, and the nature of his company, well before he introduces them. He may suppose they will recommend him to favor, but he is frequently mistaken. The man who labors to be witty loses his breath and is considered to have rather a weak mind. Never was there a truer sentence written, and one which, view it in every way, must result in the same conclusion, that "A silent tongue showeth a wise head."

BOWLING GREEN PANTAGRAPH: Near fourteen miles, on almost a direct line southeast from this place, there is a singular and mysterious pit in the ground. It is situated on a high bluff, in a wild, flinty locality, tangled with vine, bramble, briers, bushes, trees and shrubbery, on the waters of Drake's Creek, below the mouth of Trammel. The aperture is a dark, gaping hole, cleft through the stony crags as though the bluff had at some time cracked and split. The opening is some ten feet long and four feet wide at the widest part, its rocky, yawning lips being spread something in the shape of a horse-collar, the apex, so to speak, pointing westward. By some of the people in that region it is known as "Hell Hole," while others call it "Indian Pit." One remarkable feature of the abyss is that there issues from its deep depths, ceaseless as the rounds of the seasons, a volume of misty vapor, which, especially on crisp, frost mornings, can be seen ascending above the tree tops and floating off on the air, whitened with rays of the rising sun. Flint, boulder-shaped stones, and others worn by the friction of time to perfect roundness, are scattered profusely all about the place, as though thrown high by some unknown upheaval and showered back like rattling hailstones of all sizes and dimensions. In the fall and winter this fog volume is warmer than the cutting blasts that sweep along the deep gorge. In summer the mist is cooler and not so dense. The pit widens from the top in its downward course, and woe to any living thing once swallowed through its dark mouth. Throw a boulder or stone into it, and not the faintest echo ever reaches the ear as to whither it went. Some seasons since a party of persons assembled at the pit, determined to fathom its hidden bottom. They were provided with a strong cord over six hundred feet long, to which was tied a steelyard-weight. They dropped the weight into the hole and paid out the line. Down, down and down went the line till not a foot of cord was left, while not a sound came to tell the tale of its subterranean passage. No bottom was reached, and the weight was withdrawn damp and unsoiled, as though it touched nothing but mist and darkness on its soundings.

Slade, the Spiritual Medium.

"Dr." Slade is a man who claims to have communication with one section or other of the other world. He holds a slate under the table and says the spirits write communications on it. Well, there never was any doubt that something or somebody wrote on the slate, for the writing was there. Americans seemed to take it for granted that Slade told the truth, or else didn't care whether he did or not. Slade, however, went to London, some time since, and there he found a different kind of people. They didn't believe a word he said, and finally caught him, they alleged, in writing the communications himself. The result was that Slade was arrested for vagrancy, convicted and sentenced to three months' imprisonment. The head of old England seems to be pretty level.—Western Rural.

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JUDGE PHELPS is at the County Clerk's office every Wednesday to attend to official business.

QUARTERLY COURT meets the first Monday in March, June, September and December. The officers of the County Court preside.

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BURLINGTON POLICE COURT, Second Saturday in each month; H. J. Foster, Judge.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS are held in March, June, September and December, as follows:

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Petersburg—A. B. Parker, Wednesday after first Monday, and James N. Early, fourth Saturday. Isaac H. McWeathy, Constable.

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Baptist Church at East Bend; Rev. R. E. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held the third Saturday in every month.

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Baptist Church at Sand Run; Rev. R. E. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held on the fourth Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Walton, Rev. L. Johnson, pastor. Services held on the fourth Saturday in each month.

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Walton, No. 610; meets fourth Saturday.

Verona, No. 810; meets

Point Pleasant, No. 421; meets fourth Saturday.

Petersburg, No. 1,280; meets second and fourth Saturdays.

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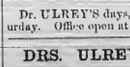
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'Tis midnight's holy hour, and silence now
Is brooding like a gentle Spirit o'er
The still and pulseless world. Hark! on the winds
The bell's deep tones are swelling—'tis the knell
Of the departed year. No funeral train
Is sweeping past, yet, on the stream and wood,
With melancholy light, the moonbeams rest
Like a pale, spotless shroud; the air is stirred
As by a mourner's sigh; and on you cloud
That floats so still and placidly thro' heaven,
The Spirits of the Seasons seem to stand—
Young Spring, bright Summer, Autumn's solemn form,
And Winter with his aged locks—and breathe
In mournful cadences, that come abroad
Like the far wind-harp's wild and touching wail,
A melancholy dirge o'er the dead year,
Gone from the Earth forever.

'Tis a time
For memory and for tears. Within the deep
Still chambers of the heart, a specter dim,
Whose tones are like the wizard-voice of Time
Heard from the Rock of Ages, points its cold
And solemn finger to the beautiful
And holy visions that have passed away,
And left no shadow of their loveliness
On the dead waste of life. The specter lifts
The coffin-lid of Hope, and Joy, and Love,
And, bending mournfully above the pale,
Sweet forms that slumber there, scatters dead flowers
O'er what has passed to nothingness. The year
Has gone, and with it many a glorious throng
Of happy dreams. Its mark is on each brow,
Its shadow in each heart. In its swift course
It waved its scepter o'er the beautiful,
And they are not. It laid its pallid hand
Upon the strong man—and the haughty form
Is fallen; and the flashing eye is dim.
It trod the hall of revelry, where thronged
The bright and joyous—and the tearful wail
Of stricken ones is heard, where erst the song
And reckless shout resounded. It passed o'er
The battle-plain, where sword and spear and shield
Flashed in the light of mid-day—and the strength
Of serried hosts is shivered, and the grass,
Green from the soil of carnage, waves above
The crushed and moldering skeleton. It came
And faded like a wreath of mist at eve;
Yet, ere it melted in the viewless air,
It heralded its millions to their home
In the dim land of dreams.

Remorseless Time—
Fierce Spirit of the Glass and Scythe—what power
Can stay him in his silent course, or melt
His iron heart to pity! On, still on,
He presses, and forever. The proud bird,
The condor of the Andes, that can soar
Thro' heaven's unfathomable depths, or brave
The fury of the Northern hurricane,
And bathe his plumage in the thunder's home,
Furls his broad wings at nightfall and sinks down
To rest upon his mountain crag. But Time
Knows not the weight of sleep or weariness,
And Night's deep darkness has no chain to bind
His rushing pinion. Revolutions sweep
O'er earth, like troubled visions o'er the breast
Of dreaming sorrow—cities rise and sink
Like bubbles on the water—fiery isles
Spring blazing from the ocean, and go back
To their mysterious caverns—mountains rear
To heaven their bald and blackened cliffs, and bow
Their tall heads to the plain—new Empires rise,
Gathering the strength of hoary centuries,
And rush down like the Alpine avalanche,
Startling the nations—and the very stars,
Yon bright and burning blazonry of God,
Glitter awhile in their eternal depths,
And, like the Pleiad, loveliest of their train,
Shoot from their glorious spheres and pass away.
To darkle in the trackless void. Yet Time,
Time, the Tomb-builder, holds his fierce career,
Dark, stern, all-pitiless, and pauses not,
Amid the mighty wrecks that strew his path,
To sit and muse, like other conquerors,
Upon the fearful ruin he has wrought.

Among Alligators.

The schooner Ann E. Carll, of Northport, has been reported wrecked on Larjo Key, south coast of Cuba. Capt. Tyler, her commander, has reached here. He says they were making a very quick passage, when a hurricane struck the vessel. She was driven at its mercy for four days, and on the fifth went ashore on this Key, a small, desolate sand island. Great numbers of alligators swarmed around during the first night, and came near devouring the crew, being kept off by a fire. The snapping of their huge jaws was heard on every side. The Key is about sixty miles from the main land, and out of the usual track of vessels. Soon after the Carll had thus been wrecked, her crew were the fortunate means of saving a Spanish and an English crew, whose vessels had gone to pieces, and Capt. Tyler, finding that he must divide his scanty store of provision with these brothers in misfortune—there being near thirty-five persons on the island—and that starvation must soon end them, sent his mate and one seaman in a boat to Cienfuegos, about 100 miles distant, with instructions to ask assistance. The Spanish Government, as soon as possible, sent a gunboat with provision for the relief of the shipwrecked crews, who were found in an almost famishing condition. Capt. Tyler shot with his rifle three alligators that were skinned and eaten.

WHY is the letter "s" like a lamb? Because it is the beginning of sheep.

The Vain Attempt of a Spiritualist to Raise the Dead in Iowa.

A horrible story is related by the Ida County (Ia.) Pioneer of an affair which occurred at the appropriately named village of Hell's Bend, in that county. About the middle of November Mr. Heycock was taken down with typhoid fever, and Dr. Rice, of Smithland, was summoned to render medical aid. The patient was getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances, the patient being quite low before medical aid was received. One day a Spiritualist residing in that vicinity, Frank Biglow, called at the house of Mr. Heycock, won the confidence of the family, and boldly asserted that he could perfect a rapid cure upon Mr. Heycock through the medium of spiritualism, providing they would let him have his own way. After a short time of consideration, Mrs. Heycock informed Biglow that they were at his mercy. Biglow threw out all the medicine prepared by Dr. Rice, and sent the Doctor word not to make another visit. From this time no medicine was administered save Biglow's spiritual aid. He commenced talking and groaning to the patient, rubbing his brow, pulling his beard, &c. Mr. Heycock finally sank into a kind of stupor, and seemingly suffered less pain, which led the wife and Biglow to the belief that he was recovering. Visitors were finally forbid coming. In the course of a day or two a few of the citizens again went to the house and asked admission, which was granted. There, in bed, lay the dead body of Mr. Heycock, the eye-sockets already turning black. One of the visitors exclaimed, "He is dead!" Biglow said, "He is not dead, but sleepeth," at the same time endeavoring to blow out the light. The neighbors then suggested that the body be laid out for burial. Biglow objected, and said: "If my brother be dead, I can raise him to life again," and rising upon his feet, stretching out his arms over the corpse, and lifting his eyes toward heaven, he shouted at the top of his voice: "Come forth, my dear brother! Grave! give back thy dead!" He then kneeled over the dead body, saying, "Open thy eyes, my dear brother," at the same time pushing the eyelid open with his thumb (thinking no one saw him), and, with a feeling of satisfaction, he turned to the bystanders and yelled, "Praise the Lord." But, to his surprise, the "brother" did not rise worth a cent. The citizens again wanted possession of the body for interment, but the spiritual doctor stubbornly refused, saying, "I can raise thy brother at the end of the third day." Heavy blankets were then piled upon the corpse by Biglow to retain the animal heat. The doors were locked and no lights were used during three days, but what else transpired is not known. At the end of the third day Mrs. Heycock sent word to a few of the neighbors to come and bury the body. They came, and among them were the most stout and hardy men of the neighborhood, but they became faint and sickened upon entering the room, on account of the unendurable stench resulting from the decomposition of the body. They were compelled to bring ice from the river, which they placed around the body to freeze it, before they could arrange it in the coffin. Mr. Heycock was about 45 years of age, and was recently from Wisconsin. He was by faith an Adventist, and was highly respected by all his acquaintances. The whole neighborhood is filled with great indignation over the affair.

Now is the time to trot out paragraphs about remarkable winters—winters that have distinguished themselves by being either colder or warmer than the law allows. No well-regulated newspaper will neglect this duty. Referring back to our files, we find that in 1172 the temperature was so high that leaves came out on the trees in January and birds hatched their broods in February. In 1289 the weather was equally mild, and the maidens of Cologne wore wreaths of violets and corn-flowers at Christmas and Twelfth Day. In 1421 the trees flowered in the month of March, and the vines in the month of April. Cherries ripened in the same month of April. Peaches appeared in May, and the little boys commenced to fall out of apple trees a little later. In 1572 the trees were covered with leaves in January, and the birds hatched their young in February, as in 1172. In 1508 the same thing was reported, and it is added that the corn was in ear at Easter. To the best of our memory, there was in France neither snow nor frost throughout the winters of 1538, 1607, 1609, 1617, 1650; finally in 1662, even in the north of Germany, the stoves were not lighted, trees flowered in February, and out-door bouquets were showered on the newspaper offices without number. It seems but as yesterday. Coming to later dates, the winter of 1846-1847, when it thundered at Paris on the 28th of January, and that of 1866, the year of the inundation of the Seine, may be mentioned as very mild.

It is agonizing to see a young man escort your girl to the cars, carrying an umbrella which he borrowed from you the day before.

Bachelors.

Few conditions in life are free from trouble, with probably the single exception of being the husband of a cross wife. In that case you are only to do as you are told. But of all others, the most trying ordeal is that experienced by the cynjoyer of single blessedness. In the first place, he is acquainted with everbody's young and lovely wife. When she meets him in the stores, just because he has no one else to buy for, she wants him to buy her a new dress. If he doesn't buy it he is "stingy." If he does, he has the most brilliant prospect, at no distant day, of getting shot by her husband as a reward of merit.

Should he take a stroll with a neighbor's daughter, several of the young men of his neighborhood watch to waylay him, and all the other girls of his acquaintance are watching their opportunity to snub him. If he remains in the unpleasant enjoyment of his fate, all unite in saying he can not get anyone to have him, and if he marries, all the wicked men and bad boys of his neighborhood gather together to charivari him.

With the exception of the married man, there is no other being on earth more to be pitied. For our part, we have sympathized with him for a long time, but we can do nothing for him. His good nature, benevolent disposition, and religious awe of the girls and women, place him beyond the reach of any aid but his own.—Magazine.

THE experiments of two ingenious shoemakers are now exciting some attention among the curious, the result being the production of good leather from the skin of a human being, and the manufacture of a handsome pair of boots from it. The skin was taken from the heart, stomach and back of a man in a dissecting-room, who had died suddenly from accident, and upon whom decay had not yet begun to act. It was placed in a solution of hemlock and white oak barks, used in tanning, and in three weeks from the first steeping appeared as the upper leather and legs of the boots in question, the soles being made of cowskin. The tanning created a light brown color, and the leather proved somewhat warmer than calf-skin and more porous. It appears that, after allowing for the necessary waste, the skin of an average-sized man will make two pairs of boots, including the soles, but the latter would not be sufficiently hard for economical use.

Why She Voted.

We had the honor not long since of seeing one of the first ladies who voted in the United States. She cast her ballot in Wyoming, and gave the following reason why she voted, laughing as heartily as any of her hearers: She was standing in a store one day, when a large dog came in holding a basket in his mouth. It was election day, and some men, talking about the late Woman Suffrage act passed in the territory, said that Jack (the dog) should be allowed to put his votes in if the women were, for he certainly had just as much sense about such things. The lady said she made up her mind instantly to go to the polls and vote, though she had no idea of doing so before that man so slandered her sex.—Denver Tribune.

An Outrage Committed by Ladies.

One night last week Mrs. Doda Emens, M. D., physician and surgeon, lectured in Syracuse "to women only," and when she was half through the shrill alarm was given, "Man in the room!" and Mrs. Mary Walker, M. D., was clutched by the indignant females and bounced out of the room, and down stairs, with her hat jammed down over her eyes, and her claw-hammer coat ripped from collar to bustle. The Doctor picked herself up and called a hack, and as she climbed in she was heard to remark, "Another victim to circumstantial evidence."—Burlington Hawkeye.

ABOUT twenty years ago, says the Alabama Baptist, a somewhat abusive opponent of the Baptists was publishing a book against them at the office of the printer of the Acts of the Mississippi Legislature. By some inadvertence the sheets got mixed, and before the confusion was detected, several copies of the Acts were so bound as to exhibit the following astonishing piece of legislation, the grand result of a thirty years' war against immersion: "Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Mississippi, That *bap* means to put under the water and *tizo* means to pull out."

A "Lond Call" Unheeded.

There is a very deaf old darkey down in South Chicago, and he came pretty near getting run over by an engine on the railroad track the other day.

"I'll tell yo' what, said a young black fellow, who had been describing it to a colored friend, "dat was a loud call fo' old Pete."

"Ya'as," broke in the other, "purty loud call, but dat old niggah's done gittin' so drea'ful deaf he can't hear nuffin!"

NATURE cures, but the doctor takes the credit.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

IT is said the census embraces seventeen million women. Who wouldn't be a census?

IT takes a good deal of reserve piety to make a man smile while he is eating a church fair stew.

"YOU should eat Graham bread, my son; it makes bone." Responsive youth: "H'm, I'm 'bout all bones now."

To get up a handkerchief flirtation—rule first, get two handkerchiefs and two fools. The other five rules are unnecessary.

WILLIAM KNOX walked from New York down the Atlantic coast along the Gulf of Mexico, across the Isthmus of Darien and up the Pacific coast to Los Angeles, a distance of 4,000 miles.

"WHAT do they always put D. C. after Washington for?" asked Mrs. Quilp of Mr. Q. "Why, my dear, don't you know Washington was the Daddy of his Country?" said Quilp, with a snicker.

HOW wonderful is the instinct of love that even enables the enamored youth, from his remote cyric in a third story back window, to identify his enslaver's raiment lapping the free air of heaven on a neighboring clothes-line.

IN order to avoid answering the question, "Who is elected?" some Bostonians have provided themselves with printed cards bearing the legend, "Damfino." They are always ready to hand them out to all anxious inquirers.

"ARE you there, my love?" he whispered through a hole in the fence of his beloved's back yard. "Yes, darling," was the reply; "jump right over." He did so and alighted in the presence of her mother, a broomstick, and a policeman.

MOODY has found a girl in Chicago, sixteen years old, and ordinarily intelligent, who had never heard the name of Christ, except in profanity, and who had no idea who He was. And yet we send missionaries and cotton-flannel to the heathen.

A SAD example of the fatal nature of diphtheria has just occurred in Paris. A whole family, consisting of father and mother and two children, were attacked with it, and carried off in a short time. Dr. Regnault, who attended them, caught the malady, and in spite of the care of one of his colleagues, Dr. Biset, died also in twenty-four hours. Dr. Biset was then attacked in his turn, and he expired.

"WHY, Bill, what's the matter with you? You look down in the mouth." "Well, Peter, I dare say if you'd been through what I have, you'd look bad too." "What's the matter?" "Well, you know Sarah Snivels, don't you, Peter?" "Yes." "I discarded her last night." "You did! What for?" "Well, I'll tell you. She said she wouldn't marry me, and I'd discard any girl that would treat me in that manner."

TWO young attorneys were wrangling for a long time before Judge Knox, of Virginia, yesterday, over a point of law. His Honor rendered his decision, and the sprig who had lost impudently remarked: "Your Honor, there is a growing opinion that all the fools are not dead yet." "Certainly," answered the court, with unruffled good humor, "I quite agree with you, Mr. Blank, and congratulate you upon your hearty appearance."

AN old lady was going to Stanford, Connecticut, to see a daughter, and took her seat in the cars for the first time in her life. During the trip the car in which she was seated was thrown down an embankment and demolished. Crawling out from beneath the debris, she spied a man who was held down in a sitting posture by his legs being fastened. "Is this Stanford?" anxiously inquired the old lady. The man was from Boston. He was in considerable pain, but he did not lose sight of the fact that he was from Boston, so he said; "No, this is a catastrophe." "Then I hadn't aughter got off here."

A GENTLEMAN of Luneville, France, recently sought to leave a world of which he was weary by converting himself into a mess of pottage. At 9 a. m., M. D—, carefully dressed, presented himself at the bath of St. Peter, ordered a bath, and sent off a boy with a ten franc piece to buy him a supply of cayenne pepper, a bottle of white wine, and a bottle of whiskey, carrots, turnips, tomatoes, onions, and cloves. He received his purchases a quarter of an hour later, and, having dismissed the boy, he emptied the bath, refilled it with boiling water, threw in the white wine and the whiskey, the vegetables carefully sliced and the condiments, and finally jumped in himself, crying aloud so as to be heard outside, "Adieu, all of you, I'm going to cook myself *a l' Americaine*." The door was instantly burst open, and he was dragged out and taken to the hospital, but, as might be expected, returned somewhat incoherent answers to all inquiries on the part of the police and the authorities of the hospital. His condition is pronounced to be desperate.

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BURLINGTON, KY., JANUARY 11.

COMMODORE VANDERBILT died last week. His fortune is estimated at $80,000,000.

THE mass Conventions at Columbus and Indianapolis, on the 8th, were largely attended.

IN Anderson County, a few weeks since, a school-teacher was fined $100 for severely whipping a pupil.

At Urbana, Ohio, out of a family of three brothers and two sisters, the three brothers have been sentenced to the Penitentiary, and the two sisters are in prison awaiting trial on charges that will, doubtless, send them there also. That will amount to a family reunion in the Penitentiary.

THE snow in some parts of Pennsylvania last week, was three feet deep, and in some places drifted to the depth of twenty feet. The farmers were completely snowbound, and for several days worked faithfully digging their way from their farms to the roads. There was a great destruction of stock, and the temperature ranged extremely low.

MR CHARLES TUFTS, the founder of Tuft's Universalist College, Mass., died at his home in Somervill, Mass., last week, of old age, having reached his ninety-fifth year. He was a farmer in early life, owning large tracts of land in the town, and from the rise in their value he obtained his wealth. For many years he has scarcely left his home except that he has each year attended the Commencement exercises of Tuft's College.

IT was not our intention to bulldoze the Florence district and count it out of the proceedings of the Convention held here on the 1st inst. From that district we should have reported the names of Dr. A. Sayre, Judge F. A. Boyd and Joseph Wagstaff, as delegates appointed by the Convention to attend the Louisville Convention which meets on the 18th inst., and not on the 8th as set out in the resolutions adopted by the county meeting.

THE Judge of the Clinton County Court called upon Governor McCreary for militia to protect prisoners from a mob, and received the following reply:

"Hon. P. H. Hopkins, Judge of the Clinton County Court, Albany, Ky.:

"You are directed to cause one hundred men to be summoned in your county, or more if necessary, to suppress the lawlessness you report. If lawless persons resist the administration of justice, I will furnish you with such aid as the law provides to inflict speedy punishment on such offenders. My rule, however, is not to order militia into active service until the civil power is exhausted. When you have summoned the citizens of your county, and exhausted civil authority, then, although the distance is great from Clinton County to the nearest State Guard Company, I will furnish you assistance for preserving the peace and enforcing the law. Keep me informed as to your efforts.

"JAS. B. MCCREARY, Governor."

THIS has been one of the severest winters experienced in this climate for many years. Since the cold weather commenced there has been no cessation of the frigid temperature, and every branch of industry that could be effected by the cold has been suspended. The farmers, for the past six weeks, have done but little more than feed and look after their stock, which has required almost their undivided attention to keep them from suffering. Last spring there was an abundance of winter food for stock left over, but should this weather continue much longer the supplies of "roughness" will become exhausted and the farmers likely to lose largely this spring in the stock line.

THE United States has been loud in boasting of the superior government under which it has existed for the last one hundred years past. It has repeatedly stroked itself upon the breast and asked other nations to look at the scientific manner by which the government's machinery is run and the prosperous condition of the country. But alas! it has been discovered, after all the self-praise, the United States does not know how to elect its Chief Ruler. They are not sufficiently educated in governmental business to know how to count the vote for President, and the wise heads of the nation can't come to any conclusion as to the proper method of counting the votes cast for President. With another century's experience, the nation may arrive at some plan and fair way of deciding such troubles as now shake the government to its center.

OWING to the excessive press of matter last week we were compelled to condense, and in several instances reject communications that otherwise would have been inserted. We had not room in which to wish our subscribers a happy New Year, nor time to change the date of our paper to 1877 (?). As we are now journeying in the new year, with many thanks to our friends for their liberal patronage in 1876, we solicit a continuance of the same with increase, and assure our readers that we will exert ourselves in honest endeavors to present them, weekly, with a paper in which they can rely upon finding a correct account of everything of importance that transpires in the county each week. Our facilities for getting up a local paper have, as a result of experience, increased as we have pursued the business, and are glad to see the citizens of the county manifesting a desire to encourage home enterprise. The farmers can not realize the benefit of a home paper till they commence patronizing it in one of the essential ways. For instance, if you have lost a hog, sheep, cow or horse, or if you want to buy or sell anything, how easily, and at a *very* small expense, can you make these wants known throughout your county by an advertisement in your home paper. If you want to hire a hand to work on the farm, this will be a splendid way to have them call at your door. We ask the farmers of the county to give this matter a consideration—give it a trial and you will be convinced.

THE following report of sales of tobacco we take from the Western Tobacco Journal of last week:

45 hhds. Mason County, Ky., District—1 hhd. at $3 60; 20 hhds. at $6@7 95; 15 hhds. at $7 10@9 95; 7 hhds. at $11 50@12 75; 2 hhds at $15@16. 14 hhds. Pendleton County, Ky., District—1 hhd. at $4 70; 7 hhds. at $6 65@7 85; 6 hhds. at $8 15@9 90. 2 hhds. new Boone County, Ky., at $4 60@8 65. The offerings at auction Thursday, were 51 hhds. and 2 boxes at the following prices: 22 hhds. Mason County, Ky.,—6 at $5 50@7 80; 5 at $3@9 60; 10 at $10@13 75; 1 at $15. 4 hhds. and 2 boxes Owen County, Ky., at $9 65@8 60; 2 new boxes at $3. 15 hhds. Pendleton County, Ky.,—6 at $6 20@7 95; 3 at $7 95@8 60; 5 at $10@14 25; 1 at $16.

THE Presidential muddle is still muddling, but no nearer solved than it was ten days after the election. Louisiana now comes up with two State Governments and two Governors for inauguration. Florida's Governor was peaceably inaugurated and entered upon the duties of his office. The Congressional Committee that visited South Carolina to investigate the election, gave the State to Hampton and the Hayes electors. Hampton will undoubtedly be recognized as the Governor.

THE recanvassing of the votes in Florida, under the order of the Supreme Court, gave Drew, the Democratic candidate for Governor, 195 majority, and the Hayes Electors 206. Attorney General Cocke, Democratic member of the Board filed, a protest. His count gives the State to Tilden.

THERE is the largest area covered with snow in the United States at the present time than ever known. The river at New Orleans was frozen over, something that has not occurred within the recollection of the oldest citizens of that place.

COUNT No. 1, in Florida, gave Stearns the Governorship. Count No. 2, gave the office to Drew, who was inaugurated. The two countings are hardly reconcilable.

HOW is Professor Tice going to get rid of the snow? He has booked this month as cold and dry.

KANSAS LETTER.

CLAY CENTER, KS., January 1, 1877.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

"A happy New Year, Mr. Editor." Now that the time has come for the "turning over of new leaves," let me turn one and resume my old friendship with the RECORDER.

Mr. Editor, did you ever teach "skule?" if so, did you ever spank "somebody's darling?" if so, did that somebody come down on you all unawares and annihilate you? if so be not, pray thou the Fates that it never may. It should be ordained by law, that a special door of escape for such occasions be made in every institution of learning. Ye see nothing like the above has yet occurred in our experience (except the spanking part), but ye see, we learn tell that the other was goin' to happen, and we stand in trembling apprehension of the dread catastrophe. Oh, the horror of impending and ever threatening destruction!

Our Christmas, to say the least of it, has been "a little fresh." Just let your Fahrenheit indicate 10°—that don't sound so fearful, does it? But, in addition, just let your Anemometer indicate 50 or 60 miles per hour, then take a little out door exercise and you'll know what "a bracing climate" is. Up to Christmas our climate was remarkably mild, since that day it has been as remarkably fierce, and now with the new year, Old Boreas has again calmed his blasting breath and threatens us with a season of refreshing, in the form of a "spell" of nice weather.

Prospects for crops this year are at present quite good, but everybody knows that the whole face of the prairie is full of grasshopper's eggs, and that each and every one of said eggs will, at the opening of the buds in the balmy springtime, be metamorphosed into a live, kicking and hungry grasshopper, whose playful nature leads it to delight in the things which the Granger, by the sweat of his brow, has wrenched from the bosom of mother earth. Just what those same lively, playful, kicking and hungry little chaps are going to do with themselves is the question that now agitates the public mind.

Business is lively in our city just now, and, in fact, has been for some months. An immense amount of grain is shipped from this point to all the Eastern markets. Our millers, merchants and grain-dealers are full to overflowing with business, and they are "rushing" things.

Ho, ho, here's the RECORDER, just come in on the "years!" Many a fellow has received a worse New Year's gift.

Will call again. 300.

What Our Exchanges Say.

RISING SUN (Ind.) RECORDER: The number of polls on the Ohio County tax duplicate is 778. Number of dogs, 438.

Weddings were so mixed up with the holidays that one could scarcely tell tother from which.

Some families in Rising Sun who had snow thrown into their cisterns to increase their supply of water, have been badly fooled. The snow absorbed the water, and then froze up solid.

PARIS TRUE KENTUCKIAN: Pig! Pig!—R. Tarr had 11 March pigs from one sow to average 320 pounds gross. They were a cross of Poland-China and Berkshire. These beat any eight months old pigs we've seen noticed.

Large Sheep—Oscar Gilman bought of Nat. Lafon, near Lexington, 262 sheep that averaged 178 pounds and a fraction, all wethers except thirty, and all Mr. L.'s rearing except 60. Mr G. shipped for Christmas, outside of these, 98 that averaged 208 pounds.

MOUNT STERLING SENTINEL: The Estill Furnace property, embracing 30,000 acres of land and two iron furnaces, was sold a few days ago at commissioner's sale for $35,000. It was bought by New York parties.

All of the last week of the Circuit Court in this place was occupied in trying Smith and Barnes, charged with killing George Owens. Barnes was acquitted, but Smith was found guilty, and his punishment fixed at twenty years' confinement in the State Penitentiary.

FRANKFORT YEOMAN: The lumber business is fairly frozen up. Fifteen inches of ice on the river, and the yards full of snow.

The business in the Frankfort post-office has been fifty per cent. greater this year than ever before.

A woman from Pike County, sent to prison for life, for the crime of infanticide, has obtained a rehearing and was taken back to that county through the late bitter cold weather on horseback. It is said she is a better subject for a lunatic asylum than for the prison.

The first warrant issued by the State of Virginia for land in Kentucky was to Thomas Chinn, assignee of Levi Powell, for 1,000 acres. It was dated October 15, 1779, and located in what was then Fayette County, on the north side of the North Fork of Licking river. It is now in either Mason or Bracken County.

LAWRENCEBURG (Ind.) REGISTER: The members of the Christian Church have rented the hall in the Annis building, where their meetings will be held hereafter.

We are informed that during the present term all the causes pending in court, except about 15 cases, which Judge Roberts is incompetent to try, will be disposed of. There were 69 new cases brought at the present term. Just 100 cases have already been finally disposed of during the term. There are 35 cases which stand over from last term, that will be tried before the close of the present term. This will clear the docket entirely, a result which has not been accomplished before in 25 years. Hereafter, court will not be in session more than five or six weeks, instead of eight, as heretofore. this will greatly reduce the expense of the court, a result greatly to be desired.

WILLIAMSTOWN SENTINEL: On the night of the 17th of December, 1876, a young man by the name of James Landrum, went to George B. Dance's saloon and imbibed too much whisky, after which he started for William Simpson's and got as far as Well's cornfield, and couldn't get any farther. The poor boy was heard to call for help during the entire night by persons whose hearts seemed as callous as stone, and who heeded not his cries, and in the morning he was found frozen to death. His cries were heard by three men and a woman. The woman answered one of his calls, and the suffering boy asked her where she was at. She made no reply, but re-entered the house, giving no further heed to his cries. This certainly exhibited a hardness of heart that would put to shame the barbarous most barbarian. But, "vengeance is mine and I will repay," saith the Lord.

OWENSBORO EXAMINER: Now, if Mr. Craddock has any calves of this sort, he will oblige the Examiner by rising up and saying so. The calf below described was dropped on the premises of Mr R. C. Frayzer, near Greenville, Ky., on December 13, by an ordinary cow. The monstrosity had at birth two perfect heads, four ears, four eyes, two mouths, two windpipes connecting with two pair of lungs, two livers, two sets of bowels connecting with one rectum; four kidneys, two backbones, double ribs connecting with each backbone, and one set of limbs, all of which were double-jointed. The calf breathed several times after birth.

The revival meetings at the Baptist and Cumberland Churches have closed. There were thirteen additions to the former church and seven to the latter. The ordinance of baptism was administered to the Baptist converts in the baptistry at the church on Christmas eve night.

The coldest morning of the winter, as indicated by the thermometers, was the morning following the big blow of December 8—four degrees below zero.

CARROLLTON DEMOCRAT: Colonel W. G. Terrell, of Covington, was here the other day, interviewing Gen. Butler in regard to the battle of New Orleans and other matters connected with the war of 1812. We understand that it is the Colonel's intention to write an article in regard to the battle of 8th of January, 1815, for his paper, the Covington Commonwealth.

The weather, for this latitude, has been unusually severe during the past week. Last Sunday morning, on Mr. Gaines' back porch, which is exposed to the cold northwest winds that sweep up the Ohio, the thermometer indicated 20° below zero, and here in town, at Mr. Hogan's as he informs us, the mercury stood 13° below zero, the thermometer being suspended to the limb of a tree in his yard. Of course these were the extreme, but almost anywhere where was a thermometer, not in a room in which there was a fire, the mercury stood below zero, on Sunday morning last, and has not stood much above zero any morning since.

MARKET REPORTS.

BEESWAX—Prime, 27c.

BRAN, Etc.—Bran, $11@12 00 per ton. Shipstuff, $14@16 per ton. Middlings, $22@26 per ton.

BROOM CORN—Red, 4@5c.; green, 5@6c. per pound.

BEANS—Choice navy, $1 50c.@1 60 per bush. on arrival.

BUTTER—Choice, 20@21c.; prime, 18@20c.; lower grades, 15@16c. per lb.

CHEESE—Choice, 13@14c. per lb.

COFFEE—Rio, 18@19c. for roasting grades; fair to good, 19½@20½c.; prime, 21@22c.; choice, 23½@24c.; choice Java, 27@30c. per lb.

COAL—Youghiogheny afloat, 13c. per bush.; Ohio River, 11c. per bush.

EGGS—Fresh, 30@32c. per dozen.

FLOUR—Fancy, $7 10@8 00; family, $6 50@7 00 per brl.

FEATHERS—Prime, 45@47c. per lb.

GINSENG—Prime, $1 00 per lb.

CORN—No. 3 mixed shelled sold at 41c. per bush. in elevator, and prime at 45@46c., on track.

OATS—Good to prime white, 34@38c.; mixed, 30@36c., on track; inferior, 27c. per bush.

RYE—No. 2, in elevator, 82c.; on track, 78@81c. per bush.

HAY—We quote No. 1 Timothy at $11@14 per ton, and common to good at $8@10, in bales on arrival.

HIDES—Green, 7@8c.; wet salted, 9@10c.; dry flint, 16@18c. per pound; sheep pelts, 60c@$1 for good to prime, and 24@30c. for inferior.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, 50@60c. per gallon for prime.

OIL—Linseed, 58c. per gallon.

POTATOES—Good to prime, $1 00@1 20 per brl. from store.

POULTRY—Chickens, $2 75@3 00 per doz. for old hens, and $1 75@2 50 for young chickens.

PROVISIONS—Mess PORK—In bulk brings $18 00; small lots bring 25c. more.

BACON—Shoulders, 6@7½c.; clear rib sides, 8½@9c.; clear sides, 8½@9½c., all packed. Sugar cured hams, 12@13½c., canvased and packed.

LARD—City kettle, 10@10½c. per lb., and current make, 9½c.

SALT—Ohio River, $1 25 per brl.

SUGAR—Extra "C," 10½@10¾c.; "A" white, 11¾@12c.; granulated, 11¾@12c. per pound.

SEED—Timothy, $1 90@2 00 per bush. from store. Clover is held at 14½c. per lb. from store. Blue-grass, $1 40@1 60 for clean, and $1 60@1 75 per bush. for extra. Flax-seed, 1 25@1 40 per bush. for prime.

TALLOW—5@8½c. per lb. for country, and 8½c. for city rendered.

LIVE STOCK—CATTLE—Common $2 25@2 75; fair to medium, $3 00@4 75; good butcher qualities, $4 00@4 75; fair to good heavy oxen, $3 25@4 50.

BULLS—Common to good feeders, $2 25@3 25; fair to good butchers, $2 50@3 25.

MILCH COWS—Common, $20@30 per head; fair to good, $35@55; extra, $60@65.

VEAL CALVES—Common and heavy, $2 75@3 75; fair to good light, $3 00@3 50.

HOGS—Fair to good light, $6 25@6 65; fair to good heavy, $6 50@6 95.

SHEEP—Common to fair, 2½@3½c.; good to extra, 3½@4½c. per pound gross.

A CARD.

By this means I return many thanks to my customers of

BOONE COUNTY

For their liberal patronage. And, as I expect henceforth to continue in business at the

Prescription Drug Store,

I invite a continuance of your patronage when wanting anything usually kept in a DRUG STORE. For it will be my aim to sell only FIRST-CLASS goods at moderate prices.

Respectfully, B. FRANE BUCHANAN,
Dispensing Pharmacist, Rising Sun, Ind.

P. S.—A prosperous New Year to all.

Thankful to the People of Boone County for the Liberal Patronage given our House for the last Thirty Years, we would say to all who want good goods at fair prices that we were never better prepared than now to give Satisfaction in Every Department. We invito especial attention to our Large Stock of Jeans, Flannels, Blankets and Yarns from our Home Mills. We are offering Great Bargains in these goods. We have the New Style of Ladies' Cloaks and Shawls and a great variety of Dress Goods. Also, a Full Stock of Boots and Shoes, Carpets, Groceries, &c. It will pay you to give us a call.

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Millinery!
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MISS MARTHA MONROE,
Successor to Mrs. K. Marquett,

Wishes to Inform the Ladies of Rising Sun, and vicinity, that she has now on hand a Large and Elegant Stock of

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All the Newest Styles in

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Bought for cash, and will be sold at the very Lowest Margin.

Fine Straw Hats and Bonnets at 50c., 75c and $1 00. Trimmed Hats at $1 25@$1 75 and upward.

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Ladies and Misses' Shoes, all styles. Also, Leather and Findings. Boots and Shoes made to Order. Repairing neatly done. Northeast corner Main and Market streets, RISING SUN, IND. my18-1y55

NOTICE!

THE PRESIDENT, DIRECTORS AND Stockholders of the Burlington and Bellevue Turnpike Company are hereby notified that I this day withdraw from the subscription paper the $200 subscription made by me for the purpose of building said turnpike road. SCOTT RICE.

DECEMBER 18, 1876. 13-5t

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

BOONE CIRCUIT COURT.

W. W. Garnett, plaintiff, against J. J. Miller's adm'r, heirs, &c., defts. } In equity.

The parties to this action are hereby notified that the undersigned, as Master Commissioner of said Court, will, on the 15th day of January, 1877, at the Circuit Clerk's office, in Burlington, begin his sittings in this case, and take and hear such proof as may be offered by the parties, and that he will adjourn from day to day until his sittings shall be completed.

Given under my hand, as Master Commissioner aforesaid, this 29th day of Dec., 1876.

J. W. DUNCAN,
15-2t Master Commissioner B. C. C.

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!

GEO. M. MAYER,
DEALER IN
CLOCKS, WATCHES,
Jewelry,
SPECTACLES AND STATIONERY,

Having removed into the New Brick Building lately erected by Mr. Geo. Griffin, is now keeping for sale, in addition to a

Complete Stock of Jewelry, &c.,
A LARGE
ASSORTMENT OF TOYS
—AND—
HOLIDAY ARTICLES
Which will be
Sold at Bottom Prices.

The best and cheapest place for repairs. All work warranted.

Remember the Place:
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COFFINS.

I will keep on hand a large stock of

Burial Cases
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And am prepared to furnish

METALLIC CASES

At short notice. I am prepared to conduct funerals, in town or country, with



HEARSE AND CARRIAGES

Prices to compete with Cincinnati or Covington. Please call and see me.

A. S. MEACHAM,
42-tf Main st, Florence, Ky.

THE SUN.
1877. NEW YORK. 1877.

The different editions of THE SUN during the next year will be the same as during the year that has just passed. The daily edition will on week days be a sheet of four pages, and on Sundays a sheet of eight pages, or 56 broad columns; while the weekly edition will be a sheet of eight pages, of the same dimensions and character that are already familiar to our friends.

THE SUN will continue to be the strenuous advocate of reform and retrenchment, and of the substitution of statesmanship, wisdom and integrity for hollow pretence, imbecility and fraud in the administration of public affairs. It will contend for the government of the people by the people and for the people, as opposed to government by frauds in the ballot-box and in the counting of votes enforced by military violence. It will endeavor to supply its readers—a body now not far from a million of souls—with the most careful, complete and trustworthy accounts of current events, and will employ for this purpose a numerous and carefully selected staff of reporters and correspondents. Its reports from Washington, especially, will be full, accurate and fearless; and it will doubtless continue to deserve and enjoy the hatred of those who thrive by plundering the Treasury or by usurping what the law does not give them, while it will endeavor to merit the confidence of the public by defending the rights of the people against the encroachments of unjustified power.

The price of the daily SUN will be 55 cents a month or $6 50 a year, post paid, or with the SUNDAY edition $7 70 a year.

The SUNDAY edition alone, eight pages, $1 20 a year, post paid.

The WEEKLY SUN, eight pages of 56 broad columns, will be furnished during 1877 at the rate of $1 a year, post paid.

The benefit of this large reduction from the previous rate for the WEEKLY can be enjoyed by individual subscribers, without the necessity of making up clubs. At the same time, if any of our friends choose to aid in extending our circulation, we shall be grateful to them, and every such person who sends us ten or more subscribers from one place will be entitled to one copy of the paper for himself without charge. At one dollar a year, postage paid, the expenses of paper and printing are barely repaid; and, considering the size of the sheet and the quality of its contents, we are confident the people will consider THE WEEKLY SUN the cheapest newspaper published in the world, and we trust also one of the very best. Address,

13-6t THE SUN, New York City, N. Y.

O. K. H. "Old Kentucky Home," Eastman Johnson's marvelous picture, the GREATEST WORK of one of America's greatest artists, for which the late A. T. Stewart paid $15,000, has been successfully reproduced after five months of laborious study and work, and is now offered together with 3 other beautiful chromos, as premiums to every subscriber of "The Illustrated Weekly." Each picture has been perfected by 27 different impressions in oil colors, size 22x28 feet, and are copyrighted and secured for the exclusive use of this paper as premiums, and no other means does now or ever will exist for securing them.

We have your elegant chromo the O. K. H., it is a wonderful picture, and greatly admired by all who see it.—Marksville Times, Ky.

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Local News.

The X on your paper means that your subscription has expired.

THOSE IN BUSINESS AND WANTING THE BOONE COUNTY PATRONAGE SHOULD ADVERTISE IN THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER. IT HAS A MUCH LARGER CIRCULATION IN THE COUNTY THAN ANY OTHER PAPER. PERSONS WORKING FOR THE BOONE COUNTY TRADE SHOULD REMEMBER THIS FACT.

No more cases of small-pox.

HAVE you a good scar? When were you vaccinated?

Don't you thunk we'll have some "snew" this winter?

THE bellow of the fox-hounds was heard in the hills last Sabbath.

IF you haven't a scar on your arm, you "had better orter have."

THE Weather Clerk is fond of sleigh-riding, or at least thinks other people are.

THE Assessor commenced his labor yesterday. You may look for him any time now.

THERE are now four engines at work on the line of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad.

THE sleighs have been flitting through the county at a lively rate for lo these many days.

BOOTS and shoes for winter wear below cost at C. Kleymeier's, 20 Pike street, Covington, Ky.

THE RECORDER now has about 2,500 or 3,000 readers. We can show our figures for this statement.

AT this place, Tuesday morning, the mercury was 9½° below zero, and at Lawrence Pope's 24° below.

WE have been informed that on last Christmas day Mr. Robt. Mosby, near Petersburg, saw his ninetieth birthday.

SOMEONE has discovered that the Centennial year does not expire till the 4th of next July. O, my! we thought it had played.

WE have taken an inventory of our Christmas and New Year's presents, and find them, at wholesale price, to be worth $900,000,000.

WITH the exception of one or two miles between Lawrenceburg and North Bend, the Ohio River is blocked from Cincinnati to Louisville.

REMEMBER the installation of the officers of Speedwell Grange next Saturday, and don't forget the goodies they will have there for the hungry.

LAST week the court record was crowded out, but this week you will find it in detail, except the claims allowed, which will be published in due time.

THE Owen News sprung a leak, last week, and lost the contents of its inside some where *en route* to our office. The columns of the second and third pages were empty.

IN view of there being some snow this winter, it may be well for persons to have their chimneys built a few feet higher, and skylights put in the roofs of their houses.

HEN fruit has been selling at 30c. per dozen. At this rate, a good hen would produce $9 12½ worth of merchandise in one year, and the owner would not be out a single hen.

THE Pleasant Ridge Grange is surely prospering. Their co-operative store has declared a dividend. Don't reckon we could join that Grange in time to come in for part of that dividend.

SUNDAY morning some of the boys organized a cooning club and commenced the hunt. After ambulating the hills and hollows, they returned burr-clad, without even catching a coon's track.

THE stockholders in the Pleasant Ridge Co-operative Store are requested to meet at the Pleasant Ridge School-house on Saturday, the 18th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of receiving their dividends for the past year.

LADIES, just think of it!—bonnets of seventy-two shapes to choose from next fall. Do you think you can make a satisfactory choice? You might just as well commence trying to determine what shape you will take; you have no time to spare in coming to a decision.

MONDAY morning an emigrant's wagon passed through town bound for Illinois. If these people were leaving Kentucky to keep from starving, they have a good chance to freeze to death. So it seems there is six of one and a half-dozen of the other—and they took their choice.

IN conversation with Mr. John T. Matson, a few days since, he expressed it as his opinion that the price of tobacco will be low this spring. Although ready to buy, he is willing to give the farmers time to consider the matter, knowing they are not willing to take the present prices.

WE have been called upon for a recipe for making snow pies. It is as follows: As the snow is plentiful, you can take as much as you please; eggs being costly, don't take so many; use less flour; season with icicles and frost, and bake in a quick oven—quick enough to prevent the snow melting.

THE Falmouth Independent, of last week, says:

Sunday morning last the thermometers in various parts of our town ranged from 18° to 23° below zero, indicating the coldest weather ever experienced in this locality. So say the oldest inhabitants.

"Geowhillikins!" that was a "kuler." Guess the Falmouthians took their drinks red-hot and still a "blling" that morning. "Spec" they had to use ladders to go down and see where the mercury was that morning.

Court January 1, 1877.

Wm. Underhill being over age was released from paying poll tax for road purposes.

L. P. Arnold, being School Trustee, was released from paying poll tax for road purposes.

The Sheriff was allowed 558 delinquent tithes for 1876.

The Sheriff was ordered to pay the note of $500, with interest, held by Noah Utz against the county, out of any money in his hands belonging to the county and not otherwise appropriated.

C. T. Rice, being over age, was released from paying poll tax for road purposes.

On motion of Cy Riddell, E. M. Gaines, Joel D. Conner, J. H. Walton and Cy Riddell were appointed to establish the old lines of the Taylorsport District.

A levy of 2 cents was made on each $100 worth of taxable property listed by the Assessor for 1877, for the purpose of paying the Court-house debt.

Geo. W. Baker and W. W. Garnett were authorized to lease the Big Bone Springs on the following terms: "They may contract with a party or parties for not less than the sum of $100 for not longer than one year, the lessee having only the privilege to dig for bones on the land; the digging not to interfere with the spring on the land, nor with the veins or drain; and the digging will be so done as not to interfere with the course of the creek as it now runs, and the holes made by them in digging to be filled up by them, and the creek is not to be dammed up. This Court guarantees no road or right of way to said lot of ground from the public road. Said Garnett and Baker, if they lease said land, will do so in pursuance of this order. The money arising from this lease to be held by the county as a fund for the purpose of procuring the right of way to said springs at such time as the county may choose to obtain said way. The Committee will give to J. P. Ulrey and others the preference over other parties, if they accept the proposition within a reasonable time."

Geo. W. Baker and W. W. Garnett were appointed a committee to take charge of the public grounds at Big Bone Springs, and to sue and recover against any and all parties in any way damaging or trespassing upon said grounds.

L. C. Norman vs. J. S. Rogers. Ordered that alias summons issue against those of the defendants living in Boone, and the cause is continued.

A. G. Winston presented to court a power of attorney from Jo C. Hughes, authorizing him to sign his name to the bonds required of Geo. W. Sleet as Sheriff of Boone County.

Geo. W. Sleet qualified as Sheriff, and executed bond, with J. C. Hughes, S. C. Johnson and B. K. Sleet as sureties.

T. W. Finch was admitted Deputy for Geo. W. Sleet.

Personal Mention.

SATURDAY, Mr. T. W. Campbell left for Big Bone Springs.

DR. MC. H. RAYMOND intends, so soon as the weather will admit, to go to Texas.

BORN, on the 23 inst., to Old Farmer and wife, a 9-pound daughter—Nancy Jane.

JAMES ROGERS and Geo. Walton have lost about $1,800 worth of hogs by the cholera.

HIS HONOR JUDGE PHELPS is sojourning in Fayette County, but will return this week.

MR. A. G. WINSTON left home Tuesday morning, bound for Falmouth on business of a legal nature.

MRS. HENRIETTA HUEY started, Monday morning, to visit her son, Russellus Huey, at Cave-in-Rock, Ill.

MR. JOHN O. CAMPBELL moved to-day from Big Bone Springs to Liberty Station, in Carroll County, where he will take charge of a hotel.

MRS. TRICKET, wife of John Tricket and daughter of Rev. John Underhill, died in Illinois last week. Her remains were brought to Covington and interred.

JIM HORSE was breaking a westbay to drive in a sleigh, Monday afternoon. The way the sleigh drove them around town was calculated to make crossings keep off the people.

Marriage Licenses.

Since our last report, Cupid has gathered the following into his fold:

WHITES.

Ben H. Ryle and Annie Calvert.
Robt. Bachelor and Mary Nettles.
Arthur Davis and Capitola Crisler.
Jessie Corwin and Fannie Sweetnam.
G. W. Holder and Elma A. Fullilove.
W. L. Johnson and Elizabeth Stephens.
Taylor Riley and America Baker.
A. Boyer and Mary F. Conner.
JAS. Cross and Irene A. Waite.

"DE CULLERD FOLKS."

Frank Harrison and Bettie Bell.
Richard Neal and Amanda Bell.
Frank Simpson and Ann Zellers.
Isaac Underwood and Julia Harvey.
George Boston and Catherine Barbery.

ONE day last week the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cason narrowly escaped death from burning. Mrs. Cason put the little one in the cradle and left it in the room alone. While she was absent, a spark flew from the fire, alighted in the cradle and ignited the clothing, the burning of which filled the room with smoke, and came near suffocating the child before its father happened to come in the room. Mr. Cason rescued the child from the flames, which in a few seconds more would have enveloped its innocent form, and took it to the open air, where some time was required to restore it to consciousness.

THERE were three of them, whom Young America calls old bachelors. They sat in front of a hot coal fire, leisurely devouring a huge "hunk" of wedding cake that, but a few evenings previous, ornamented the table at the wedding of a less or more fortunate friend. This trio wore an air of complacency, and congratulated themselves upon being so fortunate as to help eat the wedding cake of others, with no prospect of returning the favor during the next three years. Gird on your armor, baches, and "let no opportunity escape."

THE Lawrenceburg correspondent for the Cincinnati Enquirer, in last Sunday's edition, says:

Frank Ridder, while crossing the river with a gun in his hands, Friday, went through an airhole, and, but for the gun spanning the hole, would have been drowned. Excepting his hands, clinging to the gun, he went entirely out of sight. He climbed out with no assistance, and went home a wiser and wetter man.

THE Directors of the Burlington and Bellevue Turnpike Road Company held a meeting on the 1st of January, 1877, and after some consultation agreed to adjourn, to meet on 1st of February at Burlington. Contractors can have until that time to put in bids for the construction of said road, at which time all bids receive I will be opened.

S. P. BRADY, Pres't

THE only relic of antiquity in town is now to be seen in the bar-room at the Boone House. It is an ancient clock, known to have been in the town for the last fifty years. It is one of the old-fashioned fellows that was not picked before it was ripe. "It's now standing in the corner running."

TUESDAY Mr. Jos. Walton drove a bunch of fine hogs through town.

Tribute of Respect.

HALL OF DILLSBORO GRANGE No. 631, DILLSBORO, IND., Dec. 28th, 1876.

WHEREAS, Our Divine Master above has removed from our midst, on the 24th inst., our beloved brother, Joseph Green, aged 50 years, whereby the community has lost one of its best citizens, the Grange one of its brightest examples of a true Patron, his bereaved brothers and sisters a devoted brother. *Resolved*, That we tender our heart-felt sympathies to the bereaved family and friends, and that they be commended to Him who hath said, "Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth. Yea, saith the Spirit that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

Resolved, That, as a token of respect to the memory of the deceased, the members of this Grange wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, Also, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and a copy to the Boone County RECORDER, and Cincinnati Grange Bulletin for publication.

WM. FOSTER,
EDWARD BENNETT,
WM. H. LENOVER,
Committee.

(SEAL.)

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Big Bone Ridge.

A called meeting of Big Bone Grange No. 488, December 23d, 1876, the lady officers elected, as follows: Mrs. A. P. Utz, Ceres; Mrs. Alice Neal, Pomona; Miss. Hattie Rouse, Flora; Miss Emily Dresser, Stewardess. The installation of all the officers will take place January 13th 1877. It is hoped that many patrons will be present.

The fantastic toe was tripped from dark till about 2 o'clock, at James Edings', December 26th.

Mr. B. F. Crisler does not very well like the dark turkey trade, so accommodate him by calling in daylight.

The cold weather has given many persons in this vicinity, the Texas fever. J. A. L.

Walton.

Leap Year is gone, young ladies, and with it your chance of making some bashful young man happy by proposing. An ther three years of weary waiting before the privilege will be again granted you. But who knows what courage some one of these modest men may summon up in the meantime?

Christmas did not bring us Waltonians any great amount of gayety. The minstrels held forth for three nights, but were not successful in attracting very large audiences. In fact they were poorly attended, and, after meeting the expenses, there will be only a small amount left to be given to the school-house. The new school-house is very comfortable, and when it gets the desks and seats will look very cosy.

Is Mr. Bob Allen often missed from Burlington or vicinity? We thought probably he was, as his smiling presence is so often seen in Walton. Surely there must be some great attraction which could bring him so far of a hotel.

Married, on the 1st inst., Mr. George W. Holder and Miss Alice Fullilove.

On Friday week the funeral of Mr. Sam Carson, of Rising Sun, was preached by Rev. Hampton at Salem Church, and his remains interred in the Salem Burying-ground.

Happy New Year to all. NEMO.

Reynardsburg.

Another year has passed and we now enter upon a new year which we trust will bring better times if Uncle Sam is elected.

There were quite a number of parties during Christmas and everyone seemed to enjoy them.

Your correspondent attended the Sunday-school at Willoughby last Sunday evening and was surprised at the improvement of the scholars.

One day last week, Mr. James Love was hauling wood when his horses took fright and ran away, breaking his wagon to pieces and injuring one of his horses slightly.

The scarcity of water is becoming an item worth noting. The cisterns are failing as well as the stock water.

The sale at Thomas Roberts' gave the lie, emphatically, to the general complaint of hard times and scarcity of money, or else some of the citizens of Boone are looking forward to no remote period when money will be plentiful, as the prices paid for articles sold will show; wheat sold at $1 49c. per bushel; corn at 56@60c. per bushel; cattle at 3@3c. per pound; hogs at 6@7c. per pound, &c. So, Mr. Editor, if the people generally could feel that better times were close at hand it would be a panacea to stimulate them to renewed exertions and bring them out of the lethargy into which it seems numbers have relapsed. BLANCHE.

Rabbit Hash.

Christmas Day was celebrated at Mr. Sam'l Calvert's by the marriage of Miss Annie Calvert to Ben H. Ryle at 2 o'clock p. m., not many words out, Rev. Bristow officiating. On the following day there was a large crowd at the infare at Mrs. Minerva Ryle's. May they live long, &c. Go thou and do likewise, Mr. Editor. [Practice the doctrine you preach.—ED.]

On Wednesday night a week Mrs. McConnell gave a party and oyster supper, which was enjoyed very much by the guests. Also, the beautiful music rendered by Miss Mira McConnell, her mother, Miss Alice Senior, Omer Kirtley and others.

Thursday night a week we had two parties in the neighborhood, one at Captain James Hastings', the other at Mrs. Harriet Walton's. While the crowd was not very large at Mrs. Walton's, we spent a very pleasant evening notwithstanding. Several young couples from Rising Sun were there. May they come over often. We understand that the party at Captain Hastings' was a success also. A large crowd was present, and enjoyed themselves in various ways; first, by indulging in a handsome supper, then music, playing and dancing. Mrs. H. protested against the dance, but the Captain said the dance must go on. So it did go on, and the Captain was the first man on the floor to dance. This was a leap year party. Every gentleman was accompanied by a lady. The ladies hitched their horses and waited on them in such style that the gentleman say they have learned a lesson once from the ladies, and promise to do better in the future. Now, in all this vast amount of fun, we never heard of but one accident. Dr. Cowen's company called at his office about 6. The Doctor being ready, they started off at a breakneck speed. They had not gone far before the young lady stood her horse right up on his ears, and she went sprawling into the road. The Doctor soon discovered the situation, caught her horse, went back, found no bones broken, she got on her horse again, and they went on their way rejoicing. Bessie—we promised our informant we would not tell this, but we can't well help it.

Petersburg.

The supplies for the distillery and the whisky manufactured are being hauled across to and from Lawrenceburg on the ice. Two sleds, each carrying three barrels of convivial spirits, are attached to one mule, and the whole trip is made at a swinging trot or gallop. The ice road is very smooth and solid. Last Thursday, as a new road was being cleared with a boy, a mule and a scraper, the ice suddenly went down, carrying the mule along with it. The boy and scraper were saved; the mule a total wreck, and can not be raised. She was an old favorite with the blacksmiths, being so handy with the heels that Porter says she could kick a section off a smith's ear while looking him in the face.

By the way, speaking of Porter, two young ladies called with a sleigh one evening last week to take him for a sleigh-ride; but, owing to a severe case of gout, brought on by drinking too much hard cider with a redhot poker in it, he was, much to his reluctance, forced to forego that pleasure, and turned the tun over to that obliging young gentleman Chas. Schlamf, who is too temperate in his habits to be troubled with any of the infirmities of too much schnapps.

Mr. Jake Platt has moved to his father's old home, where he will continue to live, his mother making her home with him.

That item of local news in last week's RECORDER, telling us all about those cattle sold by Mr Jenkins on the 19th of last month, is regarded as a "whopper," more especially the weight of the largest steer, it being at least thirteen ounces more than any other bullock ever produced in this neck of the woods. Can't see that our correspondent has enlightened us any as to the correct weight of the cattle—too much Porter, sure.—ED.]

The weather indications of last Sunday were that a general thaw is upon us to open navigation on the river and drop the bottom out of all the roads.

From the various dates published for the convening of appointed delegates in Louisville for indignation purposes, by the Democratic mass meeting in Burlington January 1st, one would suppose that Mr. Blythe or someone else was selling something both strong and crooked at his hotel. That is going to be the worst scattered delegation on record in any country, being all along from the 8th to the 18th inst., ten days, which will in all probability string them out like a telegraph wire from Boone County to Louisville.

Pomopolis.

A meeting of the Patrons of Husbandry was held at Bellevue Grange Hall, Boone County, Ky., on Saturday, the 6th inst. The import of this meeting is highly worthy of publication in your valuable paper. The Grange met at the time and place designated, and, being duly organized, Master J. H. Kelly in the chair, after the usual routine of private business was transacted, the meeting adjourned for dinner, of which there was a bountiful supply. We were glad to see so many of our friends who are not even members of the order who showed a willingness to co-operate with us during dinner. There seemed to be a fraternal feeling throughout the entire meeting. Preliminaries and customary formalities were arranged for the installation of officers. At 1 o'clock the meeting was called to order by the Master, who stated that the installation of officers would take place. Wm. Conner was chosen to install the officers for the ensuing year, in the presence of a large concourse of spectators. He arose and stated that he felt himself inadequate to the duty devolving upon him, but made a short and appropriate speech, in which he stated the Grange represented a farm, master, overseer, &c., that persons present might understand and appreciate the installation ceremonies, which were very imposing, only enlivened by the stirring music of the well appointed and efficient band. After this, speeches were called for—first the name of Zane! Zane!! And Zane arose, and in a stentorian voice exclaimed: "An architect can not build a structure without a foundation; he that hath nothing to say, let him say nothing." And Zane was heard no more. Wm. Conner's name was called. William came forward and delivered a short speech, in which he pointed to what the Grange had accomplished for the good of agriculturists and mankind generally. Brother Ben Rice addressed the meeting in quite a lengthy and logical speech, in which he discoursed mainly on what was yet to be accomplished by the Grange. He also spoke of what we may expect to encounter—the criticism and opposition of its enemies; also the still higher good to which it is reaching forward. He referred us to the past; looking back over the broad field of what the agriculturist has already done, he inspired us with a hope that the results of the past may be transcended by the achievements of the future, and that the Grange may flourish as one of the strongest and noblest monuments of the Nation. The Grange adjourned to meet the first Saturday in February. STRAY DICK.

Florence.

Our juvenile friend, Felix Moses, informs us of being assailed matrimonially by no less than seven charming lassies during the late leap year, but the thoughts of the mumps, measles, chicken-pox, small-pox, cholera infantum and the "hurls o'" purveyor he would have to buy induced him to turn a deaf ear to their wooings. Alas, how sad!

Jim Westbay came through here the other day with a wagon load of bodies that excited curiosity. They were on their backs, covered with government blankets, and the report was that Jim was gathering stiffs for a medical college. From the way the bodies smelt, we think they had been dead (drunk) for some time.

Christmas was celebrated at the Methodist Church with a Christmas tree. There were quite a number of presents for the little ones. Some contemptible puppy, a probable candidate for the Penitentiary, hung some inappropriate presents, with some dirty notes, for some of the young ladies.

Rev. Samuel Glassford died last Friday morning at 2 o'clock. Mr. Glassford was a minister in the Methodist Church from 1842 to 1852, his last appointment being to take charge of the Main Street Congregation in Covington at the expiration of which he moved to this place and engaged in the carriage business which he followed till 1869. For five months previous to his death Mr. Glassford had been confined to his room and most of the time to his bed with consumption. The funeral was preached Sunday at 2 p. m. by Rev. C. W. Miller. The church was crowded and a large number was turned away unable to gain admittance. The deceased was a man of many fine qualities and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn his loss. His remains were interred in the Florence Cemetery.

Last Saturday afternoon quite a crowd witnessed the installation or officers of Venus Lodge I. O. O. F. at Florence. The installation ceremonies were performed in the Christian Church which was filled with persons who highly appreciated and admired the installation. After the officers were installed, the audience was entertained for some time by an eloquent and learned lecture on Oddfellowship by Elder W. S. Keene. At the close of the lecture, Mr. Joseph Wagstaff, on behalf of the Lodge, and with a few very appropriate remarks, presented Mr. Benjamin Stephens with a handsome regalia. Mr. Stephens, not expecting anything of the kind, was much surprised and in response merely thanked the Lodge for its manifestation of its appreciation of him as a member. The Odd-fellows' fraternity at Florence has been, and is still, in a flourishing condition. Among the members at the installation we noticed a number of the leading men of Florence and the surrounding country; and such lectures as the one delivered by Mr. Keene, Saturday, is calculated to redound to the benefit of the Lodge by presenting the principles of the fraternity to the public in their proper light.

Brother J. Frank Grant, the D. D. G. Master of Boone County, was present at the installation Saturday, and would have been happy but for the absence of his Porter. We offered him beer, ale and ale and ale, but he wouldn't have it. It was Porter he wanted and without it (or him) he was disconsolate.

Mr. Crabb, our school-teacher, went to Brookfield this State, and married. All the harm we wish Mr. and Mrs. Crabb is that they may live 2,000 years.

Born, on the 30th ult., to John Finch and wife, a son—Sam Tilden. UNO.

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WE have received the January number of Leisure Hours, a handsome mammoth 16 page (64 columns) family paper, filled with the choicest literature—serial and short stories, sketches, poetry, wit, humor, &c., &c. It is entertaining, amusing and instructive, and is one of the cheapest papers, the amount and quality of matter considered, that we have seen. The price is $1 20 per year, including as premium a genuine fine-line steel engraving, called "The Mitherless Bairn," printed on 22x28 plate paper, which the publishers claim is superior in point of merit and attractiveness to any premium ever offered by any other paper in this country, and is alone worth the money asked for both. The publishers, J. L. Patten & Co., 162 William st., New York, authorize us to say that, in order to introduce the paper in this vicinity, they make a special offer to every one of our readers to send them the paper—a "trial trip" of four months, post-paid, commencing with the January number—for 25 cents. Our readers who avail themselves of this offer will, we feel certain, thank us for having called their attention to it. The publishers of Leisure Hours would like to employ someone in every place to canvass for this paper.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

BOONE CIRCUIT COURT, KENTUCKY.

Gustavus W. Weaver, plaintiff, against John M. Marquis, defendant, } Notice of SALE in equity

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April Term thereof, 1876, in the above cause, the undersigned will, on MONDAY, the 5th day of February, 1877, at 1 o'clock P. M. or thereabout (being County Court day), proceed to offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of six and twelve months, equal installments, at the Court-house door in the town of Burlington, the property mentioned in the judgment, to wit:

A tract of land lying on the waters of Gunpowder Creek, Boone County, Ky. Beginning at an Elm and Beech trees and Sugar stump, an old corner between the Abraham Vaughn and John Shaver tracts, in a line of Fred Tanner's, thence with Andrew Tanner's line n. 43, e. 18¼ poles to n stone; thence s. 47½ e. 22 poles to a stone in the Florence and Burlington road; thence n. 45½ e. 31 poles and 2 links to a beech tree; thence n. 44¼ w. 22 poles to a stone in the old line between Abraham Vaughn and Frederick Tanner, thence with said line n. 45 e. 61 123/4 poles to three beech trees, a corner with Joshua Tanner; thence n. 48. w. 59¾ poles to two elms and ash on a branch of said creek, a corner with A. Price and M. Marquis' heirs; thence s. 67, w. 51 poles and 20 links a little south of said branch; thence s. 47, w. 120¼ poles to n stone, corner between Vaughn and Marquis tracts in a line of the John Shaver tract; thence with said line s. 43¼ e. 84 poles and 4 links to the begining, containing 87¾ acres, being same land sold by said Weaver to said Marquis.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a judgment, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale, $2182 13.

Bond payable to J. W. Duncan, Commissioner. J. W. DUNCAN,
15-2t Master Commissioner B. C. C.

THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

BURLINGTON, KY., JANUARY 11.

MY EARLY HOME.

BY S. J. W.

My early days! my early days!
I'm dreaming of them now,
When childhood's years so softly kissed
The freshness of my brow.
Once more I am a tiny child
Beside my mother's knee,
Once more I hear her gentle tones
Breathed lovingly to me.

And once again she weaves her hand
Amid my clustering hair,
And murmurs in my listening ear
The whispered words of prayer.
Ah, me! from all such loving dreams,
Pale memory bids me flee—
White phantoms of the troubled Past,
Upon Life's stormy sea.

My early home! my early home!
The hillside and the brook,
Where first I learned a laughing child;
Oh my young face to look.
I've gazed in many mirrors since,
But never more, I ween,
I'll meet that happy, joyous face
That in the brook was seen.

My early friends! my early friends!
Whose hearts have throbbed 'gainst mine;
Whose every tone I treasured up
Within my spirit's shrine.
They are the unforgotten ties
That bind me to the past;
The fadeless flowers Fate's gentle hand
Has o'er my pathway cast.

But ah, alas! for some I look
Around the household hearth,
There is a dreary void. I know
They are not of our earth.
Heaven's Dove with healing wings descends
And chant's a low, sweet strain,
And murmurs in its gentle tones
That we shall meet again.

Oh! ever let me, dreaming, dwell
On the glad hours of youth,
When life was a bright summer scene,
So full of love and truth.
And, like a prisoned bird, think on
Its early woodland nest,
Where first its wild young heart had found
A shelter where to rest.

Small Farms Pay Best,

The insane desire possessing the minds of a majority of farmers is more lands and larger farms. Not content with as many acres as they can till to advantage, or with economy and profit, they watch and wait until they can obtain another eighty or add a forty to their already too large possessions. Enough is as good as a feast, and too much is more than a famine. Farms in our great West are altogether too large, one reason being because no long years of labor are required to remove the forests and prepare for the reception of seed; and the purchaser, instead of taking eighty acres and doing the work thoroughly, will buy half a section and only half perform anything he may undertake. We are ready to confess that the soil is rich, and will do its part of the work well, but a rich soil and bright sun, with rains, dews and genial climate, are not all that is required to show a balance on the profit side of a farmer's ledger. A careful and practical gardener or farmer from the Old Land, or even New England, will make a handsome income from the neglected spots on the average farm. What use is there in owning 160 acres of land to use only 60 acres? and why pay interest and taxes on the extra hundred acres, when less than half of it will not only produce all you obtain from the larger farm, but will spare you many hours of useless concern because the untilled portion is not producing?

An instance of how large farms work failure to the owners is before us now in the case of the Sullivant farm of 40,000 acres. If it has not swamped the owner, it has dragged him down until ruin was so near that recovery was only possible in dividing up and disposing of the acres that were more than he could make profitable.

There is a point beyond which, in farming as well as business, results are obtained only by more than proportionate expense. A merchant may sell $100,000 worth of goods at fair profit, but the expense and extra cost to increase the sale to $150,000 not unfrequently occasions actual loss. A farmer may till a farm of 160 acres and have a fair balance left each year, but when he adds the next 160 acres he has put about his neck an anchor that may drag him under.

Again, we say the farms are too large on an average. More farmers are what we need, not larger farms; do better the work that is undertaken; employ means that will take out of the soil the most from the fewest acres; use every foot of ground you own, and be content to put your profits out at savings, and not into more land, that will burden you with debt and put an end to gain.—Factory and Farm.

DEATH carried off last year many eminent men and women at a ripe age. Francis Deak, the Hungarian statesman, at 77; John Forster, at 64; Admiral Stringham, at 77, and Commodore Pope, of our navy, at 78; Reverdy Johnson, at 79; Horace Bushnell, at 73; Ferdinand Ferilgrath, the German poet, at 66; the Earl of Sheffield, at 74; Alexander T. Stewart, at 74; Orestes A. Brownsman, at 73; the Rev. Dr. Sprague, at 80; President Stearns of Amherst College, at 71; George Sand, at 72; Dr. Petermann, the German Orientalist, at 70; John Neal, the author, at 83; Gen. Santa Anna, at 78; Harriet Martineau, at 75; Casimir-Perier, the French statesman, at 65; and Felicien David, the French musical composer, at 66.

THE worth of money is not in its possession, but in its use.

The State Prison.

The grand jury of the Franklin Criminal Court, at its late session, made the following report concerning the Kentucky State Prison, and a request was entered upon the order-book of the court that it be printed in the Frankfort Yeoman:

To his Honor O. D. McManama, Judge of the Franklin Criminal Court:

We, the grand jury, wish to make the following report in regard to the Kentucky Penitentiary and its management:

We have summoned before us sundry persons supposed to be familiar with the management of the institution, and while it has been proven that the food and clothing of the prisoners is such as is necessary and proper, and the sleeping department is kept clean, and is as comfortable as it is possible for the Keeper to have it in its present crowded condition, it is also in proof that the prisoners are worked in places that are very destructive to their health; but, under the existing laws of the State, it is impossible to take any action against the Keeper, from the simple fact that the Legislature has failed to provide sufficient shops that are comfortable to work the prisoners in.

We have also inquired into the treatment of the prisoners, and find that, while some of them have been frequently and severely punished, the Keeper was compelled to pursue that course to preserve the discipline of the prison.

In visiting the hospital, we found it clean and comfortable, and but few of the prisoners in bed, but a number about the room not able to do work. We have not learned of a single case upon which the grand jury could make an indictment for improper treatment.

We would further state, for the benefit of the tax-payers of this county, as also throughout the State, that, while a very large amount of money has been expended in improvements in the Penitentiary, it will require a large additional expense to furnish shop room and cell room for the constant increase in the number of prisoners sent to the Penitentiary.

We believe that if the system was changed and a warden appointed, that all necessary improvements might be made by the prisoners, and by that means a great saving be made to the State. We believe that, under the warden system, the Penitentiary would yield to the State at least $25,000 per annum, instead of the present rent of $12,000. Under a warden the prisoners might be learned trades while confined. They might be graded, and by that means some moral instruction might be given the young, with perhaps a chance to make better men of them—a thing that can not possibly be done under the existing law.

All through our investigations we have been impressed with the entire control the Keeper has over the life of the prisoner, and earnestly protest against the power given to any one man over the lives of many men—convicts though they be—and ask that this matter, through the court, may be brought before the people of the State before the next Legislature is elected.

Manure in Winter.

Manure may be applied to some trees and plants with much advantage in early winter. Dwarf garden trees and gooseberry and currant bushes which do not grow with sufficient vigor may be mulched with manure, and what is not washed into the ground before spring may then be spaded in. Dwarf pear trees, which in exposed places are liable to be injured by the freezing of the sail, are benefited by the winter covering and by the enriching of the soil. It is not too late to apply a heavy coat of manure to asparagus beds which have not yet received any. By some attention, much may be done to prevent the waste of manure as it accumulates during winter. The droppings in hen houses should be regularly swept up and deposited in stout barrels, with alternate layers of some good absorbent. Road dust is best, but if none was saved in summer, use well-sifted coal ashes. If the road dust is from clayey or loamy regions, layers of this and of the droppings of equal thickness will answer; but if coal ashes are employed, there should be four or five times as much. Keep stables frequently and well littered, to save the liquid portions, and wheel out the contents as often as twice a day into a well made manure or compost heap. Where an abundance of straw could not be obtained, we have seen excellent manures made by daily spreading a coating of fresh sand from a sand-hole kept open for this purpose, the stables being so warm as to prevent much freezing.—Country Gentleman.

How They Make Pins.

A snappish, voracious little dwarf of a machine pulls in the wire, bites it off by inches incessantly, forty bites a minute, and just as it sizes each bite a saucy little hammer with a concave face hits the end of the wire three taps and "upsets" it to a head, while he grips it in a countersunk hole between his teeth and lays it sideways in a groove, where levers and springs, playing like lightning, point the pins, and whence they are dropped into a box. The pins are then polished, and two very intelligent machines reject every crooked pin. Another automation assorts half a dozen lengths, and a perfect genius of a machine hangs the pins by the heads and transfers them to slips of paper, and by one movement sticks them all through two corrugated ridges in the paper, when the work is finished. The pin machine is one of the nearest approaches to the dexterity of the human hand that has been invented. It is about the size of a sewing machine, which it closely resembles.

How the Woman Hatched the Eggs.

A Hyde Park woman prides herself on the feat of having hatched five chickens in her bosom. She had set a hen upon the eggs in the usual manner some few days ago, but the hen died, and the woman, not to be outdone, placed the eggs in her bosom, where incubation took place, and five baby chicks were hatched. We learn that the birds are doing well, as is also the woman.

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A Homily on Fools.

We have had our say about snakes, now for a word about *fools*. And first, it is to be said, that while some fools are as harmless as some snakes, there are other fools that are as dangerous as any snakes. But there is a difference between harmless snakes and harmless fools, in fact, that while the former do some good in the world by destroying the noxious vermin that injure vegetation; the latter are of no account whatever—if they do no harm they accomplish no good.

Among these harmless fools are to be reckoned those *who know nothing*, and who are to shallow to be taught anything. These naturals may be dismissed without further ceremony. Then there is your *half-witted fool*, who is preternaturally bright on one side of his being, and preternaturally dull on the other. This sort of fool is harmless by nature, but is very easily inclined by the Old Adam in him to do hurtful and malicious things. However, as he is easily influenced for evil, so he is also susceptible to good influences. He will be very much the creature of influence and training; and hence his case imposes a grave responsibility on parents, guardians, teachers and Christians generally. Left to himself he will go to the bad in nine cases out of ten, by his tendency to imitate the preponderant evil that is constantly set before him by the words and deeds of his companions. Therefore he must not be left to follow his own natural evil inclinations. Having a soul, and being a free and accountable agent, Christian parents, friends and teachers must redouble their exertions to keep his soul free from stain, and to drive out and keep out the evil of the world by implanting in it the knowledge of God, the love of the Saviour, the tender messages and warnings of the Gospel. Christians, do not count the half-witted fool unworthy of your efforts to aid him to make his calling and election sure!

Then there is the *obstinate fool*. To use a familiar phrase, this sort is "a hard nut to crack." An intelligent and sensible man who is obstinate is a tough subject; but he is ductility itself, beside the obstinate fool. This last is like those who are troubled with color-blindness, and by reason of it are either unable to distinguish between colors, or are rendered insensible to all colors. To him morally, as to others physically, red will seem to be green, green red, or purple will seem scarlet and scarlet purple, and he will stick to what he considers the evidence of his senses with impenetrable dullness. This sort may become great pests in business, in society, and in religion; but they are not to be given up as absolutely past hope. They may be made to realize their defect, just as the color-blind are taught to realize theirs, and by the use of their other faculties be led to investigate their disability and correct it. It will be found that there is nothing in the world so softening in its influence on the obstinate fool, and indeed on the obstinate and willful of every sort, as the oil of love. If one drop of the precious balm of Christ's love can be made to fall on the will of the obstinate man, it may penetrate to every part, awakening in his heart a return of love for Christ and for all men as brethren in Christ. If this can be done, the battle is more than half won. Christians, try to introduce this precious oil in the heart of the obstinate man, whether he be wise or foolish!

Besides these are these others: The *good-natured fool*, who agrees with everybody, assents to everything, and is all things to all men; who has no convictions, and is as incapable of taking a lasting impression as the water that bubbles past us in a brook. And there is also the fool that knows too much, who is presumptuous, wise in his own conceit, and past learning anything, who perpetually stalks about, with his bristles erect like the "quills on the fretful porcupine," always ready to cavil and dispute, and never so happy as when he is ventilating superior wisdom. But even these are not to be given up without an effort. If we can make no impression on the good-natured babbler, the sun of God's mercy or the frost of His wrath may change his nature; and if the presumptuous fool will not listen to us or be convinced, even though we should bray him in a mortar, the gentle dew of God's grace may nurture the little, unobserved seed of humanity in his heart till it transforms his nature.

Lastly, there is the fool that hath said in his heart "There is no God!" This sort unites in itself the folly of every other kind of fool. He is blind, and malicious, and obstinate, and without convictions, and presumptuous. If it is impossible for us to do or say anything to open his eyes, to touch his conscience, to soften his obdurate heart, let us remember that with God all things are possible. All that we can do, remembering the saying that "the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much," is to *pray* for him. Bearing this gracious promise in mind, Christians should never cease to pray, not only for this particular kind, but for all sorts and conditions of fools.—Christian Intelligence.

WHY is it that two young people never do get so divinely spoony and sentimental over a hot oyster stew, as they do at the same table, in the same restaurant, over plates of ice cream? We don't know why it is, but they never do.

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Baptist Church at Middle Creek; Rev. R. E. Kirtley, Pastor. Services on the second Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Mt. Pleasant; Rev. Benjamin Lampton, Pastor. Services held on the second Saturday and Sunday in each month.

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Walton, No. 610; meets fourth Saturday.

Verona, No. 810; meets

Point Pleasant, No. 421; meets fourth Saturday.

Petersburg, No. 1,280; meets second and fourth Saturdays.

Mt. Zion, No. 1,043; meets third Saturday.

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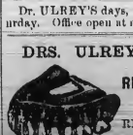


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The look of sympathy, the gentle word
Spoken so low that only angels heard;
The secret act of pure self-sacrifice,
Unseen by men, and marked by angels' eyes—
These are not lost.

The happy dreams that gladdened all our youth,
When dreams had less of self and more of truth;
The childlike faith, so tranquil and so sweet,
Which sat like Mary at the Master's feet:
These are not lost.

The kindly plans devised for others' good,
So seldom guessed, so little understood;
The quiet, steadfast love that strove to win
Some wanderer from the woeful ways of sin:
These are not lost.

Not lost, O Lord! for in thy city bright,
Our eyes shall see the past by clearer light;
And things long hidden from our gaze below,
Then will reveal, and we shall surely know
They were not lost.

A Fire King.

The business of "Fire King" is as old as the conjuror's art, but for many years no specialist, save one, has appeared in this line whose performance was above contempt. This one is Professor Rel-Muenb, who has just completed an engagement at Trimble's. The man who drinks boiling oil, and dances in his bare feet upon a plate of iron, red hot and plainly visible to the eyes of his audience, excited the curiosity of the writer, and, in conversation yesterday, an interesting sketch of his career was obtained from him. He is a Russian by birth, his real name being Louis Alexis, and to his ability to handle hot irons with impugnity he adds the accomplishments of a remarkable linguist. A passion to acquire the mastery of tongues led him to leave home surreptitiously, and, in the course of a Bohemian existence during his boyish years, he fell upon the secret that determined his vocation in life. He was born in 1843, his father being a Court-officer, and, his mother dying soon after, he was consigned to the care of a maiden aunt in the suburbs of the city. His father went to England, where he remained until Louis was eleven years of age. An event in the boy's career then brought his father back to Russia post-haste. Louis in his eighth year was apprenticed to a Civil Engineer, but after three years he took French leave of his master and attached himself to Miller's Cirque-Gautier, in Stockholm, Sweden. The boy was passionately fond of reading, and one day he discovered a recipe for making the flesh insensible to red-hot iron. He was then fifteen years of age, and he at once made an experiment with the recipe, and was so successful that, with brief intervals, he has since followed the business of a "Fire King." He has given exhibitions before Kings Frederick and Christian, of Denmark; the Viceroy of Egypt, by whom he was engaged at the opening of the Suez Canal, and the Prince of Wales. He has performed in all the countries of Europe, and in his rambles has acquired a knowledge of the English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Russian, Polish, Swedish, Danish and Arabic languages.

The recipe, by the use of which he obtains so complete an immunity from the effects of fire, he, of course, will not divulge. He says, however, that the chemical is of a chalky nature. After he has prepared the surface of his skin for the fire-test, the hottest metal feels cool to him, and he is not obliged to resort to any specific to restore his skin to its natural condition after the application of the heated irons. The boiling oil he drinks without arranging special protection for his throat or stomach. He has habituated himself to the practice, and, though it burns his throat a little in passing, after it has been swallowed he has no further trouble. His peculiar use of fire and heat seems not to have affected his physical organization. He is a man of massive frame and the picture of health, and his thirty-three years sit as lightly upon him as if his mode of life had been of the least trying character.

Thoughtful Thoughts.

There's a good wide ditch between saying and doing.

The pleasures of this world are deceitful; they promise more than they give. They trouble us in seeking them, they do not satisfy us when possessing them, and they make us despair in losing them.

Of all the lovers on earth the one most like divine love is that of a good mother—so unselfish, unforgetting, watchful, considerate, free from jealousy, and desiring the good of her children far more than her own happiness.

The human heart is like a millstone in a mill; when you put wheat under it, it turns and grinds, and bruises the wheat into flour; if you put no wheat into it, it still grinds on, but then it is itself it grinds, and it slowly wears away.

The man who lives right, and is right, has more power in his silence than anyother has by his words. Character is like bells that ring out sweet music, and which, when touched accidentally even, resound with sweet music.

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Who Was Cain's Wife.

The Rev. C. P. McCrathy, who preaches every Sunday in the University building, Washington Square, as pastor of what is called the American Free Church, endeavored to answer the question, "Who was Cain's wife?" last evening. He took his text from the fourth chapter of Genesis and the seventeenth verse. The preacher said he had selected the peculiar subject, announced, at the request of several members of the congregation. Maintaining that old theories, as to the meaning of the Bible stories had ceased to be tenable because of the increased light of science, he says that the theory held by many as to Cain's wife would also have to be abandoned. "The orthodox answer to the question," said he, "perhaps Cain married his sister." Well, I don't think he did. Now, I am not going to shirk the answer of this question. I have a theory of our race which others do not believe in. Nine out of every ten believe that the human race came from one pair. I don't believe it. Do you say that is heretical? Perhaps it is, but this is not the question to be answered by those who cling to the old theories. That old theory can never answer it. In the first place, Cain could not have married his sister when he departed for the land of Nod, because he had no sister. When Seth was born, Adam was only 130 years old, a very young man in those days, and Seth was his third child. There is no mention of daughters. In the second place, he departed to a country where there were people, and he feared these people would slay him because of his crime, and the Lord recognized the reality of his danger and set a mark upon him that he might be saved. The Bible nowhere states that there were only two people originally created. Adam was the generic name of that human race and male and female created he them. Do you believe that negroes and Chinese are the descendants of the same progenitors with ourselves? I don't. Cain went over to the land of Nod, and there became the chief of a race which he found there. He built a city. He could not have done this alone. This, then, must be my answer: There were races of people upon the earth at the time Cain was driven out a vagabond, and from this race Cain took his wife."

The preacher dwelt considerable on the lesson to be drawn from the life of Cain, and exhorted all to avoid the little sins, for even Cain did not become a murderer all at once, but was led up to that great crime by envy and jealous feelings.

A Future State.

The bill to establish the Territory of Huron and provide a temporary Governor therefor, which passed the Senate a month since, proposes to create the new Territory out of the northern part of the present Territory of Dakota. It has been before Congress four years, and, having passed the Senate, now goes to the House of Representatives. The present Territory of Dakota contains 150,932 square miles, and the new Territory would have an area of about 70,000 square miles. It is to be a parallelogram, extending from Minnesota on the east something less than four hundred miles to Montana on the west, and from the British Possessions on the north two hundred miles to the boundary of the remaining Territory on the south. Its population is estimated at about 10,000. It is said that one of the best farming regions in the United States lies in the proposed new Territory. Among the reasons given for the passage of the bill are that the settlements in Dakota are comprised of two communities entirely separate and distinct from their geographical position.

The inhabited portion of Southern Dakota—the old settled portion of the Territory—is along the Missouri River. Its commercial relations are with Nebraska, Sioux City and through Iowa to Chicago. Northern Dakota, which the bill proposes to create into a new Territory, is settled two hundred miles along the proposed Northern Pacific Railway, and along the Red River of the North. Its commercial relations are with Duluth, St. Paul and Milwaukee. The inhabitants are often compelled in winter to travel as far east as Chicago to reach the capital (Yankton) in the southern part of the Territory, there being no direct means of communication between Northern and Southern Dakota. Hence, it was deemed advisable to create the new Territory.

DRUNKENNESS is said to be on the decrease among the well-to-do classes in England, who look upon it as an evidence of bad breeding or bad taste, but it is increasing among the poor. We think it quite possible that the same state of things exist in this country. The drinking usages of society are becoming less drunken, and as the distruction of the poor is their poverty, so their habit of drinking becomes worse and worse. This is shown by the increase of the sale of intoxicants, which far exceeds the increase of the population.

WHY is dancing like new milk? Because it strengthens the calves.

Keep Straight Ahead.

Pay no attention to slanderers and gossip-mongers. Keep straight on in your course and let their backbiting die the death of neglect. What is the use of laying awake nights, brooding over the remark of some false friend, that runs through your brain like lightning? What is the use of getting into a worry and fret over gossip that has been set afloat to your disadvantage by some meddlesome busybody who has more time than character? These things can not possibly injure you, unless, indeed, you take notice of them, and in combatting them give them standing and character. If what is said about you is true, see yourself right; if it is false, let it go for what it will fetch. If a bee sting you would you go to the hive to destroy it? Would not a thousand come upon you? It is wisdom to say little respecting injuries you have received. We are generally losers in the end if we stop to refute all the backbiting and gossiping we may hear by the way. They are annoying, it is true, but not dangerous, so long as we do not stop to expostulate and scold. Our characters are formed and sustained by ourselves, by our own actions and pursuit, and not by others. Let us always bear in mind that "that calumniators may usually be trusted to time and the slow but steady justices of public opinion." And oh! how much evil designers fear public opinion.—Western Tobacco Journal.

Royal Whims.

Queen Isabella of Spain has the most valuable and beautiful collection of lace in the world. It contains lace of every country and of every epoch, and of every sort, each the most perfect specimens of its kind. She has dresses of point d'Alencon worth $200,000; she has also trimmings of all points (point 'dAngleterre, point de Venise, point d'Angleeon, &c.), each set of which is worth even more than $20,000. Queen Victoria has the most valuable collection of cashmeres in the world; it is reckoned to be worth $1,000,000. Some of these were 20 years on the loom, others are interlaced with golden threads, and their embroideries are adorned with jewels and diamonds. The Empress of Australia has the most admirable collection of emeralds. The Grand Duchess of Saxe-Weimer (grand-danghter of Czar Paal I. of Russia) has the most valuable collection of rubies known. No collection of pearls and turquoises equals that possessed by the imperial family of Russia. The royal family of England has the peerless collection of sapphires.

VERY earnest efforts are being made in England to abate drunkenness, so dreadfully prevalent, by the establishment of comfortable eating houses, where intoxicating drink is served only at meals. Dr. Hawels, an eminent clergyman, points out that the discomfort and bad food of the dining rooms drive people to the gin shops. While the former are dingy and dreary, the latter are just the reverse, so the young workmen gulp down their unpalatable food, and then go for the glass which inebriates. M. Rathbone, the philanthropic member of Liverpool, stated recently at a meeting in that city that during the previous week the British Workman Public House Company had sold 7,388 gallons of tea, cocoa, and coffee in 75,000 portions, and the takings were £469 3s. 9d. The object of the company is to give all the comforts of the puplic house without its temptations. In proof of the gains of public houses, he mentioned that $50,000 was offered for the lease and good will of one opposite the Liverpool Sailors' Home.

THE Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad has completed its new bridge over the Mississippi at LaCrosse, Wisconsin. The total length of the structure from the eastern bank of the Black River to the Minnesota shore is 1.8 miles, and that of the bridge proper, over the channels of the Mississippi 1,688 feet, with 600 feet of trestle-work across Campbell's Island. The whole of the superstructure of the bridge is iron, and was turned out by the American Bridge Company—a large portion of the material used being the product of Wisconsin—and consisting of five spans of 150 feet each over the east channel of the river. Across the west channel are two spans of 104 feet each, one of 250 feet, and the draw span of 360 feet. The through passenger and freight trains are now running regularly over the bridge. It is also to be used by the trains of the Chicago, Dubuque and Minnesota road. Its cost is stated to be about $500,000.

AN old pioneer, who believed that "what was to be would be," lived in a region infested by Indians. He always took his gun with him; and once finding that some of his family had borrowed it, he would not go without it. His friends rallied him, saying that there was no danger of the Indians, as anyhow he would not die till his time came. "Yes," said the old Leatherstocking; "but suppose I was to meet an Indian, and his time was come, it wouldn't do not to have my gun."

NATURE, among those occasional odd freaks wherein she seems to overturn her own laws, often reverses in the strangest manner the conditions of destroyer and prey. Toads, it is well known, live on insects, and for this reason are valuable aids to gardeners and farmers in protecting their crops. Lately there has been discovered an insect which lives on toads, and which afflicts those reptiles in a way that suggests the concentrated revenge of the whole insect class. It deposits its eggs on the eyes of the toads; and the larvæ, in the form of minute white worms, devour not only those organs, but the nose and jaws of the unfortunate batrachian. Curiously enough, the toads do not seem to suffer, but continue their usual habits apparently undisturbed. The name *bucilia bufonivora* has been given the fly.—Scientific American.

SOME of the newspapers are astonished at a hose's pulling the plug out of a bung-hole of a barrel for the purpose of slaking his thirst. It's extraordinary. Now, if the horse had pulled the barrel out of the bung-hole and slaked his thirst with the plug, or if the barrel had pulled the bung-hole out of the horse and slaked its thirst with the plug, or if the barrel had pulled the bung-hole out of the plug and slaked its thirst with the horse, or if the plug had pulled the horse out of the barrel and slaked its thirst with the bung-hole, or if the bung-hole had pulled the thirst out of the horse and slaked the plug with the barrel, or if the barrel had pulled the horse out of the bung-hole and plugged its thirst with the slake, it might be worth while to make a fuss about it.

ONE of the most striking features of the great Brooklyn horror is the youth of the victims. This is accounted for by the fact that they were mostly in the gallery, which is generally occupied by the young who earn their own living. Of the one hundred and forty whose ages are recorded, the classification is found to be as follows: Seven years old, 1; nine, 1; ten, 2; twelve, 3; thirteen, 6; fourteen, 2; fifteen, 6; sixteen, 5; seventeen, 11; eighteen, 18; nineteen, 14; twenty, 11; twenty-one, 5; twenty-two, 12; twenty-three, 10; twenty-four, 2; twenty-five, 3; twenty-six, 4; twenty-seven, 2; twenty-eight, 4; twenty-nine, 1; thirty, 5; from thirty to fifty, 10; above fifty, 2. The average age of the victims whose age is known, is twenty-one years and five months.

THERE are three things a good wife should resemble, and yet these three things she should not resemble. She should be like a town clock—keep time and regularity. She should not be like a town clock—speak so loud that all town may hear her. She should be like a snail—prudent and keep within her own house. She should not be like a snail—carry all she has on her back. She should be like an echo—speak when she is spoken to. She should not be like an echo—determined always to have the last word.

GEN. CROOK'S army has reached Fort Fetterman, in Wyoming Territory, and is at once to be disbanded. The campaign has not been a very glorious one, and the trials of the soldiers have been great. The cold of late has caused them much suffering, and the army may as well disband, for it can do nothing in weather like that it is now experiencing. On Christmas the mercury in the thermometer froze, and the endurance of both men and animals was severely tried.—N. Y. Sun.

NEXT May will be celebrated throughout the Catholic communion as the fiftieth anniversary of the consecration of Bishop of Pius IX. It is proposed to signalize the event all over the world, by addresses with signatures of priests and people and attached, and by an offering of money to aid him in the expenses necessary to the care of all the churches.

THE doctors have been finding considerable trichinæ in the pork this winter, but this discovery has created no alarm among the pork eaters as they seem to have long since arrived at the conclusion that it is nothing new, and they relish the meat the same as ever before.—Dearborn (Ind.) Independent.

IT is stated that over 10,000 persons of unsound mind are now confined in the lunatic asylums of the United States, driven mad from over excitement on the subject of Spiritualism, and that insanity from the same cause is prevalent in England, and increasing every day.

SAYS an unsuccessful candidate: "One never knows how mean he really is, until he is a candidate for office; and ever after it remains a mystery to him why he is permitted to live by those over-righteous newspapers, if such a rascal."

THE force of habit is well illustrated by a little incident that recently happened to Dr. Mary Walker. She got up one morning much later than usual, and in her haste to get on her apparel, endeavored to put on her pants over her head.

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W. L. RIDDELL,
Editor and Proprietor.

BURLINGTON, KY., JANUARY 18.

THEODORE TILTON is to lecture in Frankfort shortly.

BATH COUNTY turned out four elopements during Christmas.

BLUE JEANS WILLIAMS wants a 150,000 million organized in Indiana.

GOVERNOR HAMPTON, of South Carolina, has appointed collectors for 22 counties to collect the 10 per cent. of last year's tax levy.

THE preparations for the International Exposition in Paris in 1878 are being pushed forward, and the work progressing rapidly.

THE Farmers' Home Journal now has the subscription list of the National Granger to supply, that sheet having suspended publication.

WE have quite a list of conveyances made since the first of last month, but for the want of time have to postpone their publication for the present.

BEFORE Commodore Vanderbilt's remains lost their animal heat, the heirs commenced a squabble over his fortune, and talking of contesting the will.

JOHN A. JOYCE, one of the crooked-whisky victims, is now living in great hopes of Grant pardoning him, and it is thought it will be done at no distant day.

ONE of the oldest dry-goods firms in Louisville has filed its petition in bankruptcy. The firm was forced into bankruptcy by the depreciation in the value of real estate.

THE Senate and House Committees appointed to devise some plan for counting the electoral vote, cannot agree as to what shall be done when there are dual returns.

MARSHAL BOLAN, of Covington, has gone to Canada in search of Smith N. Hawes and W. J. Sandford, the two Covington officials who left the city under peculiar circumstances.

IT will not be long till the aspirants for the Legislature will begin presenting their claims. Six months is the average length of time allowed to make a close canvass in this county.

A NEPHEW of Senator Morton suicided in Washington last week. He was a Post-office clerk at the time of taking the dose of sulphate of morphia, which ended his clerical labors.

THE Mayfield Monitor says that nearly all the excursionists that went to Texas last month have returned, and say under no consideration would they exchange a life in Kentucky for one in Texas.

LAST year the Fish Commissioners in Virginia hatched and distributed among the streams in that State 150,000 California Salmon, 4,000 Landlocked Salmon from Maine, and 1,200,000 Shad.

THIS week we have quite an interesting letter from Mr. S. B. Huey, of Texas, and doubtless had it not been for that palatable "lay out" on his table, he would have detailed many other matters of interest.

IN Carroll County the claims allowed by the County Court and ordered paid out of the county levy for 1877, amount to $1,558 09. There was 2 cents bridge tax and 10 cents jail tax levied. The capitation tax is $2 50.

CHARLES BRENT, who committed a forgery on a Tobacco Bank in Louisville, on the 26th of last February, for $7,500, and escaped to England, has been returned to Louisville and now lies in jail at that place awaiting trial.

THE Ohio County Representative in the Indiana Legislature has introduced a bill to reduce the number to constitute a jury to six. The Rising Sun Recorder proposes to amend by allowing two-thirds of the jury to bring in a verdict.

ON the 10th inst., the Secretary of the Treasury issued the thirty-seventh call for the redemption of the five-twenty bonds of May and November, 1863. The call is for $10,000,000 of which $7,000,000 are coupon, and the remainder registered bonds.

THE weather for the past month has been much more injurious to the business of this part of the country than the Presidential troubles. All branches of industry have been embarrassed by the severe winter, and thousands of persons have been thrown out of employment. But while we know that one of the causes of the depression in business is temporary, we know not when nor how the other will terminate, nor to what extent all classes may have to suffer.

RICHARD SHUCK, who, not long since, was sentenced in the Owen County Criminal Court, to be hanged for the murder of his father-in-law, was to have been executed last Friday, but his case was carried to the Court of Appeals and is now pending in that court. Shuck is in jail in Frankfort.

THERE is being some rigid legislation against the sale of liquor in Vermont. The new law provides that every place where liquor is sold as a beverage shall be declared a common nuisance, the proprietor fined $200 or less, besides being forbidden to reoccupy the premises till he gives bond not to offend again.

THE sale of pews in the Plymouth Church on the 9th inst., did not pan out equal to the sale of last year. The sum total of the sales was about $15,000 less than that of last year. The fare to the Land of the Redeemed by way of the Plymouth Church has been reduced, doubtless, on account of the hard times that now prevail.

IN South America they are having a little unpleasantness. The Constitutional army, 2,500 strong, under the command of General Aparicion, and the Revolutionary forces under Generals Urbina and Veintermilla, met on the 2d inst., and had a three-hour engagement, resulting in the defeat of the former. The battle was fought at Cuite, Ecuador.

A TRAIN of cars on the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Railway, conveying about 200 soldiers on their way to Washington from Fort Reno, struck a broken rail near Warrenton Missouri, last Sunday night. Two coaches were thrown from the track and their contents of "Blue Coat" pretty generally jumbled up, but none seriously injured.

THE County Clerk's office being supplied with additional room for records, the inmates of that office are engaged overhauling the old records, and are putting "old wine in new bottles" as it were. The additional supply of arrangments for protecting the records is a great improvement, but, in a few years, at the present rate of increase in the records, it will be necessary to again enlarge.

A GANG of counterfeiters were bounced in Cincinnati last week. This was one of the most important gangs that infest the United States. Several of the plates and a considerable quantity of the "queer" was taken in, as well as some of the principal characters that have been engaged in running the mill. Detectives have been on their track for some time, but have been defeated in every other attempt to scoop them.

SIX illicit distillers were lodged in jail at Lebanon, Sunday, by the Deputy United States Marshal. Three of them had previously been lodged in jail in Taylor County, and their rescue attempted by a mob that surrounded the jail and demanded their release. The Marshal and Jailer were in the prison as guards and defied the mob to attempt to liberate the prisoners. They concluded the attempt would not be a safe business and left.

THE severe cold weather has, doubtless, increased, to some extent the prices of tobacco. We find that the price has advanced and that there was not a large amount offered during the past week. The sales reported for the week are as follows:

76 hhds. Mason County (Ky.) District, trash, lugs and leaf—30 at $6@7 95, 21 at $8@9 95, 18 at $10@13 75, 7 at $15@19 50. 4 hhds Owen County (Ky.) at $6 65@8 80; 2 boxes at $23. 42 hhds. Pendleton County (Ky.) District, trash, lugs and leaf—1 at $4 70, 18 at $5@7 95, 15 at $8 15@8 90, 7 at $10@14 25, 1 at $16. 2 hhds. Boone County (Ky.) at $4 60@8 75.

THE Committee appointed by the Lower House of Congress to ascertain the privilege of the House in counting the electoral vote, recommends the adoption of a set of resolutions setting forth that the President of the Senate has no power under the Constitution to count the vote, and that he only receives the sealed list transmitted to him by the several Electoral Clerks to keep safe, and open the certificates in the presence of the Senate and House of Representatives. These resolutions claim that the counting of the electoral vote belongs to the Senate and House, and that the House has equal power with the Senate in the matter.

AT the last meeting of the Burlington and Bellevue Turnpike Company it was decided to adjourn over till the first Monday in February, that some plan might be devised by which some disputed point, sprung during the meeting, might be satisfactorily adjusted. This adjournment gave all parties concerned one month to consider the matter that brought about the adjournment. The building of this road is of vast importance, and those interested will certainly allow no insignificant cause to interfere with the building of a road, the benefit of which is not merely confined to the present land-holders along the route, but, at a nominal cost, will be kept in good repair for ages to come, and generation after generation will be recipients of the benefits arising therefrom. This road will stand in the same relation to the farmers as does that of any other improvement made by them on their lands.

THE Chairman of the National Democratic Executive Committee, Abraham S. Hewitt, of New York, is reported as having refused to call a National Convention of Democrats to meet in the City of Washington, on the 14th of February, as recommended by the convention held in Columbus, Ohio, on the 8th inst. He says the resolutions adopted by the Ohio Convention have done much harm, and that the Democrats in the East will be a unit for Hayes the moment steps are taken to inaugurate Tilden by force, and that he would rather resign his position as Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee than seem to give his approval, as the representative of the Eastern Democrats, to any scheme looking to that object.

THE breaking up of ice in the Ohio River which commenced Friday night has distroyed an immense amount of property along the river, as well as many lives. There was a terrible slaughter of steamboats, coalboats and wharfboats, in fact, water crafts of all kinds were cut down and carried away by the fields of ice as they swept down the stream, the steamboat men being the heavy losers. It has been many years since the Ohio River has been as completely blockaded, from source to mouth, for the length of time it has been this winter, and the destruction of property almost unparalleled.

At Pittsburg the destruction of property was the greatest ever known. The river at that point contained a great many coalboats and other crafts that were totally destroyed. The loss there is estimated at millions of dollars. At Cincinnati, several steamboats were cut down and sunk, and others cut loose and carried away. At that place the loss of coal has been immense, the greater portion of the burden of loss falling on the Pittsburg coal dealers. Their loss is about $200,000. At Louisville the steamers escaped but the coalboats suffered considerably. The great loss caused by the ice is not confined to the Ohio River, but at many places on the Mississippi. This has been one of the most remarkable winters for ice of which there is any record, and the destruction of property greater.

THE State of Louisiana has, for seven days past, been enjoying a duplex State Government. Nicholls, Democrat, and Packard, Republican, have each been inaugurated Governor of that Commonwealth, and commenced lawmaking, Packard in the State House and Nicholls elsewhere in the city of New Orleans. Nicholls out-Generaled Packard and got possession of the State Offices except the State House. Packard expected to be recognized by Grant as the legal Governor, and protected by the United States' soldiers that are in the city, but the President has given him no consolation, and the soldiers are ordered to interfere only so far as it is necessary to preserve the peace. The policy of the Nicholls Legislature is evidently to avoid any collision with the Packard Assembly, and give the United States soldiers no excuse for interfering.

Both Assemblies have been balloting for United States Senator, but have, thus far, been unable to make a choice. The Packard Legislature has several candidates before it, and of that number Pinchback is one.

Since the balloting for Senator began, several members have deserted Packard's Legislature and joined Nicholls' forces. Last Saturday evening Pinchback, accompanied by three Senators, entered the Democratic Senate, and two of the Senators were admitted to seats and sworn in.

Thus far, in Louisiana, the two Legislatures have not created the disorder that might be expected to accompany such double governments.

On the fourth page this week will be found an exhibit of the claims allowed by the Boone County Court at its October term, 1876, and January term, 1877, and ordered paid out of the levy made for 1877. That our readers may arrive at a proper conclusion as to the way the claims allowed and charged to the county this year, compare with those of last, it will be necessary to contrast them with those of 1876. For services rendered in 1876 and ordered paid out of the levy for 1877, for keeping and burying paupers, holding inquests and pauper practice, the allowance is $1,65 48, being $220 23 more than the amount paid out of the levy for 1876 for same class of services. $46 of this increase is in pauper practice and $14 in allowances for inquests. The remainder being in the item of keeping paupers. The officers of elections held during the year were allowed the same as last year. The allowances made Justices present at the different terms of court during the year is only $7 in excess of that made for 1876, while there is no allowance made for work on roads. Last year the County Judge and the County Attorney were each paid $300 for their services which were rendered in 1875. For services in 1876 the County Judge is allowed $454, and the County Attorney $400, being an increase of $254 in the allowance of these two officials. Among the claims that were not presented in 1875–6 are the following: M. S. Rice, survey at Big Bone 86; John S. Phelps and R. C. Green, as committee in looking after the county land at Big Bone Springs, each 86; Oscar Gaines, committee on Court-house and Jail, $150; Cyrus Riddell, committee on same, $15. The additional allowances will, to some considerable extent, account for the $1,223 more being allowed and ordered paid out of the levy for 1877 than was paid out of that for 1876.

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Rest from all labors, forever at rest—
No waking of sorrow, in that land of the blest.

The curtains have dropped on the scenes of this life,
And hid from his sight its sorrow and strife;
Has dropped on its hopes, its toils and its fears,
Its anguish and pain, its sighs and its tears.

The battle is ended, the warfare is o'er,
He has crossed the deep river, has reached the bright shore,
Where night never comes, and storms never blow,
Where the streams of life's waters eternally flow.

He has entered the city, has passed through the gates,
And received the bright crown, for the righteous that waits;
He has laid down the cross, and now waves the palm,
Redeemed from all sin by the blood of the Lamb.

MRS. L. W. WOODS.

LOUISVILLE COMMERCIAL: At a wedding of colored people a short distance from the city last Wednesday, there was a scene not usually incidental to such occasions, but one that will be laughed over for many days. At the close of the ceremony, the minister took the hand of the bride, and was about to imprint a kiss upon her lips, a proceeding which evidently did not please the bridegroom, for at that instant he struck out from the shoulder, and sent the minister sprawling over the floor among the feet of the guests. There is one minister who will not kiss any more brides.

HENDERSON NEWS: Suppose we had a Democratic President and that the election of Hayes or Tilden depended on the electoral vote of Ohio, which, on the face of the returns show only some 3,000 or 4,000 majority for Hayes, what would the Republicans say were the Democrats, with the President and United States army, at their back, to set to work, through the "thimble rigging" of a convenient Returning Board, to convert this majority into a majority for Tilden? With such machinery it would be comparatively an easy matter to "satisfy" the judges of election, from whose decision of course "there could be no appeal," there were enough of frauds and "intimidation" to justify their actions.

OWENSBORO EXAMINER: The highest price paid for eggs in this market during the freeze-up was forty-five cents per dozen.

The peach buds, we are told, have been killed by the cold weather this winter.

For the want, perhaps, of the raw material, there will be something less than 20,000 head of hogs cut and packed in this city this season.

Mr. John Richards, of Hardin County, produced an ear of corn last year that contained thirty-two perfect rows of grains.

Mrs. Cooley, an aged lady of Madisonville, fell from her chair into the fire on Christmas day and was so badly burned that she died in a few hours afterwards.

Mr. Z. B. Rogers, of Hardin County, has two cows from which he has made five hundred pounds of good butter in twenty-one months. At 25 cents a pound, the product of these two cows would amount to $125.

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THE Assessor is now knocking at our doors.

IT never gets so cold that the fire won't go out.

TO-DAY the "delegnators" meet in Louisville.

THERE we had fine big skating rink last week.

FIVE of the Granges in the county installed officers last Saturday.

THE disappearance of the skaters and the ice was simultaneous.

COAL took the advantage of the ice and slid up a few cents on the bushel.

INVESTIGATE the fruit buds. Let's hear what the prospect is for next season.

ONE of the fliers on Dr. McKenzie's dwelling took a tumble—some say it froze off.

ONCE more a person can move about without smashing all the ice on the pavement.

THE Morning Star Dancing Club, of Florence, will give another ball on the 26th inst.

TOBACCO strippings are first and foremost with those who cultivated the weed last season.

THE contents of the cisterns in this town are recommended as a good quality of black dye.

BOOTS and shoes for winter, wear below cost at C. Kleymeier's, 20 Pike street, Covington, Ky.

THE ice Saturday, gave the ferry-boat at Aurora an unhealthy squeeze, such as makes repairs necessary.

WATER has been too scarce for some time to suit mackeral eaters. They can now have another fish cooked.

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DURING the cold weather, in Robinson County persons ride sleigh containing stoves with blazing fires in them.

THURSDAY the snow commenced putting in a rapid disappearance, and snow-balling began raging, to the inconvenience of pedestrians.

THE County Court-Book now on hand the new Code of Practice. Each Justice in the county is entitled to one copy. Send for and get it.

SOME of "those fellers" that are always watching a chance to slip up on something, slipped up several times on the ice pavements last week.

THE Sheriff of Grant County reported over eleven hundred delinquents. The Sentinel credits the bands that work on the railroad with a large portion of the list.

WILL some of our Granger friends answer the following questions? Can a lady be legally elected to the position of Master? And if elected, would her title be Mistress?

QUITE a number of eagles have been seen flying about in the North Bend neighborhood. These birds are ready to commence devouring the pig and lamb crops this spring.

IN the Owensboro Examiner we find the following item:

Sixty-eight rabbits were taken in one day from a Hardin County sink-hole.

How prolific!

THE creeks and branches were on a general "bust" Monday night, and knocked fences and water-gates east and west. There was a general washing out of all the ravines in the land.

IN making up a weather report for the past month, it is only necessary to say it has been slick, slickery, slickerish, and slick upon top of slick—bad, worse, worser and more of it—still woathuring.

THE prospects for a splendid sugar season are good, and the time for commencing the business near at hand. The material that comes under the head of sugar camps is becoming scarce in this county.

DON'T understand us that Charlie White is about to take himself off the old bachelor's hook, but, nevertheless, we saw him going out of town Saturday with a portion of the gearing for a washtub under his arm.

THE trade in live stock in this part of the county has been entirely suspended for several days past. Whether the suspension is for the want of material to trade in, or on account of the bad weather, we can't say.

ON Tuesday, January 23d, 1877, Dr. Mc. H. Raymond will sell at public auction, in the town of Burlington, at 1 o'clock p. m., his horse, buggy and harness; also, a lot of household furniture, all in good repair. Terms cash.

A DAY AMONG THE GRANGERS.

Installations, Dinner, Speeches, and a Counting Out.

We are not, as many of our readers are entitled to witness the proceedings within the tyled recesses of the Grange; but semi-occasionally some of the lodges have public installations, spiced with turkey and many other toothsome articles of diet, with which they load the table in their hall, and then go out in the hedges and by-ways and bring in the benighted and invite them to partake, without money and without price. It was under just such circumstances that several of us outsiders found ourselves present at the hall of Speedwell Grange No. 487 last Saturday, that being the day for the installation of the officers elected for the ensuing year. The low temperature and the bad condition of the roads considerably curtailed the number that would have been present had the weather been favorable, but as it was the crowd was sufficiently large for the dimensions of the hall, which, by the way, was built by the hands of the members of the lodge, and at no great cost to them in the matter of dollars and cents. The furniture, too, is purely homemade, there not being a chair, desk, stand or altar in the room that is not the fruit of home labor, but in such style as to insure comfort to the members while assembled in their lodge.

But we are about to leave our subject. About 11:30 a. m., preparation for the installation was made by appointing C. C. Conner, of Point Pleasant Grange, Chairman; Benjamin Rice, of Bellevue Grange, Assistant Steward; James Smith, of Golden Grange, Chaplain; and W. M. Conner, of Point Pleasant Grange, Installing officer. The Chairman stated the object of the meeting to be the installation of the officers chosen to serve Speedwell Grange the ensuing year. The Chaplain then offered prayer, which was followed by a very beautiful song.

The Installing Officer prefaced the ceremonies by explaining to the audience that the Grange represents the farm, the highest office of which is the Master, then the Overseer, and in that order would the installation be conducted. Cyrus L. Crisler was given the obligation and installed Master. The remaining twelve officers took the obligation at the same time and were installed as follows: J. M. Acra, Overseer; James Crisler, Lecturer; Frank Crisler, Steward; Wesley Underhill, Assistant Steward; John Mitchell, Chaplain; Mrs. Anna Crisler, Secretary; George W. Popham, Treasurer; John Batchelor, Gatekeeper; Mrs. Sarah Crisler, Ceres; Miss Ellen Snyder, Pomona; Mrs. Sarah J. Crisler, Flora; Mrs. Mossellah Underhill, Sowarddess.

The officers being installed, a recess was taken that the ladies might arrange the dinner that had been brought in by the lady members. A table was constructed of the benches, and was soon covered with all the appetite of a person enjoying good health could demand. Everybody was invited to partake, and it is needless to say that the eating was one part of the programme in which all "heartily" took part. There was no want of the spirit of "co-operation" manifested about that time of day, and the Granger and the middle-man exercised the same "grip" on the victuals. The gates were thrown open, and an hour of social chat and mirth indulged in.

After dinner, the Master called the house to order, and stated the audience expected some speeches from some of the visiting brethren present.

Mr. Wm. Conner was called, and responded in a brief speech, in the introductory remarks of which he gave the outsiders to understand that his remarks would be addressed to the brethren. He took up the social feature of the Order, considering it the most important, and discussed it at some length, urging upon the members of the Grange the necessity of improving it. The next considered was the educational feature. He pressed upon the members the great advantages they might derive by a diligent and unceasing pursuit of the benefits arising from the instructions received in their Order, claiming that the farmers are not only taught thereby how to make money, but are instructed how to devise means to avoid being robbed of what they have made; that it teaches them how to have their wrongs righted without resorting to a Court of Justice, and that no good Grangers would go further than the Grange Court to settle difficulties between each other. The financial feature was next discussed. To correct wrongs in this line, the speaker thinks the co-operative societies very necessary, and favors the establishment of the Cincinnati Supply House.

Mr. Ben Rice took the floor and delivered himself of one of those speeches for which he, of those late days, has become notorious. He does not think it will redound to the good of the Order to establish too many Grange stores, as they should be operated by the members of the lodge, and the more stores there are to run, the greater the expense to keep them going. That the farmers, for many years, have borne the burden of this government and organizing an order for their protection against the numerous monopolies is a duty that the farmers owe themselves as a class. He indorsed all that had been said by Mr. Conner in regard to the social and educational features. Through his speech ran a thread of reform. In the closing remarks, Mr. Rice said he could remember when it took but eight yards of calico to make a young lady a dress, but now it takes twenty-four, and he thinks this should be reformed; he was willing to compromise on twelve yards. [None of the young ladies present signified a willingness to accept the conditions of the reform.]

Mr. James Smith, of Golden Grange, was the next to speak. He claimed all the facts and arguments were on the Grangers' side of the question, and that they could easily carry their points. He then explained some of the points of difference between honest Grangers and rascally anti-Grangers. In one instance the difference consisted in two or three barrels of nasty wet Orleans sugar, primed with about four inches of good sugar. This had been poked off on an honest man at Grange prices. And many other things spoke by of the which we will not now write.

Mr. James Crisler, the Grange Lecturer, concluded the speaking in a brief and logical speech that was of much credit to the Order and the Lecturer.

At this point of the proceedings, the Master informed the outsiders that the Grange had business to transact, and it would be necessary for them to occupy the hall alone. Receiving many thanks from the Master, on behalf of the lodge, for their attention during the exercises, those not Grangers "slid out," some in sleds, some in sleighs, some in jumpers, some on horseback and some on foot back, all well pleased with the manner in which the day had been spent.

Personal Mention.

MR. J. M. PRESTON has returned.

WILLIAM MERRICK has the Texas fever, and proposes going to that State in a few days.

MONDAY morning Everett Walton checked his baggage for Illinois, where he expects to sojourn for a small portion of the future.

BEN SLEET, George Sleet and Water Sleet were upon the streets last Sunday and Monday, but the latter has taken its leave for an indefinite period.

DR. J. M. GRANT, of Bellevue, was in town last week surveying property. The Doctor has some desire to locate at this point. We will be glad to claim him as one of our citizens.

THE Cynthiana Democrat, in enumerating the many fair members of the female sex who spent their holidays in that town, mentions the name of Miss Mary Lampton, of Boone.

FOR some time past the possibility of organizing a literary society at this place has been discussed, and last Friday night a meeting was held in the Methodist Church for the pupose of taking the initiatory steps in the direction of an organization. After some deliberation the meeting resolved to organize as far as practicable that night. Elder H. J. Foster was elevated to the position of President, Mr. Lewis Conner made Vice-President and Mr. M. T. Garnett, guilt driver for the society. This was the amount of business put through the mill on the trial night. The meeting then adjourned to meet again the following Wednesday night. It is understood sessions will be secret.

IN looking over the claims allowed by the County Court, and ordered to be paid out of last year's levy, we find Pinch, Foster, Kirkpatrick, Blythe, Westbay, Tilley and twenty others each allowed $1 60 for sleeping in the Court-house one night, or, in other words, for guarding the jail to keep off an anticipated mob the first night the negro Berkely took lodging therein.

GOOSEHONEE, one of the tribe of weather prognosticators, says, in the Frankfort Yeoman, that February will see the mercury go to zero, and that there will be a frost after the 20th of May this year. Hope it will be so long after that it will be in its season.

ON our return from the Grange meeting, Saturday, we encountered an ex-Granger whom we have serious doubts as to Brother Smith's ability to convince of the error of his way. He exhibited a willingness to talk "back and forth" on the subject.

THE youngest crop of ice on the creeks and branches is said to have been the only ice torn up by the thaw.

LETTER FROM TEXAS.

TARRANT COUNTY, TEXS., Jan. 6, 1877.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

I have delayed dropping you a line longer than I intended, but am not flattering myself you are greatly disappointed or that your readers have suffered an irreparable loss for the "home paper" comes to us each week, freighted with a variety of interesting correspondence. Especially so are the articles of old Brother Smith, giving an account of the oyster trade at the old town in the Old Dominion, as well as a description of some of the ancient relics of that same old town. Your county correspondence is, to us, very entertaining; perhaps more so than to your home readers.

The weather here since my last, up to the 23d of last month, has been very pleasant—much the same as the usual September and October weather in Northern Kentucky—clear, frosty nights and bright, pleasant days. Saturday, the 23d ult., was a day of continuous rain; turned colder about dark, began to snow about daylight next morning, and continued most of the day. At night the snow was about two inches deep. Christmas day was cold for this country, thermometer standing at 26. On the 28th it snowed half of the day. The 29th was the coldest day I have experienced in Texas—mercury at 20. I cut ice three inches thick from a pond, Saturday morning. Sunday, the last day of 1876, was a snowy, stormy day for any country. The storm ceased about 1 o'clock in the evening, when the snow was full six inches deep. Men who have lived here over twenty years say they have never known so deep a snow nor as severe weather. The snow is now all gone, and to-day is bright and pleasant. Up to the 23d ult., plowing had been going on steadily. My next neighbor had finished plowing for both corn and cotton.

The wheat crop sown is not looking well. The greater part was sowed very late, and, owing to the dry, cold weather, has made but little growth; in fact, some is not yet up. The latest to our neighborhood from Kentucky is Mr. Letton, of Bourbon County (a son-in-law of my neighbor), with a car-load of graded Short-Horns; also, a few pairs of Poland and Berk-shire pigs. Farmers here are making considerable effort to improve their stock of cattle, though under very discouraging circumstances, since horse-stock only about one out of four of those brought from the North have lived any length of time. Mr. Wilhoit, formerly of East Bend, is improving a farm east of here, in Ellis County, and is dealing extensively in fine cattle and sheep brought from Bourbon.

Well, I believe I told you in my last—Nov. 11th—that nameless would be elected before that reached you—and, sure enough, Ohio is making a "stir" at her old "W. L. that same thing was done; but many other things have been done since that time which place the stamp of dark uncertainty upon the future of the U. S. Republic. Many people here in the South had come to the conclusion that Radical rule had become a fixed thing in this country beyond their power to change, and they did not believe the arm of the Northern Democracy competent to the task. Hence, but few were prepared to realize as true the telegram that came to us on November 8th, announcing the election of Tilden and Hendricks; but, since learning to believe that these gentlemen have been honestly and justly elected, they await with increasing anxiety the action of Northern Tilden men and honest Republicans. The uncertain condition of political matters has, to some extent, depressed business even here in the country. All are awaiting the sequel of this strife, anxious and fearful. I heard one "rebel veteran" inquired of, the other day, where his place was in this fight. His reply was, "To stand still and see the glory of God."

I find from the RECORDER that excitement is running high over the spelling contests that have been weekly had in your town. Just say to Brother Stephenson that if he will bring his school, also charter the school of Foster and son, and come here to Tarrant, I will take my Texas boys and girls and beat him spelling "all holler." Or, if he will just pay the expenses, we will meet him in the Morgan Academy Hall and spell him "like Texas is."

Now, sir, if you was here to dine with us to-day, we could give you rabbit, partridge, prairie chicken, backbone, sausage, buffalo steak, Johnny-cake, &c. Tell "Uncle Sam" to put that in his pipe.

Some of my neighbors have just returned from a buffalo hunt, bringing back about 2,000 pounds of that meat, some of which I got.

This leaves us in good health. S. B. HUEY.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Rabbit Hash.

The ice gorge moved from here Saturday night at 9 o'clock. Captain Piatt managed to save his ferry boat, but, from the number of coal barges that passed on Sunday, every one was not so lucky. John Eshman tied up two coalboats, but he had no sooner tied them than a large cake came along and broke them loose.

Miss Sallie Snyder returned from Petersburg, accompanied by her sister, Miss Alice. If it is not Miss Alice, we wish the Petersburg correspondent would let us know who she is.

A social at Mr. James N. Stephens', last Wednesday, was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season.

Personal—Mr. Henry Goss is quite sick at present, and it is feared he will not recover.....Mr. Henry McGlasson returned from Breckinridge County last week.....Robert Holmes and lady will move to Burlington in a short time. BULLDOZER.

Strigtown.

Professor Simeon Terrill, who has been teaching the school in the Terrill District, has discontinued his school on account of ill health.

We are sorry to learn that we will soon loose one of our enterprising citizens in the person of L. H. Voshel, he having exchanged his farm here for one in the Hoosier State. He will shortly go hence. However, we console ourselves with the fact that our loss will be others gain. May success attend his efforts in the Hoosier State and his labors be crowned with success, both in agriculture and matrimony.

Rev. B. F. Bristow will preach at the Ashby Fork School-house on the fourth Saturday in January, at 11 a. m. Text—"This year thou shalt die."

Those desiring the "latest" concerning the political muss should call upon Major C. E. Hensly, as he is thoroughly posted on that point. ICONOCLAST.

Union.

Died, Wednesday evening, January 10th, of consumption Mrs. Sallie Johnson, widow of the late C. B. Johnson, deceased, age 39 years. The community has lost a good citizen, the village a pleasant associate and the church a pious, consistent member, her children an affectionate mother. Her remains were interred at the Big Bone Cemetery. Rev. J. A. Kelley delivered the funeral discussion which was very interesting. Text, "The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want."—XXIII. Psalm.

Shipped from this point to Walton on last Sunday two cat bachelors boxed up in a crate to be expressed, which, of course they will do themselves. J. M. S. and J. H. C. are not lads that go back on anything they undertake, they will, no doubt, express themselves when they get there.

Improvements still go on regardless of the hard times or who will be President.

Aunt Jemima of Beaver Lick paid our village a flying visit on last week. She greeted our sanctum with her smiling presence.

At the election of officers of Boone Union Lodge No. 301, December 27th, '76, the following were elected to serve the ensuing year: Dr. Blanton, W. M.; J. C. Hughes, S. W.; F. Dickey, J. W.; A. L. Conner, Sect.; R. Conner, Treas.; H. Bannister, S. D.; A. J. Utz, J. D.; H. W. Riley, S. and T. VULCAN.

Walton.

The crowning topic of conversation at present among the young people is the ball which is to come off in the Academy on the night of the 12th inst. There was a very good attendance, but quite a number who expected to go were kept away by the inclement weather. Everything passed off smoothly, and no disturbance of any kind occurred. The distinguished gentlemen from a distance were Sheriff Sleet.....Deputy Crisler, and Lawyer Glenn, from Covington; and the belles—really all the ladies seemed to be belles. The managers were so much encouraged by the success that they have determined on giving another at an early day.

The sleigh-bells keep ringing in our ears all hours of the day. Every man who can get a horse has constructed a jumper or sleigh of some kind—some of them rather peculiar contrivances, but anything will do so one can get a sleigh-ride.

The school-house has a new bell, which affords the boys a great deal of pleasure whenever they can get a pull at the rope.

Mr. Stewart has an assistant teacher—one of his pupils, Sam Rinds, jr.

The young school-teachers of this vicinity, together with Rev. L. Johnson, have formed a debating society. They will have their first debate on next Friday evening at the school-house, the subject being, "Which is the greater incentive to labor, reward or punishment?" Messrs. Johnson and Gaines on the side of reward, Messrs. Bagby and Stewart for punishment.

Mr. Johnson delivered a very interesting lecture before the Teacher's Association upon the Necessity of Education.

The Grangers met last Saturday to have an installation of officers, but not a sufficient number being there, it was put off for two weeks.

PERSONAL—Miss Tudie Burton, a former citizen of this place, has been visiting in Burlington for a few days past.

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MARKET REPORTS.

BEESWAX—Prime, 27c.

BRAN, Etc.—Bran, $15@16 00 per ton. Shipstuff, $15@17 per ton. Middlings, $22@28 per ton.

BROOM CORN—Red, 2@3c; green, 5@6c. per pound.

BEANS—Choice navy, $1 50@1 60 per bush. on arrival.

BUTTER—Choice, 20@21c; prime, 18@20c.; lower grades, 15@16c. per lb.

CHEESE—Choice, 13@14c. per lb.

COFFEE—Rio, 21@21½c. per lb. for roasting grades; fair to good, 22@24c.; prime, 24@25c.; choice, 24@24½c.; choice Java, 27@30c. per lb.

COAL—Youghiogheny afloat, 12c. per bush.; Ohio River, 11c. per bush.

EGGS—Fresh, 24@25c. per dozen.

FLOUR—Easy, $7 10@8 00; family, $8 50@8 75 10 per bbl.

FEATHERS—Prime, 45@47½c. per lb.

GINSENG—Prime, $1 00 per lb.

GRAIN—WHEAT—Prices are fully sustained. Good to prime white is selling at $1 35@1 40, and bill and amber bring as much as white. Some choice samples are held at $1 20. Good to prime winter red is held at $1 25@1 30, but does not sell readily at over $1 15@1 20. Lower grades range down to $1.

CORN—No. 3 mixed shelled sold at 44c. per bush, in elevator, and prime at 45@46c. on track.

OATS—Good to prime white, 34@38c.; mixed, 30@35c., on track; inferior, 27c. per bush.

RYE—No. 2 in elevator, 82c.; on track, 78@81c. per bush.

HAY—We quote No. 1 Timothy at $11@12 per ton, and common to good at $8@10, in bales on arrival.

HIDES—Green, 7@8c., wet salted, 9@10c.; dry flint, 16@18c. per pound; sheep pelts, 60@85c. for good to prime, and 20@30c. for inferior.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, 50@60c. per gallon for prime.

OIL—Linseed, 58c. per gallon.

POTATOES—Good to prime, $1 00@1 20 per bri. from store.

POULTRY—Chickens, $2 75@3 00 per doz. for old hens, and $1 75@2 50 for young chickens.

PROVISIONS—Mess Pork—In bulk brings $17 50; small lots bring 25c. more.

BACON—Shoulders, 6@7c.; clear rib sides, 9@10c.; clear sides, 8½@10c.; all packed. Sugar cured hams, 12@13c., canvased and packed.

LARD—City kettle, 10@10½c. per lb., and current make, 9½c.

SALT—Ohio River, $1 85 per brl.

SUGAR—Extra "C," 10½@10¾c.; "A" white, 11¾@12c.; granulated, 11¾@12c. per pound.

SEED—Timothy, $1 90@2 00 per bush. from store. Clover is held at 14c. per lb. from store. Blue-grass, $1 40@1 50 for clean, and $1 60@1 75 per bush. for extra. Flax-seed, 1 25@1 40 per bush. for prime.

WHISKY—$1 06 per lb. for country, and 82c. for city rendered.

WOOL—Unwashed, 22@23c. tub-washed, 32@35c.; fleece-washed, 34@38c.; pulled wool, 24@26c.; choice, 35@36c.

LIVE STOCKS—CATTLE—Common $2 25@2 75; fair to medium, $3 00@3 75; good butcher qualities, $3 25@4 00; fair to good butcher steers, $3 75@4 25.

BULLS—Common to good feeders, $2 25@3 25; fair to good butchers, $2 50@3 25.

MILCH COWS—Common, $20@30 per head; fair to good, $35@45; extra, $50@65.

VEAL CALVES—Common and heavy, $2 75@3 75; fair to good light, $3 00@3 50.

HOGS—Fair to good light, $3 00@3 25; fair to good heavy, $3 50@3 70.

SHEEP—Common to fair, 2½@3½c. good to extra, 3½@4c. per pound gross.

HORSES—Good driving horses, $100@120; plugs, $15@35; good common, $70@90; prime work horses, $80@150.

MULES—14½@15 hands high, $75@90; inferior, $50@70.

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THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

BURLINGTON, KY., JANUARY 18.

Winter Employments.

Farmers especially should lay out their plans and make the most of the opportunity which the long winter evenings afford for mental culture. Robert B. Thomas says, "A spur in the head is worth two in the heels," head-work is what we want on the farm. It is brain power that makes things move in this world and keeps them on the track. Make and lay out the plans for the year. Map out the fields so as to know just where and when to put in the work. The great secret of luck on the farm is to do things at the right time and in the right way. A note-book in the pocket is a handy thing. Strict farm accounts with each lot under its own head, tell a plain and true story. Jot down a new thought on the spot. It saves a heap of time.

Hire farm-hands early. The best are sure to be snatched up first, and the best are the cheapest in the end, even if they cost little more by the month. Keep your barn and sheds clean, the tools under cover and all in their place. Stock ought to be kept clean and in pure air, not too cold. All animals should have good shelter this cold weather. Any want of it will lead to loss of flesh and thrift. It cost more to feed an animal that is exposed to cold and driving storm than one that is kept warm. Feed at the same hour each day. Let the food be in the very best condition. A few roots once a day or so will add much to the thrift of most farm stock. For cows in milk it is an easy matter to cut the straw or corn stalks and the coarser qualities of hay, mix in a little bran or shorts in a covered box, and pour over hot water. Cattle should have easy access to good water twice a day. Manure may be hauled out and spread upon the land if not covered with snow. A good top dressing at this season of the year protects the roots of the grass, and will do as much good as if put on in the spring.

Keep the cellar as clean as wax. Put on a good coat of lime wash. Fill the ice-house as early as possible, to cut a first quality of ice. It is time now to balance up accounts and see how the year's work foots up. It is easy to see from carefully kept accounts what has paid the best, and to take them for a guide for the future."—Golden Rule.

The Farm.

Is farm machinery profitable to the majority of the farmers? I wish farmers would answer this question. In every direction, all over the land, outrageous expenses are represented by machinery cast aside as of no use. In riding ten miles, a few days ago, I saw thirteen harvest machines lying in the field, or cornered in some lot, where they could be crippled by the cattle and horses, and in turn cripple the stock also. They did not grow from the ground like weeds, but were put there at much cost to the farmer, and, in the thirteen cases alluded to, surrounding circumstances indicated that they were no longer considered of any profit to the farmer. If so, what immense loss they have been to the purchaser; or, if intended for use again, what a glorious time the owners will have next year, with a dozen hired men loitering about, thinking only of dinner and the idle hours guaranteed by a disordered and crippled reaping machine. The reapers made now would, if in proper hands, run one hundred and fifty days and show but little wear; but most of them are worked by men who know so little of machinery that they are badly used up in cutting one small field of grain, and that is the way the money goes.—K. in Rural World.

A Delusion.

A young man who thinks he can lead a profligate and reckless life until he becomes a middle aged man, and then repent and make a good and steady citizen, is deluded by the devil. He thinks that the people are fools, destitute of memory. He concludes that if he repents everybody will forget that he was a dissipated wretch. This is not the case; people remember your bad deeds and forget your good ones. Besides it is no easy thing to break up in middle age bad habits that have been formed in youth. When a horse contracts the habit of balking, he generally retains it through life. He will often perform well enough until the wheels get into a hole, and then he stops and holds back. Just so it is with the boys who contract bad habits. They will sometimes leave off their bad habits, and do well enough till they get into a tight place, and then they return to their old tricks. Of those boys who contract the bad habit of drunkenness, not one in every hundred dies a sober man. The only way to break up a bad habit is never to contract it. The only way to prevent drunkeness is never to drink.

THE Commission appointed by the President to report on the feasibility of a canal across the Isthmus of Darien have made a report recommending the Nicaragua route. They say it can be built in ten years for $100,000,000. Communications have been sent to the principal powers of Europe, directing attention to the satisfactory results of the surveys. Replies have been received from several of the governments thus addressed, in which they express themselves favorable to an early beginning of the work.

OFFICIAL EXHIBIT

—OF—

CLAIMS ALLOWED

—BY THE—

Court of Claims of Boone County,

—AT ITS—

JANUARY TERM, 1877,

—AND—

OCTOBER TERM, 1876.

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OCTOBER TERM, 1876.

John English, for keeping pauper Betsy English	$50 00
Wm. Douglas, for keeping pauper Ruth Shoris	50 00
Lemuel Brown, for keeping pauper Metcalf	8 00
A. F. Crigler, for keeping pauper Samuel Wells	24 00
Robt. Fullilove, conveying two paupers to Poor-house	3 50
M. B. Green, coffin for pauper	2 00
George Wilson, coffin for pauper	4 00
W. W. Garnett, inquest and burying pauper	12 00
J. A. Kendall, inquests and burying two paupers	24 00
A. B. Whitlock, inquests and burying two paupers	24 00
Abs. Conner, for coffin and burying pauper	6 00
Abs. Conner, for benefit of Deriah Lackey	25 00
N. E. Hawes, for benefit of Misses Thomas	50 00
Total	$288 50

Allowance to County Officers, &c.

Edward Fowler, listing road workers, &c.	$50 00
C. E. White, serving summons, &c.	4 00
B. K. Sleet, serving road orders and summonsing guards, &c.	39 25
L. H. Dills, Clerk account	231 75
Abs. Conner and J. A. Kendall, Committee on Court-house	150 00
J. S. Phelps, County Judge	300 00
R. C. Green, County Attorney	300 00
Cyrus Riddell, Committee on Jail	15 00
Total	$1,090 00

Judges August Election, 1876.

Oscar Gaines	$2	Nicholas Talbot	$2
M. C. Norman	2	Thos. Roberts	2
M. B. Green	2	J. A. Shotts	2
Abs. Conner	2	J. S. Huey	2
Sam'l Calvert	2	Thos. Hall	2
S. R. McPherson	2	Cyrus Riddell	2
Hugh Kennedy	2	Jno. Arnold	2
Reuben Conner	2	G. H. Lyon	2
J. N. Early	2	G. W. Baker	2
W. W. Garnett	2		
G. G. Hughes	2	Total	$40

Clerks August Election, 1876.

Elijah Parker	$2	Wm. McPherson	$2
W. A. Goodridge	2	Butler Carpenter	2
James A. Wilson	2	J. T. Connelly	2
W. W. Grant	2	Thos. H. Miller	2
M. S. Rice	2		
F. Dounsley	2	Total	$20

Sheriff's August Election, 1876.

M. T. Garnett	$2	G. Stephenson	$3 20
T. N. Stephens	2	N. W. Botts	2 56
W. W. Riley	2	H. C. Yager	2 48
S. G. Botts	2	S. Howlett	3 00
W. H. Brooks	3		
Jere. Murphy	2	Total	$27 16

Comparing Poll-Books August Election, 1876.

John S. Phelps, County Judge	$2
B. K. Sleet, Sheriff	2
L. H. Dills, County Clerk	2
Total	$6

JANUARY TERM, 1877.

Taylor Osborn, keeping Harriet, pauper (colored) 1876	$25 00
G. W. Clarkson, keeping John Corbin, pauper	60 00
Robert Adams, clothes to bury pauper	13 40
Wm. Allen	
Fisher Aylor, keeping Mary Williams, 1876	25 00
J. H. Dudgeon, keeping Barbara Long	50 00
Sallie Underhill, keeping Nelly Woodford	60 00
Milly Cleveland, for keeping Squire, to be placed in hands of J. M. Hoshall	50 00
J. M. Hume, keeping Rose (col.) pauper	50 00
W. L. Norman, for coffin and burying pauper	12 00
James Breeden, keeping child, Mary Elizabeth	80 00
Walker Gaines, keeping two paupers, Ben and Annis Aora (col.)	50 00
Sarah Wilhoit, for keeping her children, to be paid to John Beall for her benefit	50 00
L. H. Dills, Clerk account	32 00
Moses Rice, survey at Big Bone	6 00
John S. Phelps, Committee	6 00
R. C. Green, Committee	6 00
C. E. White, summonsing jury, &c.	2 00
Oscar Gaines, Committee on Court-house and Jail	50 00
John S. Phelps, trying 9 lunatic cases	54 00
W. W. Grimsly, viewing passway, &c.	2 00
John S. Phelps, additional allowance as County Judge	100 00
R. C. Green, additional allowance as County Attorney	100 00
Total	$838 40

Pauper Practice to January 1, 1877.

Dr. W. H. Terrell, pauper practice for 23 months	$95 83
Dr. Wood	50 00
Dr. A. Sayre	19 75
Dr. L. Cowen	30 00
Drs. Finnell and O'Neal	41 00
Dr. Blanton	50 00
Drs. Smith and McKenzie	125 00
Dr. J. M. Grant	35 00
Dr. W. M. Lowery	25 00
Dr. Richard Crisler	30 00
Total	$501 58

Judges November Election, 1876.

J. R. McPherson	$2	Thomas Hall	$2
M. B. Green	2	Thomas Z. Roberts	2
Cyrus Riddell	2	Hugh Kennedy	2
Abs. Conner	2	J. Shotts	2
Sam'l Calvert	2	Robert Pintt	2
G. W. Baker	2	T. M. Rich	2
Reuben Conner	2	John Arnold	2
M. C. Norman	2	Nicholas Talbot	2
J. N. Early	2	G. H. Lyon	2
Oscar Gaines	2		
G. G. Hughes	2	Total	$40

Clerks November Election, 1876.

M. S. Rice	$2	Elijah Parker	$2
J. T. Connelly	2	W. H. Brooks	2
G. W. Cayton	2	J. A. Wilson	2
Joseph Wagstaff	2	Walter Goodridge	2
J. R. Allen	2		
Wm. McPherson	2	Total	$20

Sheriff's November Election, 1876.

G. Stephenson	$3 20	F. R. Moody	$2 56
Jerry Murphy	2 64	J. R. Clutterbuck	2 48
Wm. Merrick	2 80	R. L. Howlett	3 00
James Huston	3 20	A. D. Riley	2 48
S. G. Botts	2 80		
F. P. Walton	2 00	Total	$27 26

Comparing Poll-Books November Election, '76.

John S. Phelps, County Judge	$2
B. K. Sleet, Sheriff	2
L. H. Dills, County Clerk	2
Total	$6

Justices Present April Term, 1876.

H. Ashley	$3	G. W. Baker	$3
Abs. Conner	3	Oscar Gaines	3
T. J. Akin	3	M. B. Green	3
T. N. Stephens	3	M. C. Norman	3
J. S. Huey	3	H. Banister	3
J. A. Kendall	3	Reuben Conner	3
A. B. Whitlock	3		
Total	$39		

Justices Present October Term, 1876.

W. W. Garnett	$3	H. Ashley	$3
T. N. Stephens	3	Cy Riddell	3
J. S. Huey	3	James Breeden	3
J. N. Early	3	Abs. Conner	3
A. B. Parker	3	T. J. Akin	3
M. B. Green	3	Reuben Conner	3
J. A. Kendall	3	A. B. Whitlock	3
M. C. Norman	3		
G. W. Baker	3	Total	$48

Justices Present Special Term October 4, 1876.

H. Ashley	$3	Cy Riddell	$3
Reuben Conner	3	A. B. Parker	3
A. B. Whitlock	3	T. J. Akin	3
M. B. Green	3	W. W. Garnett	3
J. S. Huey	3	James Breeden	3
Abs. Conner	3	J. A. Kendall	3
T. N. Stephens	3		
G. W. Baker	3	Total	$42

Justices Present Special Term Dec. 11th, 1876.

J. A. Kendall	$3	Cy Riddell	$3
J. S. Huey	3	A. B. Whitlock	3
A. B. Parker	3	Abs. Conner	3
H. Banister	3	M. B. Green	3
Oscar Gaines	3	H. Ashley	3
G. W. Baker	3	T. J. Akin	3
T. N. Stephens	3		
Total	$39		

Justices Present January Term, 1877.

H. Ashley	$3	Abs. Conner	$3
James Breeden	3	Oscar Gaines	3
Cy Riddell	3	G. W. Baker	3
H. Banister	3	T. J. Akin	3
M. C. Norman	3	J. S. Huey	3
J. A. Kendall	3	Reuben Conner	3
A. B. Parker	3		
Total	$39		

RECAPITULATION.

Keeping, inquest, burying, &c., paupers	$763 90
Pauper practice to Jan. 1st, 1877	501 58
Allowance to County Judge and County Attorney	854 00
Judges August and November elections	80 00
Clerks same	40 00
Sheriffs same	54 32
Comparing poll-books August and November elections	12 00
Justices present April Term, 1876	39 00
Justices present October Term, 1876	48 00
Justice present Special Term October 4th, 1876	42 00
Justices present Special Term December 11th, 1876	39 00
Justices present January Term, 1877	39 00
Miscellaneous allowances	1,416 50
Total	$5,929 30

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COUNTY JUDGE'S SETTLEMENT.

The following settlement was made with John S. Phelps, County Judge, at the January Term, 1877:

John S. Phelps, County Judge, in account with County Court:

Jan. 1.—To balance due county, as shown by statement of record in Order Book M, page 395	$324 46	
To cash received from Constable McWeathy on delinquent tax	19 00	
Apr. 8.—To cash from F. Smith for the old Jail Lot	50 00	
De. 11.—To cash received from Constable Duncan on delinquent tax	12 00	
Total	$405 46	
1876. Credit.		
Jan'y—To cash to T. W. Finch Supt. Poor-house	$114 00	
Feb. 2—Cash to same	89 60	
Mar. 7—Cash to same	99 81	
	303 41	
Balance due County Jan. 1, '77	$102 05	

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SHERIFF'S SETTLEMENT.

Annual settlement with the Sheriff of Boone County on account of the County Levy for the year 1876:

	Sheriff Dr.
To 2,512 white tithes at $3	$7,536 00
To 230 black tithes at $3	690 00
To negro delinquents 1875	60 00
Total debit	$8,286 00

	Sheriff Cr.
By commissions for collecting	$510 30
By allowance B. J. Connelly	50 00
By allowance same	50 00
By allowance same	9 00
R. Collins	30 00
By allowance C. G. Williams	58 38
Mar. 29—Sam'l Cowen	38 50
Oct. 2— " "	262 35
Feb. 2—T. W. Finch	89 60
April 3— " "	55 53
May 1— " "	20 00
May 1— " "	50 00
May 3— " "	33 58
May 31— " "	50 00
June 5— " "	18 16
July 3— " "	50 00
July 5— " "	37 08
Aug. 7— " "	50 00
Aug. 7— " "	11 66
Sept. 4— " "	50 00
Oct. 2— " "	49 69
Oct. 2— " "	182 00
Oct. 2— " "	75 00
Nov. 6— " "	74 78
Nov 22— " "	5 98
Dec. 4— " "	37 88
Feb. 16—L. H. Dills	24 50
April 3— " "	5 00
Apr. 26—T. W. Finch	7 00
Jan. 5—M. S. Rice	2 00
Apr. 26—W. L. Riddell	7 00
Apr. 26—Riddell & Conner	11 00
July 26—Sec'y of State	3 00
Claims allowed November '75 and January '76	2,705 72
	4,049 49
Due the County	$3,636 51

County Levy fixed at $2 50 for 1877. Delinquent list allowed Sheriff, 558.

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CIRCUIT COURT meets the third Monday in April and first Monday in September. Geo. C. Drane, Judge; J. W. Duncan, Clerk and Master Commissioner; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk, and N. E. Hawes, Trustee Jury Fund.

COUNTY COURT meets the first Monday in every month. John S. Phelps, Judge; R. C. Green, County Attorney; L. H. Dills, Clerk; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk; Geo. W. Sleet, Sheriff, T. W. Finch, Deputy Sheriff.

JUDGE PHELPS is at the County Clerk's office every Wednesday to attend to official business.

QUARTERLY COURT meets the first Monday in March, June, September and December. The officers of the County Court preside.

COURT OF CLAIMS meets the first Monday in November.

BURLINGTON POLICE COURT, Second Saturday in each month; H. J. Foster, Judge.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS are held in March, June, September and December, as follows:

Burlington—Oscar Gaines, Thursday after first Monday, and J. A. Kendall, fourth Monday. Charles E. White, Constable.

Petersburg—A. B. Parker, Wednesday after first Monday, and James N. Early, fourth Saturday. Isaac H. McWeathy, Constable.

Taylorsport—Cyrus Riddell, third Saturday, and A. B. Whitlock, fourth Monday. James A. Riddell, Constable.

Florence—H. Ashley, third Saturday, and Abs. Conner, first Thursday. Theodore Chambers, Constable.

Union—M. C. Norman, Thursday after third Monday, and Henry Banister, Thursday after second Monday. C. B. Clarkson, Constable.

Walton—W. L. Norman, Friday after second Monday, and Reuben Conner, Tuesday after third Monday. Wm. Herndon, Constable.

Verona—Thomas Hall, first Tuesday, and James Breeden, Tuesday after fourth Monday. John T. Roberts, Constable.

Hamilton—George W. Baker, Tuesday after second Monday, and W. W. Garnett, Wednesday after third Monday. B. L. Roberts, Constable.

Bellevue—M. B. Green, first Saturday, and T. J. Akin, third Monday. B. F. Rogers, Constable.

Carlton—J. Huey, Wednesday after second Monday, and T. J. Stephens, Friday after third Monday. John T. Duncan, Constable.

OFFICERS.

Assessor—Edward Fowler.
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MASONIC.

Good Faith Lodge No. 95, at Florence, fourth Saturday in each month.

Burlington Lodge No. 264, first and third Saturdays in each month.

Walton Lodge No. 202, third Saturday in each month.

T. M. Lillard Lodge No. 331, at Verona, fourth Saturday in each month.

North Bend Lodge No. 540, at Francisville, second and fourth Saturdays in each month.

Bullevue Lodge No. 544, third Saturday in each month.

Boone Union Lodge No. 404, third Saturday in each month.

Hamilton Lodge No. 354, first Saturday in each month.

CHURCH MEETINGS.

Baptist Church at Big Bone; Rev. J. A. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held every fourth Saturday.

Baptist Church at Bullettsburg; J. A. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held the first Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Burlington; Rev. J. A. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held on the third Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at East Bend; Rev. R. E. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held the third Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Florence; Rev. Geo. Vardon, Pastor. Services held on the second Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church on Gunpowder, Rev. John Underhill, Pastor. Services held the third Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Middle Creek; Rev. R. E. Kirtley, Pastor. Services on the second Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Mt. Pleasant; Rev. Benjamin Lampton, Pastor. Services held on the second Saturday and Sunday in each month.

Baptist Church at Sand Run; Rev. R. E. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held on the fourth Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Walton, Rev. L. Johnson, pastor. Services held on the fourth Saturday in each month.

Christian Church at Constance; Rev. H. J. Foster, Pastor. Services held the second Sunday in each month.

Christian Church at Florence; Rev. W. S. Keene, Pastor. Services the first Sunday in every month.

Christian Church at Petersburgh; Rev. W. S. Keene, Pastor. Services held on the second Sundays in every month.

Christian Church at Point Pleasant; Rev. W. S. Keene, Pastor. Services on the third Sunday in every month.

Christian Church at South Fork; Rev. H. J. Foster, Pastor. Services held the third Saturday in every month.

Lutheran Church at Hebron; Rev. W. C. Barnett, Pastor. Services held the first and third Sundays in every month.

Lutheran Church at Hopeful, Rev. W. C. Barnett, Pastor. Services held the second and fourth Sundays in every month.

M. E. Church at Ashby's Fork, Rev. B. F. Bristow, Pastor. Preaching Saturday preceding the fourth Sunday.

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M. E. Church at Mt. Zion; Rev. B. F. Bristow, Pastor. Preaching the second Sunday in each month.

M. E. Church at Petersburg; Rev. B. F. Bristow, Pastor. Preaching the fourth Sunday in each month.

Presbyterian Church at Burlington; Rev. Dr. J. W. Hall, Pastor. Services held on the second Sunday in every month.

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GRANGES.

County Grange; Oscar Gaines, Master; J. H. Walton, Secretary; meets quarterly.

Mt. Pleasant Grange No. 262; regular meeting, first Saturday in each month.

East Bend No. 591; meets the second Saturday in each month.

Hamilton, No. 592; meets

Bellevue, No. 654, meets first Saturday.

Golden, No. 340; meets first Saturday.

Richwood, No. 492, meets first Saturday.

Excelsior, No. 717; meets second Saturday.

Big Bone, No. 488; meets second Saturday.

Walton, No. 610; meets fourth Saturday.

Verona, No. 840; meets

Point Pleasant, No. 421; meets fourth Saturday.

Petersburg, No. 1,280; meets second and fourth Saturdays.

Mt. Zion, No. 1,019; meets third Saturday.

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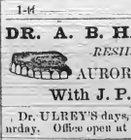
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Nay, stay till I end my much-speaking,
And hear what I still have to say;
You are leaving Glenaven to-morrow,
To be gone for a year and a day!

And the spring will change into the summer,
And the fall of the leaf follow fast,
And winter shroud over each relic,
As the snow sweeps adown in the blast.

And the stars will be hid many midnights,
And the moonshine—is moonshine, you know;
And the dear, and the high, and the holy,
Men sometimes, I *have* heard, let go.

You are angry because—do I doubt you?
Have I wounded you sore? I confess,
Though lightly I seem to have spoken,
Yet my words have hurt *me* none the less.

These words have a serious meaning.
It is this: That a year and a day
Take a long time to pass. What am I, then,
That your love from me never should stray.

You will meet (nay, I'm not really weeping)
You will meet fairer girls and regret—
Nay, I'm leaving you free to remember,
And free—free as air—to forget.

KITTY LANE'S RING.

There was to be a party Christmas night at Mr. Dillon's, and the young folks of Dillon's Prairie were in a state of most delightful expectation; not that a party was an uncommon event, but this was to be the party of the season; in addition to its being Christmas night, it was to be a grand affair; there were no less than twenty couple invited, every one of whom would be sure to attend, and the first snow of the season had just fallen and they were going in sleds.

Kitty Lane's mind had been in a turmoil all day. The trouble was she couldn't decide whether to go to the party or not. Of course she couldn't think of missing this—the grandest party of the season; but she had reasons for not going; she felt sure that Charlie Doles was angry with her, and she knew very well that the greater part of his happiness would depend on her being there, and she wanted him to know it; finally, she concluded she would go, and would act in a manner that Charlie would feel this much more forcibly than he would by her staying away.

Were they engaged? you ask. No, but Kitty knew very well that it was only Charlie's bashfulness that prevented them from being so; and she knew, too, that it was jealousy that made him angry now, for she had gone with the school teacher to the last party, and to spelling school with him a few nights afterwards, and both evenings Charlie had looked "cross enough to bite her head off," as she had expressed it to her confidential friend, Annie Stafford. "And now I suppose," she said to herself, "he thinks I'll be foolish enough to bother myself about his ill humor. Hum! as if I cared anything for him! I do hope Mr. Tiles will come for me to-morrow night." And all the while she knew very well that she was bothering herself about his ill humor, and that she would much rather he would come for her than any one else, even Mr. Tiles.

Kitty Lane was the belle of Dillon's Prairie; she was the prettiest, the smartest and richest girl there. Therefore to be able to go with her was an honor to which all the youths of that vicinity aspired.

On the night of the party Kitty was the gayest of the gay; she was the life of the party; gay, witty, and sparkling, she was the admiration of everyone. Mr. Tiles, the school teacher, a man "slick of hair, and sleek of tongue"—who was regarded by the young ladies of Dillon's Prairie in about the same light as that in which the gentlemen regarded Kitty—was her escort.

Charlie had taken Annie Stafford, but looked gloomy all the evening. Annie, a mischievous creature, rallied him on his gloomy looks, but to no effect; and finally, when she had vainly exerted all of her fascinations to draw out his conversational powers, deserted him for some one who could talk faster.

Whenever, in the progress of the plays, Charlie and Kitty were brought near each other, he was rather abrupt in his treatment of her, but she was as generous as could be.

Near the close of the party, as they were playing a certain game known as "good-evening," Charlie had been installed as door-keeper; he had admitted but one couple, Kitty and Mr. Tiles, when, for some reason, the door had been closed for a few moments; on opening it to admit another couple, he saw Mr. Tiles slipping a ring on Kitty's finger; this was the last drop in his cup of sorrow; he was certain it was an engagement ring, he had not noticed it on her finger before.

"It is better as it is," he said to himself, bitterly. "I am glad I found out her character before I had committed myself. John Tiles, you are welcome to her as far as I am concerned; but if you don't rue your bargain before you are through with it, count me a false prophet."

If he had known that the ring was a Christmas gift from her father, and that Mr. Tiles had only taken it off her finger a moment before to look at it, he might have saved himself much exquisite misery, for just before this he had been thinking that he acted like a fool, and that he would go to Kitty and apologize for having treated her so rudely, and if she forgave him he would say something else not necessary to repeat here, since it does not concern either you or me, or my story; but the sight of that ring awoke the bitterness again.

The next morning Mrs. Dale, "the newspaper of the neighborhood," as she was called, called at Mr. Lane's, ostensibly to take Mrs. Lane "a new receipt for makin' mince pies," but really to see if she couldn't find out something about Kitty and Mr. Tiles that would be satisfactory; she had heard a great deal, but to use a favorite expression of hers, "nobody knows how much of hearsay's so." As soon as she had taken off her shawl, although she declared that she "hadn't time to stop a minute," she began with:

"Well, Kitty, had a right nice time last night, didn't you? My Lizzie said everybody 'peared to enjoy themselves first rate, unless it was Charlie Doles, and he didn't seem to enjoy himself at all. He always seemed to think so much of you, Kitty, and I feel rale sorry for him; it'll be such a disappointment to him when you marry that school-teacher."

"Why, Mrs. Dale," said Kitty, "I am not going to marry Mr. Tiles."

"Ain't you?" said Mrs. Dale. "Well now, that does beat everything; but I'm rale glad of it, though I guess he's good enough; leastways, I never heard anything wrong about him, but then, you see, I always took an interest in Charley, and I do think, Kitty, that you treated him kind o'mean."

That afternoon Annie Safford came over with some news. Charley had gone—nobody knew where.

"And it's so," said Annie, "for Brother Jim was over in town this morning, and he saw him get on the train, and his uncle was at our house a little while ago, and he said he didn't know where he had gone, but it is away off somewhere. But, Kitty, I advise you not to cry your eyes out about it, for anybody that would get mad about such a foolish thing as he did, isn't worth a snap, especially when you can get as handsome a fellow as Mr. Tiles by just saying so."

"No," said Kitty, trying hard to smile, "I don't think I'll break my about him.

Nevertheless, that very night Kitty cried herself to sleep, and chided herself till one would have thought her guilty of some horrible crime.

The months wore away, and no news of Charlie came, except now and then a letter to his uncle, directing something about his affairs. And finally, too, the ache grew out of Kitty's heart, and she said to herself, "I was no more to blame than he was," and a little later, "He was foolish to take offense at such a little thing as that."

Two years later she yielded to Mr. Tiles' entreaties and became his wife. Perhaps she was fickle; doubtless you, and I, too, reader, would have preferred to have her remain true to Charlie; but as a conscientious writer of the history of Dillon's Prairie, I am bound to record the fact that she married Mr. Tiles.

Ten years passed away, and in that time Kitty's husband had died. One day a stranger came to Dillon's Prairie; a tall heavy-set man, with sunburned face and heavy beard, giving his name as John Sanderson. No one knew who he was, whence he came, where he was going, or his business there, although there were many speculations in regard to each of these. One day, a few days after his arrival, as Kitty was sitting in her house, busily engaged in sewing, and now and then casting a look out where her little three-year-old was playing, a stranger came to the door and asked for a drink. Kitty recognized him as Mr. Sanderson, and placed a chair for him just within the door, while she went to get the water. He began to talk of the people there, and of the changes which had taken place since he left there.

"Then you have been here before," said Kitty.

"Yes," said the stranger; "in fact I used to live here."

Kitty looked at him sharply a moment, and then the simple word "Charlie," escaped her lips.

"Yes," said the stranger, rising, and taking her hand, "I am Charlie; and Kitty, I have come back for you; will you marry me now?"

And Kitty? Why, of course, she laid her head on his broad shoulder and cried, and said she would. What else would you have had her do, pray?

EIGHT years ago a man in poor health was put off a train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, eight miles from Lancaster, because he would not pay one dollar and fifty cents over and above his fare for a seat in a sleeping-car, there being no room for him in any of the other cars. He entered suit against the company, and the other day was awarded $3,500 damages.

A PRINTER invariably gets out of sorts when at the bottom of his case.

An Editor in Heaven.

Just as if editors were not in the habit of going to Heaven! We'll venture to say that a greater portion of them go to that home of those who have performed their mission of mercy on earth than any other profession or calling that poor mortals fill.

An editor in Heaven! There's nothing strange in that at all. It's almost a moral, as a professional, impossibility for them to go anywhere else.

Once upon a time, after the demise of a member of the "corps editorial," he presented himself at the gates of the Holy City and requested admission. The doorkeeper asked him what had been his occupation on *terra firma*.

He replied that he was an editor.

"Well," said the watchman, "we have a crowd of your kind here now, and they all came in as dead heads. If you can pay your passage, you can come in; if not, you must place yourself under the control of a personage you ruled tyrannically down below" (meaning the Devil).

Not having the wherewith to go in, our brother of the quill and scissors posted off and presented himself at the entrance of Clootie's dark domains. A very dark-complexioned gentleman stood sentry, and asked him in a gruff voice:

"Who comes?"

"An humble disciple of Faust," was the calm reply.

"Then hold on; you can't be admitted!" exclaimed the gentleman in black, evincing considerable agitation, and fiercely scowling on him.

"Why not?" demanded the typo, who began to get huffish, and looked around for a "sheep's foot," with which to force an entrance.

"Well, sir," replied his sable majesty, "we let one of your profession in here many years ago, and he kept up a continual row with his former delinquent subscribers; and, as we have more of that class of persons here than any other, we have passed a law prohibiting the admission of any editors—only those who have advanced our interest in their papers on earth being admitted, and even those we keep in a separate room by themselves. You have published many things that operated against us, and always blamed the Devil for everything that went wrong, and so you can't come in. We enforce this rule, without respect to persons, for our own peace and safety. You can just travel."

Casting a droll leer at the outside sentinel, our typographical friend started on again, determined to get in up above. This time he took with him an old file of his paper, and, presenting it to the guardian of the Celestial City, requested that it might be carefully examined, and they would see whether he was entitled to a free ticket. In due course of time the conductor came along and took him in, telling him that he published many good things, and had been a martyr to the cause of human improvement, and that resolutions had been passed to admit all members of the "art preservative" who had abused the Devil while below. He added that, as they were punished enough by their being with the "devil" all their lives, their future punishment was commuted. He further stated that not one delinquent subscriber could be found in Heaven.—Printer's Circular.

Mark Twain's Hotel.

Having lately opened a hashery, I send you these, my rules and regulations:

This house will be considered strictly intemperate.

None but the brave deserve the fair.

Persons owing bills for board, will be bored for bills.

Boarders who do not wish to pay in advance, are requested to advance and pay.

Boarders are requested to wait on colored cooks—for meals.

Sheets will be nightly changed once in every six months, or more if necessary.

Double boarders can have two beds with a room in it, or two rooms with a bed in it, as they choose.

Boarders are requested to pull off their boots if they can conveniently do so.

Beds with or without bugs.

All moneys and other valuables are to be left in the care of the proprietor. This is to be insisted on, as he will be responsible for no other losses.

Inside matters will not be furnished editors under any considerations.

Relatives coming to make a six month's visit, will be welcomed; but when they bring half their household furniture, virtue will cease to be a forbearance.

Single men with their families will not be boarded.

Beds with or without board.

Dreams will be charged for by the dozen.

Nightmares hired out at reasonable rates.

Stone vaults will be furnished to snoreing boarders, and the proprietor will in no wise be responsible for the broken tin-pan-ums of other ears.

A SEWING-MACHINE is a great invention, but it is scarcely equal to the pretty girl who runs it.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

FLAGS and flounces flaunt and flounder.

THE annual expenditure for tobacco in the United States is set down at $30,000,000.

GRAVEYARD etiquette should require each ghost to speak Latin, because it is a dead language.

"WELL, there is something in that," as the man said when he tried to put on his boot with a kitten in it.

THE last instance of modesty is that of a lady who refused to wear a watch in her bosom because it had hands.

A CHILD sat down on hot stove hearth in Pittsburg, and was permanently branded with the words "Base Burner."

"WHAT are you doing there?" said a grocer to a fellow who was stealing his meat and lard. "I am getting fat," was the reply.

WITH eggs at present rates, what do you think of this: "Of all the birds that please us with their *lays*, the most popular is the hen."

"NO girl gets along well without a mother," says a moral exchange. It is certainly impossible for her to get a start in the world without one.

"HUSBAND, I don't know where that boy got his bad temper. I am sure not from me." "No, my dear, for I don't find that you have lost any."

WHEN a Long Island husband is missing, his wife has a regular programme to follow: She first makes sure that the servant girl is at home or also missing.

THE following conversation took place, recently, in a hotel: "Waiter!" "Yes, sir." "What is this?" "It's bean soup, sir." "No matter what it has been, the question is—what is it now?"

A VALUABLE lost pocket-book was returned to the owner, who was discovered by a receipted newspaper bill which was therein. No man should travel without a receipted newspaper bill on his person.

A SMOKED ham weighing 112 pounds was exhibited in a store at Memphis, Tenn., a few days ago. The pig from which it had been cut weighed 1,110 pounds, and had been raised by a planter in Mississippi.

AT a performance of *The Two Orphans* in the theater of the town of Ingolstadt, Germany, on the 22d of November, the stage manager, Henry, while superintending the snow-fall, fell to the stage and was instantly killed.

A RESTAURANT keeper died in New City the other day, and the Post, in commending him to the next world, says: "He was a good cook and a good host, and his memory will long remain green with those who have tasted his fare."

A SAN FRANCISCO lawyer received a wooden jackass as a Cristmas gift from his fellow practitioners in the Police Court and he says; "I know how hard 'tis to pick out suitable presents, but I almost believe an insult was intended."

A LOCOMOTIVE engineer, who had just been discharged for some cause, gave vent to his spite by saying that it was about time he left the company, anyhow, for the sake of his life, for "there was nothing left of the track but two streaks of rust and the right of way."

SOME persons seem utterly incapable of appreciating a generous act. Merely because a young man calls on a young lady half a dozen evenings during the week, and occasionally drops in between meals, there are persons mean enough to insinuate that it means something besides anxiety about the health of her sick mother.

A GENTLEMAN, wishing some bushes removed from his garden, told his gardener, a Hibernian, to pull them up by the roots. Some time after he went into the garden, and found the gardener digging trenches around the bushes. "Why, Patrick," he said, "you need not dig around these small bushes in that way. You are strong enough to pull them up by the roots." "Oh, yes, sir," replied the gardener, "I am strong enough, but I must dig a little before I can get hold of the roots. If you had told me to pull them up by the branches, I could easily have removed them without digging.

THE steamer Fanny was coming down the Upper Mississippi loaded with pig lead. As she was going over a shoal place the pilot gave the signal to heave the lead. The only man forward was a greenhorn. "Why don't you heave the lead?" "Is it the lead, your honor? Where to?" "Overboard, you blockhead." The man snatched up one of the pigs of lead and threw it overboard. The mate, in endeavoring to prevent him, lost his balance and fell into the river. The captain, running to the deck, asked: "Why don't you heave the lead, and sing out how much water there is?" "The lead is heaved, yer honor, and the mate is gone down to see how much water there is."

THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

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BURLINGTON, KY., JANUARY 25.

THE scarlet fever is raging in the form of an epidemic in Boston.

THERE was not an indictment in the State of Maine last year for a capital offense.

DURING this month, the city of Louisville has furnished the State Prison with seventeen inmates.

THE Gainsvillians, Florida are feasting on strawberries from plants that were set out in November.

CATTLE, sheep and hogs are dying in Texas from the effects of the prolonged drouth during the fall and winter.

JOHN E. HAMILTON, of Covington, has been nominated by the President as United States Attorney for Kentucky.

ON last Thursday the Postoffice in Lawrenceburg was robbed of $25 in change and $112 20 in Government stamps.

THE Senate and House Committees recommend a National Returning Board for the purpose of counting the electoral vote.

IT is the opinion of several of the Circuit Judges of this State, that the law increasing the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace, is unconstitutional.

AT a special term of the County Court held Wednesday, the 17th inst., the only business done was to allow T. W. Finch $10 for the benefit of Maggie Miller.

IN Pittsburg and neighborhood, temperance excitement has been running very high of late. A revival which has been in progress there, has made 10,000 converts.

IT would be well for the School Trustees in the county to bear in mind that they are not liable to pay poll-tax for road purposes, and when the Assessor calls upon them, inform him of their trusteeship.

A NEGRO was hanged in Missouri last week. The condemned man declared his innocence to the last, and his attorney addressed the crowd from the scaffold, declaring his belief in the innocence of his client.

THE Supreme Court of Florida, which had under consideration the result of the vote cast in that State for Presidential electors, has decided that the Tilden electors carried the State by ninety-five majority.

THE negroes in South Carolina are indulging in the *code duello*. On last Saturday two bucks, one Republican and the other a Democrat, had a duel at Fairbluff. Each had four shots, one of the parties being wounded three times and the other once. The negroes were better hands to get up a duel than Bannett and May are.

ON the 19th, J. Madison Wells and Thomas C. Anderson, two of the members of the Louisiana Returning Board, were brought before the bar of the Lower House of Congress, to answer for contempt of privileges of the House. Action in the matter of contempt was postponed till the remaining members of the Board should arrive.

SMITH N. HAWES, the defaulting Treasurer of the city of Covington, has been arrested in London, Canada, and efforts are being made to have him returned to this country under the extradition treaty. It seems that there is doubt as to whether or not Hawes can be extradited, inasmuch as there are other charges against him than that of forgery, the British Parliament forbidding the surrender of any person charged with other offences than the one upon which they are extradited.

THE Illinois Legislature is having quite a lively fight over the election of United States Senator, John A. Logan, Republican, and Gen. Palmer, Democrat candidate, being the strong men in the commencement of the fight, Logan receiving on nearly every ballot, 99 votes and Palmer 87. Logan was within three votes of the election, but those voting against him were determined to defeat him if possible. After twenty three ballots, Gen. Palmer withdrew from the contest, and the Democrats in caucus, resolved to unite with the Independents and had been voting for during the contest. John A. Logan is the present United States Senator from that State.

THE Senate and House Committees have agreed upon, and reported to Congress, a plan for counting the electoral vote and settling the Presidential wrangle. That portion of the bill they recommend, which bears directly upon the manner of adjusting all disputes arising when dual returns from any State are presented, provides that the disputed questions shall be submitted to a committee composed of five members of the Senate, five members of the House and five members of the Supreme Court of the United States. This "Returning Board" is organized by each branch of Congress appointing *viva voce* five of its members. The Justices of the first, third, eighth and ninth Circuits of the United States are appointed by the proposed bill which gives them the authority to select the fifth Justice. When the commission is thus organized, neither of the Houses have power to withdraw any of its members or dissolve the Committee. Every objection to returns has to be made in writing, stating clearly and without argument, the grounds upon which the objection is made, and all the objections made have to be signed by at least one member of the Senate and one member of the House. These objections are submitted to the commission, which decides upon them by a majority vote, as it also decides how many and what persons were duly appointed electors for such States. In case an objection to the decision of the commission is made by at least five Senators and five Representatives, the two Houses separately concurring, they may order contrary to the decission of the commission. Thus, it will be seen, that if Congress fails to agree when dual returns are first presented, the matter will be entirely in the hands of the commission, for if they fail to agree at first, there will be no likelihood of their agreeing when the matter is submitted the second time. The plan, as proposed by the Joint Committee, is criticised by leading men of both political parties, but many of them who do not like the bill will vote for its passage, believing it to be the best means of bringing about a settlement of the trouble which has completely stagnated all branches of commerce in the nation. It appears that some of the members of each party oppose the passage of the bill on the grounds that it is too great an accession to the cause espoused by their opponents. Both sides are somewhat apprehensive of the result of the counting as will be done under the bill, which it is generally conceded will pass. This bill is now the only proposition looking to the peaceful solution of the troubles with which the country has been so harrassed during the past two months.

A PROTRACTED case of crookedness has recently been unearthed in Dearborn County, Indiana. It seems from the account in the Lawrenceburg Press of last week, that one Stenger has for some time been operating a fruit distillery at St. Leon, in Dearborn County. At that establishment has been manufactured apple brandy, but in no considerable quantity, the distiller being rather on the small scale. A short time since, Government officers began suspicioning that things were not being conducted in conformity with the revenue laws, and took a tour of inspection through the premises of Stenger's distillery and found several barrels of crooked brandy.

THE Louisville Convention was largely attended on the 18th. There was about one thousand delegates present. Hon. Cassius M. Clay was made permanent Chairman. Speeches were made by Gen. Preston, Governor McCreary, Cassius M. Clay, Gen. Houston, E. D. Marshall and others. The resolutions adopted by the Convention declare that Tilden and Hendricks were honestly elected and must be inaugurated. Everything was conducted in good order, there being no disturbance of any kind.

THE snow in Alabama, on the 15th, is said by the oldest inhabitants, to have been the heaviest since 1832. In some places the depth was five inches. In that section of the United States such freaks of the weather is considered a phenomenon, and the citizens are now awaiting the result.

WHEN Zach Chandler was being examined in regard to the telegrams sent to Florida concerning the election in that State, he exhibited as bad a recollection as did Beecher when testifying in the Beecher-Tilton scandal case.

NINETEEN of the unrecognized victims of the Ashtabula disaster, were interred at that place on the 19th.

THIS year, Ash Wednesday falls on the 14th of February, which is St. Velentine's day, and the day fixed for the counting of the electoral vote. Truly, that will be a business day, religion, love and politics all indulged in on the same day.

What Our Exchanges Say.

MOUNT STERLING SENTINEL: The Exchange Bank of Mt. Sterling, has declared a dividend of four per cent. for the last six months.

Petit jurors get $2 per day, and grand jurors $1 50. Believe we'll go to house-keeping, just to be able to make $2 occasionally.

FALMOUTH INDEPENDENT: The ice has left us. In the breaking up we are pleased to report no damage to steamers on the Licking.

The County Court, on Saturday last, reduced the poll-tax from $4 to $3, and the property tax from forty to twenty cents on the $100 valuation.

CYNTHIANA DEMOCRAT: Our merchants and business men are complaining considerably of the introduction of the silver twenty-cent pieces they being so similar to the quarter. The only difference, respecting the size, is that the quarters have a rough edge, while the edge of the twenty-cent pieces are perfectly smooth.

RISING SUN (Ind.) RECORDER: In Lawrenceburg, the city tax is 95 cents on the $100. In Greensburg 85 cents. In Rising Sun it is $1 00.

The Attorney-General of Indiana, was arrested in a gambling house in Indianapolis the other night. He put up $20 for his appearance before the Mayor, and gave his name as "Smith."

Our Representative in the Legislature has introduced a bill establishing county courts and abolishing commissioners, and transferring probate business to the county court.

OWENSBORO EXAMINER: Several cases of scarlet fever are reported in this city.

The hard winter, we are told, has killed all the fruit trees set out in this county last fall.

We are glad to hear some of the farmers predict good crops for next season. Hard winters they say leave the ground in prime condition for beginning work in the spring.

There was more tobacco handled in this city on Wednesday than any day of the season. The streets, in the vicinity of the tobacco factories, were at times jammed with wagons, awaiting their turns to unload. We are giving the reader a fair count when we say that six hundred loads were on the market upon that day.

The Electoral Bill.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

The sentiment of the country seems to be very much divided on the expediency of this bill, one party placing itself on the idea that Congress now has the power of rectifying all irregularities in the late election and eliminating from it all taint of fraud and unfairness, and thus present to the country the genuine and honest result of the people's choice as thoroughly as if no corrupt Returning Boards had ever figured and defiled the ballots of Louisiana or Florida. This party not only believes and contends that Congress has plenary power for the purpose of purifying the election and securing to the country its choice for President, but that it is its constitutional duty to do so at all and every hazard. They contend that what Congress has power to do it is its duty to do, whenever a proper occasion arrives; and that in performing such duty, no means can be resorted too, except such as is customary and consistent with their ideas of the constitutional workings of that body. Hence, the Electoral Bill is opposed by this class of persons, not because they fear especially the result will not be just and correct, but, because of the departure it proposes from the usual course persued on such cases. They regard it as an abdication by the Congress of its power over the electoral count, and therefore an innovation upon established usage, and outside of the Constitution.

Another class oppose the bill because they say that the President of the Senate has, by the Constitution, full control of the count, and that no authority exists anywhere to interfere with his count, or to assist him in making the count, further than as agents or servants, directly subject to his authority. This last position is now assumed by the Radical leaders, Morton, Sherman, and partisans of that stripe, while the first position is held by all conservative members of the Republican party, and by the bulk of the Democratic party, though some distinguished Democratic statesmen appear to have committed themselves in part to the position now held by Morton & Co.

Thus the country stands to-day, as regards the original question of the electoral count, divided into two parties, one placing the power of the count in the two Houses of Congress, and the other placing it exclusively in the hands of the President of the Senate. While thus divided in sentiment, the question comes up, and will not down at our bidding. Who is right upon this question? what plan shall be pursued? Now, this is an all-important question. The Presidency depends upon it. The administration of the government for four years by it will be fixed. Mighty issues are involved in this great question, appreciated alike by the two great political organizations of the day. The Republicans regard a defeat now as annihilation. The Democrats look upon it as an assurance of four years more of the corrupt rule, extravagance, &c., which has disgraced the past sixteen years at least, and probably the death of democratic government in this land. The last dire result is expected as the legitimate fruit of the frauds of the last election, if they are allowed to override the will of the people and place Hayes in the Presidential chair, through the exclusive count of the President of the Senate.

The writer of this holds to the belief that Congress has the power over the count of the electoral vote, including the right to investigate the question as to what is an electoral vote, and going behind any paper or certificate, where fraud, corruption and infamus Returning Boards have figured.

But then the question of the moment returns, shall the Electoral Bill be adopted for the present count, or shall the parties fight it out to the bitter end on their respective propositions as heretofore held, taking the risk of the dire consequencies that may follow? or, shall we in good faith accept the proposed bill, and stand by the adjustment reached under its provisions?

We know if Congress counts the vote Tilden will be the President. If the President of the Senate counts the vote, Hayes will be the President, that is supposing no resitance be made to either count. Can those wishing Tilden in the White-House, get him there outside of this Electoral Bill? If so, how? Only by force successfully used. Mr. Hayes stands in the same position.

The people might settle this great question, were it possible to get it before them, but the thing has passed from their grasp for the present and is in the hands of the party leaders. So to talk about the people settling the trouble is bosh. Judging from the utterance of the party leaders and party journals, neither side proposes to defer to the other, but the successful party is likely to meet resistance, and the people will back them so soon as the ball is opened, right or wrong.

The mass will gather under the party banners and die if necessary in defence of what they believe to be right.

With Hendricks, Ewing, S. B. Buckner, Thuman, Huitt, &c. endorsing the Electoral Bill, we are not afraid of it. We regard it as a peace offering at the alter of our country, and believe that the President declared elected by it will be entitled to the respect of the whole country as its Chief Magistrate.

If this much desired adjournment be effected, then we believe the great political problem of the nineteenth century will have been solved, and another great victory for popular institutions exhibited to the views of the nation. R

MARKET REPORTS.

BEESWAX—Prime, 27c.

BRAN, Etc.—Bran, $15@16 00 per ton. Shipstuff, $15@17 per ton. Middlings, $22@20 per ton.

BROOM CORN—Red, 2@3c; green, 5@6c. per pound.

BEANS—Choice navy, $1 50@1 60 per bush. on arrival.

BUTTER—Choice, 20@21c.; prime, 18@20c.; lower grades, 15@16c. per lb.

CHEESE—Choice, 13@14c. per lb.

COFFEE—Rio, 20@21c. for roasting grades; fair to good, 22@23c.; prime, 21@22c.; choice, 24@24½c.; choice Java, 27@30c. per lb.

COAL—Youghiogheny afloat, 13c. per bush.; Ohio River, 11c. per bush.

EGGS—Fresh, 24@26c. per dozen.

FLOUR—Fancy, $7 40@8 10; family, $7 10@7 25 per brl.

FEATHERS—Prime, 45@47c. per lb.

GINSENG—Prime, $1 00 per lb.

GRAIN—WHEAT—Prices are fully sustained. Good to prime white is selling at $1 35@1 40, and bill and amber bring as much as white. Some choice samples are held at $1 20. Good to prime winter red is held at $1 25@1 30, but does not sell readily at over $1 15@1 20. Lower grades range down to $1.

CORN—No. 3 mixed shelled sold at 44c. per bush, in elevator, and prime at 45@46c., on track.

OATS—Good to prime white, 34@38c.; mixed, 30@36c., on track; inferior, 27c per bush.

RYE—No. 2, in elevator, 82c.; on track, 78@81c. per bush.

HAY—We quote No. 1 Timothy at $11@12 per ton, and comon to good at $8@10, in bales on arrival.

HIDES—Green, 7@8c.; wet salted, 9@10c.; dry flint, 15@18c. per pound; sheep pelts, 60c.@$1 for good to prime, and 24@30c. for inferior.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, 50@60c. per gallon for prime.

OIL—Linseed, 58c. per gallon.

POTATOES—Good to prime, $1 00@1 20 per brl. from store.

POULTRY—Chickens, $2 75@3 00 per doz. for old hens, and $1 75@2 50 for young chickens.

PROVISIONS—MESS PORK—In bulk brings $17 50; small lots bring 25c. more.

BACON—Shoulders, @4½c.; clear rib sides, 9@10c.; clear sides, 8½@10c., all packed. Sugar cured hams, 12@13½c., canvased and packed.

LARD—City kettle, 10@12½c. per lb., and current make, 9½c.

SALT—Ohio River, $1 35 per brl.

SUGAR—Extra "C," 10½@10¾c.; "A" white, 11¾@12c.; granulated, 11¾@12c. per pound.

SEED—Timothy, $1 90@2 00 per bush. from store. Clover is held at 14½c. per lb. from store. Blue-grass, $1 40@1 70 for clean, and $1 60@1 75 per bush. for extra. Flaxseed, 1 25@1 40 per bush. for prime.

TALLOW—8@8½c. per lb. for country, and 8½c. for city rendered.

WOOL—Unwashed, 22@23c.; tub-washed, 32@35c.; fleece-washed, 34@36c.; pulled wool, 24@26c.; choice, 35@36c.

LIVESTOCK—CATTLE—Common $2 25@2 75; fair to medium, $3 00@3 75; good butcher qualities, $4 25@5 00; fair to good heavy oxen, $3 25@4 50.

HOGS—Fair to good light, $5 90@6 25; fair to good heavy, $6 50@6 70.

SHEEP—Common to fair, 2½@3½c.; good to extra, 3½@4½c. per pound gross.

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DR. J. M. GRANT,
PRACTICING PHYSICIAN,
BURLINGTON, KY.
Office in the House building, next door to store room. 18-tf

LOOK! LOOK!

MY TERM OF OFFICE AS SHERIFF of the county has expired, but there still remains a large amount of the revenue for me to collect; and, to expedite the collection of the taxes, I request all who have not yet paid to come forward and do so at once. I CAN NOT WAIT LONGER FOR THE MONEY. Pay up and save trouble and unnecessary costs, which will be the inevitable result of further delay.
18-tf B. K. SLEET.

Strayed!

State of Kentucky, Boone County. This day personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace for Boone County, Cyrus Bruce and made oath that a certain yearling steer, aged about one year, a red and white roan collar, was taken up by him on his premises within the last ten days, and that he has not changed, defaced or altered the marks or brands of said animal. S. W. BRUCE.

Sworn to before me this, the 23d day of January, 1877. J. A. KENDALL, J. P. B. C.

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1877. NEW YORK. 1877.

The different editions of THE SUN during the next year will be the same as during the year that has just passed. The daily edition will on week days be a sheet of four pages, and on Sundays a sheet of eight pages, or 56 broad columns; while the weekly edition will be a sheet of eight pages, of the same dimensions and character that are already familiar to our friends.

THE SUN will continue to be the strenuous advocate of reform and retrenchment, and of the substitution of statesmanship, wisdom and integrity for hollow pretence, imbecility and fraud in the administration of public affairs. It will contend for the government of the people by the people and for the people, as opposed to government by frauds in the ballot-box and in the counting of votes enforced by military violence. It will endeavor to supply its readers—a body now not far from a million of souls—with the most careful, complete and trustworthy accounts of current events, and will employ for this purpose a numerous and carefully selected staff of reporters and correspondents. Its reports from Washington, especially, will be full, accurate and fearless; and it will doubtless continue to deserve and enjoy the hatred of those who thrive by plundering the Treasury or by usurping what the law does not give them, while it will endeavor to merit the confidence of the public by defending the rights of the people against the encroachments of unjustified power.

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COAL comes down on the rise.

LAST Saturday got in a few rags of sunshine.

"JANIWARY" has been about as slippery as an eel.

COME, come, the time to subscribe for the RECORDER now is here.

THE health of this community during the winter has been uncommonly good.

SOMEONE says the Texas fever has struck Dr. Smith broadside. It was well aimed.

THE County Clerk has, in the last few days, received a small stock of new record books.

THE river, last week, was within a few feet of the point reached during the flood in 1875.

BOOTS and shoes for winter wear below cost at C. Kleymeier's, 20 Pike street, Covington, Ky.

THE disputants are devouring everything they think will enlighten them on the subject to be discussed.

ON the 3d of next month, Mrs. Mary Utz, widow of the late Jonathan Utz, will have a sale of her property.

THE season of the year is at hand when there will be a general stir among those who will change base for the next year.

MR. CHURCHILL CLOKE requests all persons owning land adjoining his to repair one-half the line fences between the lands.

OUR town is again free of the smallpox, and it is to be hoped we have had the last case of that disease in our town for all time to come.

IF any of the members of the Debtery Society want something [illegible] recommend the advertisements in the RECORDER.

THE Morning Star Dancing Club, of Florence, give a grand ball on Friday evening. This will doubtless be the grandest ball of the season.

THE school teachers in the county generally complain of a decrease in attendance since the holidays. The severe weather is the principal cause.

DR. J. M. GRANT, of Bellevue, moved the first load of his goods and chattels to town Tuesday. The Doctor is now ready for practice, see his card in this issue.

THE snow that lay on the ground for the past few weeks may be considered the saving clause in the wheat crop, which, in some parts of the county, looks promising.

SEVERAL of our friends seem interested in our whereabouts the latter part of last week. By reading the new advertisements in this issue they will receive the desired information.

IT was no earthquake, nor were they meteors last Saturday night. It was only Westbay, who fell and knocked the fire out of the ice. Attest: the excavation made in the back of his head.

THE stock law is not very generally enforced. While traveling through a portion of the county last week, we learned that stock is still allowed the privilege of running at large.

A SON of Mr. Jackson, who resides near Burlington, came near cutting his foot off while chopping wood last Saturday. The cut is an ugly one, and of such a character that it will require some time to get well.

LAST week the merry young folks in the Locust Grove neighborhood had rather an extensive rehash of Christmas. A party at Mr. Benjamin Rico's on Tuesday night, and one at Mr. James Conner's on Saturday night, were the principal occasions.

IT will be but a short time till we are blessed with roads less a bottom, and then the way turnpike fever will rage will astonish the natives; but they would be more astonished if some set of "fellers" should go and have a pike built to a somewhere.

SOME say that the fruit in this locality is killed. Some of our exchanges report the young fruit trees which were planted last fall as having been killed by the severe winter. Two good fruit years can not be expected to come in succession in this climate.

THE "literarians" met Wednesday night of last week and took another stride toward Port Organization. Several persons had their names enrolled as members, and the programme for the next meeting was arranged. The subject for discussion is, "Affirmed, that the education of woman should be as extensive as that of man." A. G. Winston and R. C. Green affirm, Geo. Hughes and Thos. Stephenson deny. Beside the discussion, several essays will be read. The meeting adjourned to meet the Wednesday evening following. R.

A METEOR or something else gave this part of the universe another jar last Tuesday about 4 p. m. Everybody in town noticed the shock. One young man reports that he saw a very large meteor traveling over town in an easterly direction just before the shake.

QUITE a number of persons in the county have this winter utilized the frozen apples that remain on the trees. These they take and, by the simple process of pressing, manufacture a superior quality of cider, which, it is claimed, will continue sweet during the entire winter.

THE spring-like weather that came in with Monday morning stimulated the farmers to action, and they, for the first time for several weeks, gave the spring work another shove. An immense amount of work has, since the intervention of bad weather, accumulated, and awaits dispatch.

TO Mr. William Walton we return thanks for a sack of fine apples in which were the following varieties: Cathead, Rambo, Spitzenberg, Pound Pippin, New Town Pippin, Roman Beauty, Canada Red, Genitan, Smith's Cider, Prior Red, Bellflower, Milan, Roxbury Russet. Mr. Walton has thirty-eight other varieties in his collection of fruit.

A FEW nights since, while one of the colored lads of the town was on his hands and knees exploring a ridge in which apples were buried, and with the intention of extracting (can't say whether feloniously or not) some of the fruit, a faithful cur silently attacked him while about one-half under ground and extracted a considerable quantity of the rear of the lad's pantaloons.

THE latest intelligence from Flickertown is to the effect that Councilman Wm. T. Smith was severely "run-dozed" on the evening of the 20th inst. Mr. Smith was arranging his sheep, when he was attacked and severely whipped, ram style. After a considerable struggle, Mr. Smith, by means of a club, intimidated the animal sufficiently to beat a retreat, but not until having been roughly treated, from the effects of which he has not yet entirely recovered.

LAST week, while the ice was on the roads, Mr. Wm. Conner started to the city with a load of hay. Going down the hill just this side of Florence X-Roads, his wagon flew the track, capsized and precipitated the load of hay down the bank. When Mr. Conner saw that a turn-over was inevitable he jumped from the wagon, and, save a considerable jar, was not hurt. The team and wagon narrowly escaped running off a steep bank, which would have resulted in general wreck.

A TWO-HORSE wagon, loaded with a crowd of blood-thirsty "fellers," left town Monday afternoon with the decided intention of bulldozing a coon. After having been gone an hour or so, and having felled two large trees, they returned with disappointment plainly pictured on each countenance. It seems the gentleman who owns the timber cut took that plan to get the boys to fell the trees for him, thus getting considerable work done in a "frolick." This was an example of catching flies with vinegar.

CALVERT & WINSTON, Attorneys for "The Burlington and Bellevue Turnpike Road Company," have just completed articles of incorporation for same, which will be executed and filed in a few days. When this is done the corporation will be regularly on its feet, and necessary steps will be taken, as we are informed, to push the enterprise forward. The completion of a first class turnpike road from this point to Bellevue is a "consummation most devoutly to be wished."

Personal Mention.

EXIT Dr. Raymond, enter Dr. Grant.

GENERAL JOHN WALLACE, we are glad to see, is again able to be upon the streets.

MR. HOLMES, an ex-Rabbit Hasher, is now domiciled in our town. He proposes engaging in the blacksmith trade, and we wish him success.

PROFS. GRIGSBY, Yeumans and Riddell enlivened our sanctum with their smiting countenances last Saturday, and it was not a good day for Professors, either.

THE Grangers in the East Bend neighborhood are making arrangements for putting a Grange store in operation at Rabbit Hash. They wanted, or did the latter part of last week, about fifty dollars more stock subscribed before they were willing to lay in the stock of goods. That place is one of the best points in the county for a person who has capital to engage in business. The country about Rabbit Hash is productive and the owners of the land industrious, raising yearly good crops of corn, tobacco, potatoes and many other articles which they market, and should be compelled to go no further than Rabbit Hash to dispose of them.

Our Heavy Tax-Payers.

In looking over the Commissioner's book for the year 1876, we find the following persons pay tax on property over the value of $19,000:

Burlington.		W. Hoggins	$28,415
Noah Utz	$19,040	J. E. Walton	34,900
Ben R. Gaines	44,805	*Carlton.*	
Petersburg.		Mrs. Mary McConnell	21,521
J. C. Jenkins	34,750	*Walton.*	
Boone Co. Distillery Co	40,900	D. Boddinger	27,520
Taylorsport.		R. Conner	19,385
Jas. T. Grubbs	20,085	Elvira Guines	45,800
A. Gaines	35,830	Geo. T. Gaines	22,400
W. Harper	38,135	L. B. Stephens	21,060
J. H. Moore	27,565	*Union.*	
P. W. Strader	26,537	F. Dickey	21,430
Jos. Chambers	35,000	Eliza Garrison	31,005
Florence.		*Hamilton.*	
W. H. Carpenter	24,230	J. C. Hughes	70,630
Jno. Goodridge	19,240	*Bellevue.*	
		Dr. Gill Rice	22,788

To the Editor of the Recorder:

WILL some Bible reader please tell me, through your paper, how I shall explain to my Sabbath-school class Exodus, chapter xxiv., verses 10 and 11, so as not to conflict with Exodus xxxiii. 20, John i. 18, 1st Timothy vi. 16, and others of similar import, and oblige R.

Transfers of Real Estate.

The record in the County Clerk's office shows that the following real estate transfers have been made since December 1, 1876:

John Gaines' executor to W. C. Goodridge, 27 acres near Burlington, on the Petersburg pike.

J. L. Corbin to Batty Judge, 54 acres and 12 poles near Union.

Same to D. L. Hicks, 50 acres near Union.

Wm. M. Minor to John I. Bruce, 38¾ acres near Burlington.

M. Collins to A. Stebben, 2 acres near Aurora ferry.

C. G. Ingram to James Rogers, 120 acres near Bellevue.

Susan A. Story to Geo. L. Miller, 60 acres on Landing Creek.

Ben Stephens to Marion Stephens, 1 acre and 19 poles near Florence.

J. P. Ryle to Anna Clore, 2 acres near Rabbit Hash.

James W. Jarrell to John L. Rouse, 16 acres on Gunpowder Creek.

E. Bisset to S. T. J. Coleman, lot in town of Florence.

L. C. Walton to A. B. Parker, 3¾ acres on Ashby Fork.

A. B. Parker to L. C. Walton, 14½ acres on same creek.

W. C. C. Rouse to C. A. Macrander, 11 acres on Gunpowder Creek.

J. M. Osman to G. W. Osman, lot of land on Mudlick.

H. C. McGlasson to H. C. Berkshire, 68¼ acres on Lick Creek.

G. W. Arnold to G. L. Noell, lot in Walton.

W. L. Roberts to George Stephens, 111½ acres near Verona.

M. L. Rouse to M. A. Souther, 2¾ acres on Gunpowder Creek.

M. P. Richey to B. S. Johnson, lot in Walton.

R. K. Conner to Trustees Baptist Church, lot in Union.

Rosanna Huey to E. H. Baker, 50 acres near Burlington.

George R. White to Henry Smith, 60 acres.

Commissioner to Martha E. Glacken; same to W. Glacken; same to B. A. Wymer; same to A. B. Glacken; partition deeds for land above Walton.

Henry C. Snyder to J. and E. H. Blankenbeker, 159½ acres near Florence.

Thos. T. Corry, &c., to A. G. Winston, 1-15 of the Bradly and Collins estates.

J. H. Henderson to H. Davis, lot in Hebron.

F. A. Tanner to Wm. A. Tanner, about 6 acres on Gunpowder.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Verona.

AT N. B. Hamilton's sale, a few days since, everything brought good prices.

Tobacco raisers in this neighborhood are anxious to sell their crop, but are not willing to accept the present price.

A great many potatoes and apples were frozen during the cold weather.

The many friends of Mrs. John A. Roberts will be glad to hear she is convalescing.

The RECORDER is much liked at this point, and its arrival anxiously awaited.

YOU BET.

Bellevue.

Meeting with an opportunity, Mr. Editor, we take the privilege of sending you a few of the latest items, together with an apology. Since navigation was checked, I could send you nothing only in Saturday's mail, and then it would be very stale. It is true, I have had a chance to send by land once or twice, but let the opportunity slide. However, the prospect is better at present.

The sale of Dr. M. Grant was tolerably well attended, and everything sold low—corn as low as 32c.; hay, $8 40 per ton; hogs, $5 55 per hundred weight.

Bellevue Lodge F. and A. M. met on the 20th to install the following officers elected and appointed for the ensuing year: O. J. Ryle, W. M.; E. Ryle, S. W.; J. Rice, J. W.; D. M. Snider, Secretary; O. Snider, S. D.; T. F. W. Grant, J. D.; J. M. Grant, the Treasurer-elect, was absent, and J. R. Akin was elected S. and T. MICAWBER.

Rabbit Hash.

Our burg is rather quiet at present, with everybody taking things rather slow, with the exception of our industrious blacksmiths, Mr. Beecher and Harry Steele. Even the energetic saw-log teamsters, John and Mr. Frost, are laying on their oars.

Charlie says he would like for the "bunties" to keep their lip after this. Especially, if any strangers come into the neighborhood, to try to find some other subject more interesting to all parties.

Miss Alice Snyder is still with her sister, Mrs. Sallie. Some of the young hopefuls would like for her to make her visit a lengthy one.

The Drift-Wood Association had quite a lively time at this place pulling in rails, old wrecks of boats and saw-logs. Captains Riggs and Platt caught an empty barge one morning last week.

L. C. Cowen, our little doctor, was down at Wm. Mirrick's sale bidding on the household and kitchen furniture. Doc. rise up and explain. He says he was bidding for Bob Holmes, and Bob says he wasn't.

MORE PILLS.

Big Bone Ridge.

On account of the failing health of our esteemed young friend J. L. Adams, labors have been suspended in the Riddell's Run District, in which he has been teaching. Our sympathies are with him, and it is sincerely hoped that he may soon be restored to perfect health.

The installation services at the Grange hall were not very largely attended, as the public was not invited, and as the weather was very unfavorable and traveling dangerous on account of the ice. Past Master G. V. Rouse has enjoyed the highest position in the Grange ever since its organization, and no man, whether in or out of the Order, can boast of a more enviable reputation for industry, honesty, modesty and solid integrity. A better name could not be suggested as a candidate for the Legislature, and, owing to his dignified and charitable manner of acting as a candidate before the last election to that office, he could easily be elected. Let his friends see that his name is placed upon the list before the forthcoming election, and the result need not be feared.

There have been quite a number of parties in this section since Christmas. Mr. Owen Utz takes his "sweety" to the parties, and regards it no unpleasant task.

Miss Lillie Reed has returned from a very pleasant trip to Florence. INCONSTANT.

Florence.

Right Reverend Bishop Toebbe, of Covington, is visiting this part of his diocese. He celebrated Mass at the church here on Tuesday morning and expects to remain here several days.

Mrs. Jordan, an aged lady, who lives but a short distance below town, fell on the ice one day last week and broke her leg.

John U. Lloyd, son of N. M. Lloyd, a former well known citizen of this town, was married in Cincinnati, about two weeks ago, to Miss Ada Meder. They went to New York on a bridal tour, and while gone, the young bride was seized with an acute attack of pneumonia from which she died, the third day after her marriage.

At an election for town officers, last week, William Conner was elected President of the Council with H. A. Cantler, Cornelius Ahern and Felix Myers, Common Councilmen, T. L. Sweenam, Treasurer; Asa Meacham, Assessor; Oscar Conrad, Marsal. There were two candidates for Police Judge, H. Ashley and Judge Yager, it resulted in a tie. Ashley would have had one majority, but the Judges bulldozed one of his supporters and counted him out, so the race will be run over again next Saturday.

J. R. Clutterbuck was elected President; Dr. Corey, Secretary, and Joseph Wagstaff, Treasurer, of the Odd Fellows' Building Association. A dividend of six per cent. was declared for last year. Parties owning stock can get same on application to the Treasurer. UNO.

Plattsburg.

During the last two weeks the weather has reminded us very much of Harpers' pictorial illustrations of Kane and Grinnel's explorations of the north passage. And when that communication reached us on the morning of the 9th that the weather marker was below zero, we thought of stepping around the north pole just to see how the thing looked for fun.

It is a general complaint that the tobacco has been much damaged during the cold, windy weather; and, while the crop is quite a large one, the quality will be rather inferior, as very little handled yet. Nothing has been done in the way of sales.

Mr. George White, one of our best citizens, has sold his farm to Henry Smith, of Lower Market street. The price paid was about $10 per acre. While we regret losing George and his estimable lady from our mid-t, yet we hope to secure a whole-souled neighbor in the person of Uncle Henry.

Quite an enjoyable hop was had at Mr. Simeon Baldon's a few evenings since. The music was the best of the season, and all went merry as a marriage bell.

Uncle Ed Fowler called on us the second day of his mission of the new year, assessing at about the usual rates. Mr. Editor, the property tax is not what we complain of but the confounded poll tax. Would some one, through the columns of the RECORDER explain what becomes of all the poll tax? [Examine the list of claims allowed by the Boone County Court.—ED.]

And "Old Block," of Stringtown, thinks "Remus" is a fit subject to receive a little of the spiritual rejuvenation so necessary in that locality. We acknowledge the corn, but are happy to say that "Old Block" has no chips to receive the iniquities of the father. DON JUAN PRIM.

Petersburg.

The moving of the ice in the river was the all-absorbing entertainment Saturday evening and Sunday. The first break was about 3 o'clock p. m, Saturday, but it only moved about a mile; then about midnight a heavy field of ice from some gorge above came down, causing a general smash, crowding the boats here and at Aurora out on the shore, and piling the heavy ice in two immense ridges on either side. But the ice was too strong for the pressure upon it, and not until 11 a. m. Sunday did the grand crash come. The river, after rising about twelve or fifteen feet, suddenly broke the whole gorge at once, and with a tremendous sweep the immense field of ice moved swiftly away. A little damage to lines and floats, incline railway and one corn boat at the distillery will perhaps cover the whole mischief at this landing, but very few others shared so well. The Minnie was above town about a mile in an excellent harbor, and escaped unscathed. But the steamboatmen and coal dealers of Cincinnati are sufferers to an untold amount. Over one hundred boats, mostly empty, passed here after 1 o'clock Sunday. On one of them was a man calling for help, but no one could possibly get to him for the floating ice.

And now come the members of the Petersburg Grange with a grand parade, big *public* dinner and installation of officers, last Saturday. The casualties were few, the falling of a young lady from a sleigh onto the ice, from which she carefully lifted herself with a slight cut over her left eye, being the only unfortunate occurrence of the day. But the fun was fine and the dinner most excellent. That most thoughtful brother, Jas. A. Botts, bringing a four-gallon vial of sparkling cider to help wash the dinner away, was greeted heartily by all who did not belong "unit der demperance." Owing to the absence of Judge Phelps, J. D. Willis and one or two other heavy pieces of artillery appertaining to Grange polemics, the defense and advocacy of the principles devolved upon N. S. Walton, who acquitted himself to the entire satisfaction of his audience.

[The above did not put in an appearance in time for last week.—ED.]

By some sober turn in the mail carriers between this port and Burlington, or a lucid interval on the part of the editor of the RECORDER, last week, we were saved from the weekly (weakly) infliction of news from this point.

The political artillery has all returned spiked, from the Louisville convention. There is nothing astonishing in their being in that condition, it being the universal order of things to use a large quantity of *spikes* at a convention of any kind.

The river which has abounded in cold feeds of much ice water, boats and drift, is slowly subsiding after having reached within about 16 inches of the high water of August 1875.

Mr. George Hurd had the misfortune of losing his only child, last Saturday with dyphtheria. Mrs. Riddell has a very serious attack of erysipelas of the face and neck. Several other cases of sickness and suffering are reported, and we have no re use for a good working over of the Howard Association, than for anyother thing known to humanity.

Rev. W. S. Keen will deliver a public address on Thursday evening, 8th proximo, at the Christian Church in this town. His subject will be "The Principles of Od l Fellowship," and is sure to be entertaining. The public is invited and requested to attend.

The Water Witch has resumed trips, and notwithstanding the reports in the Cincinnati papers that she had been carried away in the ice and drift.

A CARD.

By this means I return many thanks to my customers of

BOONE COUNTY

For their liberal patronage. And, as I expect henceforth to continue in business at the

Prescription Drug Store,

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THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

BURLINGTON, KY., JANUARY 25.

CENSUS, OR NON-CENSUS?

THE census, it is said, embraces seventeen million women. Who wouldn't be a census?

Just think of it—seventeen millions
Resplendent with multiplied charms,
A host of adorable women,
Rushing right into your arms!
Coming one after another,
Faster than flakes of snow,
Myriads hurrying up to be kissed,
And waiting for others to go.

Just think of it—seventeen millions:
From every land under the skies;
Multitudinous types of figure and face
A world of wonderful eyes;
Love's wildest vision of possible bliss
Turned sweetly, suddenly true:
Who wouldn't, if he could, be a census?
Think—seventeen millions! Who?

But stop! These seventeen millions
From every land under the skies,
Can't all be adorable women,
Can't all have wonderful eyes.
There are faces unpleasant to look at,
Complexions decidedly bad,
Heaps on heaps who never had beauty,
Or have lost the little they had.

There are women who scowl and who squint,
And look opposite ways at a time,
And blinking, bleareye'd monsters,
Whose kiss would be kin to a crime.
There are horrible objects with wens,
And features twisted awry,
Termagants armed with the broomstick,
Shrews who smack of the sty.

There are women with turned-up noses,
And noses bent down flat,
And features drawn and teeth all gone,
And cheeks like a knocked-in hat.
There are anatomical women,
With most of their bones outside,
And women like magnified tumors,
Whom you could not embrace if you tried,

There are women all padded and painted,
More humbug than women, I'm told,
Manufactured of cotton and offered for sale
At current prices of gold.
There are women with hair that comes off,
And teeth that they have to put in
Who drop slowly apart like a bundle,
As you pull out each separate pin.

There are women with brains like a baby's
Bat tongues enough each for ten;
Women who live by abusing each other,
And women who feed upon men;
Amazons, cannibals, Jezebels, hags,
Flutterers, simpletons, shrews,
Say sixteen millions of such, and about,
One million a fellow might choose.

You must take them, though, just as they come,
As fast as they please to rush in:
On the whole twould seem, viewing it calmly,
As best, perhaps, not to begin.
It's a pity to give up the good ones,
But think of the others, my friend;
And as soon as you start at the head of the line,
You are in for it down to the end.

Horse-Shoeing.

The following extracts from a recent article in Forest and Stream contain some useful suggestions:

"On an average horses require shoeing once a month. The length of time a shoe will wear depends much on the kind of service a horse is doing, and on the kind of road he is daily traveling. A team horse in heavy draught does not wear out as many shoes as one used in a hack; quick motion grinds down shoes more rapidly than slow use. Some pavement is harder on shoes than an ordinary road, while the friction of a gravelly road wears them away rapidly. Wooden pavement is but a little saving to the wear and tear of shoes, for the grit and dust which become impacted in the interstices of the wooden blocks grind away shoes like the friction of an emery wheel. The hind shoes wear out first, and there is more strain and friction on them than on the forward shoes. It is impossible and improper for a horse to wear shoes more than six weeks, for the growth of the foot shortens the shoe, as well as changes the shape otherwise. The neglect will cause the shoe to encroach upon the soft textures of the foot and produce lameness.

"There are but few practical mechanics who have sufficiently studied the foot of the horse. It is not enough to know the anatomy of the foot, and where to insert a nail not to cause pain, but the foot should be studied in the state of nature, before the mechanism of man has, by artificial appliances, distorted it. The shape of the foot of the wild horse, or of one which has never been shod, should be taken as a model. The foot is then properly balanced, neither too long nor too broad, but it has adjusted itself to nature, and the muscles and tendons are not strained by travel. Confinement and unskillful shoeing change the anatomical relations of the foot, and the best judgment of the mechanic is often taxed to correct the growing deformity—from unskillful shoeing. When a reasoning, skillful mechanic is found, the horse is safe in his hands, for he only preserves the normal shape of the hoof, and adjusts the shoe to protect it. The frog in the hoof of the horse is placed there for a particular purpose, and should not be cut by the shoer. If this is allowed, contraction and lameness will follow. The shape and weight of the shoe should be accommodated to the purposes for which they are designed. The track horse requires a shoe lighter and without corks, while the draught horse must have a heavy broad shoe, with corks, to enable him to obtain foothold and travel with the least possible strain."

SHE wouldn't stand to have a tooth pulled for one million two hundred thousand dollars, she said, and yet she walked the streets all day in tiny gaiters, two sizes too small for her, and thought nothing of it; but then nobody saw the tooth, and several saw the gaiters.

The Honey Crop.

The great advancement in the production of honey in the United States during the past few years gives us an inkling of what may be done in the future. The American Grocer, in speaking of this advance, remarks that, from the insignificant and uncertain pursuit of a few years ago, it has arisen to its present position as an honorable, healthful and lucrative employment. It is not so long since the price asked for honey was a fancy one, and when only the rich and extravagant used much of it for the table.

The extraordinary yield of honey during the past season has, more than ever, demonstrated the necessity for increasing the channels through which this delicious nectar may find its way before the public. The efforts of the dealers have already resulted in taking it from the list of luxuries and bringing it into general demand for families of moderate means, and it has taken its place beside such articles as butter, cheese and cream. Bee men don't like to acknowledge the fact that honey at five cents a pound returns more on the investment and labor required than most other farm products, but it is, nevertheless, true. They seem very much afraid that merchants who are now turning their attention to its sale will cut down the prices and spoil the market.

The law of supply and demand governs the market price of commodities, whether wheat or honey; and, in selling, the question is not what either can be afforded for, but what will it bring. The demand for honey as a luxury has heretofore absorbed all that was produced, and made it so dear that comparatively few could afford it. Now, with the modern appliances discovered to direct these busy workers for man's benefit, bee-keeping is destined to develop a source of untold wealth to the country, and bees will be kept in sufficient numbers to gather the millions of tons of sweets formerly wasted. Exaggerated and incredible as this expression may seem at the first glance, with the record of 200,000 pounds of surplus honey gathered in one season by bees kept within an area of ten miles as a basis for an estimate, the statement is no longer a mere hyperbole of speech. —Rural New Yorker.

Brown's Matrimonial Method.

"Brown, I don't know how it is that your girls marry off as soon as they get old enough, while none of mine can marry."

"Oh, that's simple enough. I marry my girls off on the buckwheat straw principle."

"But what is that principle? I never heard of it before."

"Well, I used to raise a good deal of buckwheat, and it puzzled me to know how to get rid of the straw. Nothing would eat it and it was a great bother to me. At last I thought of a plan. I stacked my buckwheat straw nicely and built a high rail fence around it. My cattle, of course, concluded that it was something good, and at once tore down the fence and began to eat the straw. I dogged them away and put up the fence a few times, but the more I drove them away the more anxious they became to eat the straw, and eat it they did, every bit of it. As I said, I marry my girls on the same principle. When a young man that I don't like begins calling on my girls, I encourage him in every way I can. I tell him to come often and stay as late as he pleases, and I take pains to hint to the girls that I think they'd better set their caps for him. It works first-rate. He don't make many calls, for the girls treat him as coolly as they can. But when a young fellow that I like comes around, a man that I think would suit me for a son in-law, I don't let him make many calls before I give him to understand that he isn't wanted around my house. I tell the girls, too, that they shall not have anything to do with him, and give them orders never to speak to him again. The plan always works first-rate. The young folks begin to pitch into each other and the next thing I know they are engaged to be married. When I see that they are determined to marry, I always give in and pretend to make the best of it. That's the way I manage it."

RUSKIN says a man ought to know—1. Where he is, that is to say, what sort of a world he has got into; how large it is; what kind of creatures live in it, and how they do live; what it is made of, and what may be made of it. 2. Where he is going, that is to say, what chances and reports there are of any other world besides this; what seems to be the nature of that other world; and whether for information respecting it, he had better consult the Bible, the Koran, or the Council of Trent. 3. What he had best do under these circumstances, that is to say, what kind of faculties he possesses; what are the present state and wants of mankind; what his place in society; and what are the readiest means in his power of obtaining happiness and imparting it to others.

THE body of Charles Emory, a soldier who died in Washington, D. C., in 1863, was taken up the other day for the purpose of rearranging the family lot in Jaffrey, N. H., and was found to be petrified. It was estimated that the weight was from six hundred to seven hundred pounds. When alive his weight was one hundred and twenty-five pounds. His features, clothing, and the flower wreath around his face were all as perfect as the day when he was buried.

OFFICIAL EXHIBIT
—OF—
CLAIMS ALLOWED
—BY THE—
Court of Claims of Boone County,
—AT ITS—
JANUARY TERM, 1877,
—AND—
OCTOBER TERM, 1876.

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OCTOBER TERM, 1876.

John English, for keeping pauper Betsy English	$50 00
Wm. Douglas, for keeping pauper Ruth Shorts	50 00
Lemuel Brown, for keeping pauper Metcalf	3 00
A. F. Crigler, for keeping pauper Samuel Wells	24 00
Robt. Fullilove, conveying two paupers to Poor-house	3 50
M. B. Green, coffin for pauper	3 00
George Wilson, coffin for pauper	4 00
W. W. Garnett, inquest and burying pauper	12 00
J. A. Kendall, inquest and burying two paupers	24 00
A. B. Whitlock, inquests and burying two paupers	24 00
Abs. Conner, for coffin and burying pauper	6 00
Abs. Conner, for benefit of Deriah Lackey	25 00
N. E. Howes, for benefit of Misses Thomas	60 00
Total	$288 50

Allowance to County Officers, &c.

Edward Fowler, listing road workers	$50 00
C. E. White, serving summons, &c	4 00
B. K. Sleet, serving road orders and summonsing guards, &c	39 25
L. H. Dills, Clerk account	261 75
Abs. Conner and J. A. Kendall, Committee on Court-house	150 00
J. S. Phelps, County Judge	300 00
R. C. Green, County Attorney	300 00
Cyrus Riddell, Committee on Jail	15 00
Total	$1,090 00

Judges August Election, 1876.

Oscar Gaines	$2	Nicholas Talbot	$2
M. C. Norman	2	Thos. Roberts	2
M. B. Green	2	J. A. Shotts	2
Abs. Conner	2	J. S. Huey	2
Sam'l Calvert	2	Thos. Hall	2
S. R. McPherson	2	Cyrus Riddell	2
Hugh Kennedy	2	Jno. Arnold	2
Reuben Conner	2	G. H. Lyon	2
J. N. Early	2	G. W. Baker	2
W. W. Garnett	2		
G. G. Hughes	2	Total	$40

Clerks August Election, 1876.

Elijah Parker	$2	Wm. McPherson	$2
W. A. Goodridge	2	Butler Carpenter	2
James A. Wilson	2	J. T. Connelly	2
W. W. Grant	2	Thos. H. Miller	2
M. S. Rice	2		
F. Dennedy	2	Total	$20

Sheriffs August Election, 1876.

T. T. Garnett	$2	H. Stephenson	$3 50
T. N. Stephens	2	80 W. B. Ft	2 50
W. W. Riley	2	80 L. C. Yager	2 48
S. G. Botts	2	80 T. S. Howlett	3 00
W. H. Brooks	3	20	
Jere. Murphy	2	64 Total	$27 16

Comparing Poll-Books August Election, 1876.

John S. Phelps, County Judge	$2
B. K. Sleet, Sheriff	2
L. H. Dills, County Clerk	2
Total	$6

JANUARY TERM, 1877.

Taylor Osborn, keeping Harriet, pauper (colored) 1876	$25 00
C. W. Clarkson, keeping John Corbin, pauper	60 00
Robert Adams, clothes to bury pauper, Wm. Allen	13 40
Fisher Aylor, keeping Mary Williams, 1876	25 00
J. H. Dudgeon, keeping Barbara Long	50 00
Sallie Underhill, keeping Nelly Woodford	60 00
Mihy Cleveland, for keeping Squire, to be placed in hands of J. M. Hosh all	50 00
J. M. Hume, keeping Rase (col.) pauper	50 00
W. L. Norman, for coffin and burying pauper	12 00
James Breeden, keeping child, Mary Elizabeth	30 00
Walker Gaines, keeping two paupers, Ben and Anns Acra (col.)	50 00
Sarah Wilhoit, for keeping her children, to be paid to John Beall for her benefit	50 00
L. H. Dills, Clerk account	82 00
Moses Rice, survey at Big Bone	6 00
John S. Phelps, Committee	6 00
R. C. Green, Committee	6 00
C. E. White, summonsing jury, &c	2 00
Oscar Gaines, Committee on Court-house and Jail	50 00
John S. Phelps, trying 9 lunatic cases	54 00
W. W. Grimsly, viewing passway, &c	2 00
John S. Phelps, additional allowance as County Judge	100 00
R. C. Green, additional allowance as County Attorney	100 00
Total	$833 40

Pauper Practice to January 1, 1877.

Dr. W. H. Terrell, pauper practice for 23 months	$65 83
Dr. Wood	50 00
Dr. A. Sayre	19 75
Dr. L. Cowen	30 00
Drs. Finnell and O'Neal	41 00
Dr. Blanton	50 00
Drs. Smith and McKenzie	125 00
Dr. J. M. Grant	35 00
Dr. W. M. Lowery	25 00
Dr. Richard Crisler	30 00
Total	$501 58

Judges November Election, 1876.

J. R. McPherson	$2	Thomas Hall	$2
M. B. Green	2	Thomas Z. Roberts	2
Cyrus Riddell	2	Hugh Kennedy	2
Abs. Conner	2	J. Shotts	2
Sam'l Calvert	2	Robert Pratt	2
G. W. Baker	2	T. M. Rich	2
Reuben Conner	2	Jno. Arnold	2
M. C. Norman	2	Nicholas Talbot	2
J. N. Early	2	G. H. Lyon	2
Oscar Gaines	2		
G. G. Hughes	2	Total	$40

Clerks November Election, 1876.

M. S. Rice	$2	Elijah Parker	$2
J. T. Connelly	2	W. H. Brooks	2
G. W. Cayton	2	J. A. Wilson	2
Joseph Wagstaff	2	Walter Goodridge	2
J. R. Akin	2		
Wm. McPherson	2	Total	$20

Sheriffs November Election, 1876.

G. Stephenson	$3 30	F. R. Moody	$2 56
Jerry Murphy	2 64	J. R. Chetterbuck	2 48
Wm. Merrick	2 80	R. L. Howlett	3 00
James Huston	3 20	A. D. Riley	2 48
S. G. Botts	2 80		
T. P. Walton	2 00	Total	$27 26

Comparing Poll-Books November Election, '76.

John S. Phelps, County Judge	$2
B. K. Sleet, Sheriff	2
L. H. Dills, County Clerk	2
Total	$6

Justices Present April Term, 1876.

H. Ashley	$3	G. W. Baker	$3
Abs. Conner	3	Oscar Gaines	3
T. J. Akin	3	M. B. Green	3
T. N. Stephens	3	M. C. Norman	3
J. S. Huey	3	H. Banister	3
J. A. Kendall	3	Reuben Conner	3
A. B. Whitlock	3		
Total			$39

Justices Present October Term, 1876.

W. W. Garnett	$3	H. Ashley	$3
T. N. Stephens	3	Cy Riddell	3
J. S. Huey	3	James Breeden	3
J. N. Early	3	Abs. Conner	3
A. B. Parker	3	T. J. Akin	3
M. B. Green	3	Reuben Conner	3
J. A. Kendall	3	A. B. Whitlock	3
M. C. Norman	3		
G. W. Baker	3	Total	$48

Justices Present Special Term October 4, 1876.

H. Ashley	$3	Cy Riddell	$3
Reuben Conner	3	A. B. Parker	3
A. B. Whitlock	3	T. J. Akin	3
M. B. Green	3	W. W. Garnett	3
J. S. Huey	3	James Breeden	3
Abs. Conner	3	J. A. Kendall	3
T. N. Stephens	3		
G. W. Baker	3	Total	$42

Justices Present Special Term Dec. 11th, 1876.

J. A. Kendall	$3	Cy Riddell	$3
J. S. Huey	3	A. B. Whitlock	3
A. B. Parker	3	Abs. Conner	3
H. Banister	3	M. B. Green	3
Oscar Gaines	3	H. Ashley	3
G. W. Baker	3	T. J. Akin	3
T. N. Stephens	3		
Total			$39

Justices Present January Term, 1877.

H. Ashley	$3	Abs. Conner	$3
James Breeden	3	Oscar Gaines	3
Cy Riddell	3	G. W. Baker	3
H. Banister	3	T. J. Akin	3
M. C. Norman	3	J. S. Huey	3
J. A. Kendall	3	Reuben Conner	3
A. B. Parker	3		
Total			$39

RECAPITULATION.

Keeping, inquest, burying, &c., paupers	$763 90
Pauper practice to Jan. 1st, 1877	501 58
Allowance to County Judge and County Attorney	854 00
Judges August and November elections	80 00
Clerks same	40 00
Sheriffs same	54 32
Comparing poll-books August and November elections	12 00
Justices present April Term, 1876	39 00
Justices present October Term, 1876	48 00
Justice present Special Term October 4th, 1876	42 00
Justices present Special Term December 11th, 1876	39 00
Justices present January Term, 1877	39 00
Miscellaneous allowances	1,416 50
Total	$3,929 30

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COUNTY JUDGE'S SETTLEMENT.

The following settlement was made with John S. Phelps, County Judge, at the January Term, 1877:

John S. Phelps, County Judge, in account with County Court:

Jan. 1.—To balance due county, as shown by statement of record in Order Book M, page 395	$321 46	
To cash received from Constable McWeathy on delinquent tax	19 00	
Apr. 8.—To cash from F. Smith for the old Jail Lot	50 00	
De. 11.—To cash received from Constable Duncan on delinquent tax	12 00	
Total	$405 46	
1876. Credit.		
Jan'y—To cash to T. W. Finch, Sup't Poor-house	$114 00	
Feb. 2—Cash to same	89 60	
Mar. 7—Cash to same	99 81	
	303 41	
Balance due County Jan. 1, '77	$102 05	

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SHERIFF'S SETTLEMENT.

Annual settlement with the Sheriff of Boone County on account of the County Levy for the year 1876:

	Sheriff Dr.	Sheriff Cr.
To 2,512 white tithes at $3	$7,536 00	
To 230 black tithes at $3	690 00	
To negro delinquents 1875	60 00	
Total debit	$8,286 00	
By commissions for collecting		$510 30
By allowance B. J. Connelly		50 00
By allowance same		50 00
By allowance same		9 00
H. Collins		30 00
By allowance C. C. Williams		58 38
Mar. 29—Sam'l Cowen		33 50
Oct. 2— " "		262 35
Feb. 2—T. W. Finch		89 60
April 3— " "		55 53
May 1— " "		20 00
May 1— " "		50 00
May 3— " "		33 58
May 31— " "		50 00
June 5— " "		18 16
July 3— " "		50 00
July 5— " "		37 08
Aug. 7— " "		50 00
Aug. 7— " "		11 66
Sept. 4— " "		50 00
Oct. 2— " "		49 09
Oct. 2— " "		122 00
Nov. 6— " "		75 00
Nov. 22— " "		74 78
Dec. 4— " "		5 98
Feb. 16—L. H. Dills		37 88
April 3— "		24 50
Apr. 26—T. W. Finch		5 00
Apr. 26—M. S. Rice		7 00
Apr. 26—W. L. Riddell		2 00
Apr. 26—Riddell & Conner		7 00
July 26—Sec'y of State		11 00
Claims allowed November '75 and January '76	2,705 72	3 00
		4,049 49
Due the County	$3,636 51	

County Levy fixed at $2 50 for 1877.
Delinquent list allowed Sheriff, 558.

Attest: L. H. DILLS,
County Clerk for Boone County, Ky.

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COURTS.

CRIMINAL COURT meets the third Monday in March and September. O. D. McManama, Judge; J. W. Duncan, Clerk; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk; Warren Monfort, Commonwealth's Attorney, and Samuel Cowen, Jailor.

CIRCUIT COURT meets the third Monday in April and first Monday in September. Geo. C. Drane, Judge; J. W. Duncan, Clerk and Master Commissioner; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk, and N. E. Hawes, Trustee Jury Fund.

COUNTY COURT meets the first Monday in every month. John S. Phelps, Judge; R. C. Green, County Attorney; L. H. Dills, Clerk; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk; Geo. W. Sleet, Sheriff, T. W. Finch, Deputy Sheriff.

JUDGE PHELPS is at the County Clerk's office every Wednesday to attend to official business.

QUARTERLY COURT meets the first Monday in March, June, September and December. The officers of the County Court preside.

COURT OF CLAIMS meets the first Monday in November.

BURLINGTON POLICE COURT, Second Saturday in each month; H. J. Foster, Judge.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS are held in March, June, September and December, as follows:

Burlington—Oscar Gaines, Thursday after first Monday, and J. A. Kendall, fourth Monday. Charles E. White, Constable.

Petersburg—A. B. Parker, Wednesday after first Monday, and James N. Early, fourth Saturday. Isaac H. McWeathy, Constable.

Taylorsport—Cyrus Riddell, third Saturday, and A. B. Whitlock, fourth Monday. James A. Riddell, Constable.

Florence—H. Ashley, third Saturday, and Abs. Conner, first Thursday. Theodore Chambers, Constable.

Union—M. C. Norman, Thursday after third Monday, and Henry Banister, Thursday after second Monday. C. B. Clarkson, Constable.

Walton—W. L. Norman, Friday after second Monday, and Reuben Conner, Tuesday after third Monday. Wm. Herndon, Constable.

Verona—Thomas Hall, first Tuesday, and James Breeden, Tuesday after fourth Monday. John T. Roberts, Constable.

Hamilton—George W. Baker, Tuesday after second Monday, and W. W. Garnett, Wednesday after third Monday. B. L. Roberts, Constable.

Bellevue—M. B. Green, first saturday, and T. J. Akin, third Monday. B. F. Rogers, Constable.

Carlton—J. Huey, Wednesday after second Monday, and T. J. Stephens, Friday after third Monday. John T. Duncan, Constable.

OFFICERS.

Assessor—Edward Fowler.
County Surveyor—M. S. Rice.
Coroner—J. C. Shepherd.
Examiners—H. Bannister, G. M. Allen, W. L. Norman, F. P. Walton, W. H. Brooks and A. G. Winston.
School Commissioner—H. J. Foster.
School Examiners—Thomas Stephenson and Daniel Grigsby.

MASONIC.

Good Faith Lodge No. 95, at Florence, fourth Saturday in each month.

Burlington Lodge No. 264, first and third Saturdays in each month.

Walton Lodge No. 202, third Saturday in each month.

T. M. Lillard Lodge No. 331, at Verona, fourth Saturday in each month.

North Bend Lodge No. 540, at Francisville, second and fourth Saturdays in each month.

Bellevue Lodge No. 544, third Saturday in each month.

Boone Union Lodge No. 204, third Saturday in each month.

Hamilton Lodge No. 354, first Saturday in each month.

CHURCH MEETINGS.

Baptist Church at Big Bone; Rev. J. A. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held every fourth Saturday.

Baptist Church at Bullettsburg; J. A. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held the first Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Burlington; Rev. J. A. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held on the third Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at East Bend; Rev. R. E. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held the third Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Florence; Rev. Geo. Vardon, Pastor. Services held on the second Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church on Gunpowder, Rev. John Underhill, Pastor. Services held the third Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Middle Creek; Rev. R. E. Kirtley, Pastor. Services on the second Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Mt. Pleasant; Rev. Benjamin Lampton, Pastor. Services held on the second Saturday and Sunday in each month.

Baptist Church at Sar[illegible]; Rev. R. E. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held on the fourth Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Walton, Rev. L. Johnson, pastor. Services held on the fourth Saturday in each month.

Christian Church at Constance; Rev. H. J. Foster, Pastor. Services held the second Sunday in each month.

Christian Church at Florence; Rev. W. S. Keene, Pastor. Services the first Sunday in every month.

Christian Church at Petersburgh; Rev. W. S. Keene, Pastor. Services held on the second Sundays in every month.

Christian Church at Point Pleasant; Rev. W. S. Keene, Pastor. Services on the third Sunday in every month.

Christian Church at South Fork; Rev. H. J. Foster, Pastor. Services held the third Saturday in every month.

Lutheran Church at Hebron; Rev. W. C. Barnett, Pastor. Services held the first and third Sundays in every month.

Lutheran Church at Hopeful, Rev. W. C. Barnett, Pastor. Services held the second and fourth Sundays in every month.

M. E. Church at Ashby's Fork, Rev. B. F. Bristow, Pastor. Preaching Saturday preceding the fourth Sunday.

M. E. Church at Burlington; Rev. —— Ewell, Pastor. Services held the first Sunday in every month.

M. E. Church at East Bend; Rev. B. F. Bristow, Pastor. Preaching, the first Sunday in each month.

M. E. Church at Florence; Rev. B. F. Bristow, Pastor. Preaching the third Sunday in each month.

M. E. Church at Mt. Zion; Rev. B. F. Bristow, Pastor. Preaching the second Sunday in each month.

M. E. Church at Petersburg; Rev. B. F. Bristow, Pastor. Preaching the fourth Sunday in each month.

Presbyterian Church at Burlington; Rev. Dr. J. W. Hall, Pastor. Services held on the second Sunday in every month.

Universalist Church at Burlington; Rev. W. M. Jones, pastor. Preaching every fourth Sunday in each month.

GRANGES.

County Grange; Oscar Gaines, Master; J. H. Walton, Secretary; meets quarterly.

Mt. Pleasant Grange No. 262; regular meeting, first Saturday in each month.

East Bend No. 591; meets the second Saturday in each month.

Hamilton, No. 502; meets

Bellevue, No. 634, meets first Saturday.

Golden, No. 340; meets first Saturday.

Richwood, No. 492, meets first Saturday.

Excelsior, No. 717; meets second Saturday.

Big Bone, No. 488; meets second Saturday.

Walton, No. 610; meets fourth Saturday.

Verona, No. 840; meets

Point Pleasant, No. 421; meets fourth Saturday.

Petersburg, No. 1,280; meets second and fourth Saturdays.

Mt. Zion, No. 1,040; meet third Saturday.

Speedwell, No. 487; meets second Saturday.

Delegates to State Grange, Reuben Conner and J. H. Walton.

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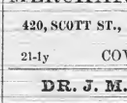
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BEAUTIFUL CHILD.

The following poem was written by Major W. A. H. Sigourney, nephew of the poetess of that name, and is a companion poem to "Beautiful Snow," by the same author.

He had in early life married a Miss ——, a lady of great personal attractions, and with her made a voyage to Europe. During their absence, rumors unfavorable to her character reached the Sigourney family. The reports seem to have been well founded, for, shortly after her return to New York, she showed that the curse of the nineteenth century—the demon drink—had added another soul to the list of his victims. She abandoned her husband, became an outcast, and was next heard of as an inmate of the penitentiary on Blackwell's Island. Her husband's love was still sufficiently strong to induce him to make another effort to save her, and through his influence she was released, only again to desert her home. In the winter of 1855, the papers spoke of a young and beautiful woman having been found dead under the snow in a disreputable street in New York. Something seemed to tell Sigourney that the body was that of his wife. Upon making inquiries, he found his surmises were but too true, and, after claiming the remains, he had them interred in that picturesque "silent city," which overlooks the busy harbor of New York. The story of that erring wife was told in the touching language of "Beautiful Snow," several years afterward Major Sigourney was found dead in the outskirts of New York, under circumstances leading to the belief that he had shot himself. The circumstances connected with his death remain a mystery. Not even his child, for whom he always displayed the tenderest affection, can throw any light upon it. The latest effort of his genius is displayed in the poem already referred to:

BEAUTIFUL CHILD.

"Beautiful child by the mother's knee,
In the mystic future what wilt thou be?
A demon of sin or an angel sublime—
A poison spot, or innocent thyme—
A spirit of evil flashing *down*
With the lurid light of a fiery crown,
Or gliding *up* with a shining track,
Like the morning star that ne'er looks back?
Dainties dreamer that ever smiled,
Which wilt thou be, my beautiful child?

"Beautiful child in my garden bowers,
Friend of the butterflies, birds and flowers;
Pure as the sparkling crystaline stream,
Jewels of truth in thy fairy eyes beam—
Was there ever a whiter soul than thine
Worshiped by love in a mortal shrine?
My heart thou hast gladdened for two sweet years
With rainbows of hope thro' mists of tears—
Mists beyond which the sunny smile,
With its halo of glory beams all the while.

"Beautiful child, to thy look is given
A gleam serene—not of earth, but of heaven;
With thy veil tale eyes and prattling tongue,
Would them couldst ever thus be young—
Like the liquid strain of the mocking-bird,
From sight to hail thy voice is heard;
How oft in the garden nooks they're found,
With flowers thy curly head around,
And kneeling beside me with fingers so quaint!
Oh! who would not dote on my infant saint?

"Beautiful child, what thy fate shall be,
Perchance, is wisely hidden from me;
A fallen star thou mayst leave my side,
And of sorrow and shame become the bride—
Shivering, quivering, through the cold street,
With a curse behind and before thy feet,
Ashamed to live, and afraid to die,
No home, no friend, and a pitiless sky.
Merciful Father—my brain grows wild—
Oh! keep from evil my beautiful child!

"Beautiful child, mayst thou soar above,
A warbling cherub of joy and love;
A drop on eternity's mighty sea,
A blossom on life's immortal tree—
Floating, flowering evermore,
In the blessed light of the golden shore.
And, as I gaze on thy sinless bloom
And thy radiant face, they dispel my gloom;
I feel He will keep thee undefiled,
And His love protect my beautiful child."

THE EARLY DAYS OF KENTUCKY.

Some Reminiscences from the Life of Col. Cave Johnson, Together With an Obituary Written at the Time of His Death.

OBITUARY.

Col. Cave Johnson departed this life at his residence at North Bend, Boone County, Ky., on the 19th day of January, 1850, in the ninetieth year of his age.

Sound and firm of constitution and health, endowed with strong common sense, sedate and thoughtful, taciturn and slow of speech, the deceased possessed much individuality and originality of character, and was a go d specimen of that hardy, vigorous and manly class of men—the pioneers of Kentucky. For more than seventy years had he been a citizen or inhabitant of Kentucky. When he immigrated it was a wilderness, whose rich soil and great productiveness made it the common property and general battle field, not only of the wolf, the panther and the buffalo, but of the equally wild and savage Indian. The white man came to "the dark and bloody ground," and in a few years the contest for dominion was over—the howl of the wolf, the cry of the panther, and the yell of the Indian were heard no more. But of the connection of the deceased with the early settlement of our State, or with the active and busy scenes of subsequent times, it is not our purpose here to write. The sketch of his life, written by himself and furnished us but a few months before his death, must suffice.

In politics Col. Johnson was ever a Democrat. In religion he was a Baptist, and had been a consistent and zealous member of that church for more than fifty years. He also took great interest in the spread of the Gospel, and contributed liberally to the support of foreign and home missions. A short time before his death he prepared the following narrative, written in his own steady, plain, business hand:

REMINISCENCES.

I was born on the 15th of November in the year 1760, in the county of Orange and State of Virginia. My father's name was Wm. Johnson. He died when I was but four or five years old. My mother's maiden name was Elizabeth Cave. I had three brothers—Robert, the eldest, has been dead upward of thirty years; Benjamin, who has been dead near fifty years; and Valentine, the youngest, who now lives in Orange City, Va. I had five sisters—Nancy married Wm. Rogers; Mildred married Jno. Sebree, who died at the siege of York, in Virginia; Elizabeth married Geo. Eve, who died on Elkhorn more than thirty years ago; Hannah married Robert Bradly, who died in Scott County some forty years since; and Sally married Laban Shipp, who died in the southern part of Kentucky. After the death of my father, I continued with my mother and worked on the farm. What education I got was at country schools. I learned to read and write, and arithmetic so far as to include the rule of three.

On the 1st day of April, 1779, my brother Robert, myself and one other man (Wm. Tomlinson) set out from Orange County, Va., for a visit to Kentucky. There was then about two hundred miles of the road from the back settlements on Holston waters to Kentucky that was considered to be quite dangerous, traveling with so small a company as ours (only three); but we pushed on, and at Cumberland River We overtook a company of several families of the Bryants, from North Carolina, on their way to Kentucky to settle the place since called Bryant's Station, on North Elkhorn. We joined in with their company, and arrived first at Boonesborough, where we obtained some little Indian corn, and then went on to North Elkhorn, where we arrived about the last of April. We, that is Tomlinson and myself, assisted the Bryants in putting up some cabins. Robert Johnson left us and went to Lexington, which had just been settled by a company from about Alleghany and Monongahela. After viewing and exploring the country some few weeks, he returned home to Virginia. Tomlinson and myself planted about four acres of corn, and, after we had finished working it, in July we left for home.

And here I will mention an incident that happened on the way in the wilderness. A number, now of Bryant's and others, were along. Our company was considerable as to numbers, and when in the wilderness, not far from Cumberland River, we stopped to eat our dinners and noon it, as it was called, and to let our horses graze. While we were thus stopped, a number of the men took their guns and turned out to hunt, wishing to kill deer, and, while they were out from camp, one man, Aquilla White, shot and killed William Beamlett, mistaking him for an Indian. Beamlett was a preacher and one of our company, and there we buried him.

Tomlinson and myself reached home in safety.

My brother Robert, having got somewhat acquainted while in Kentucky with some of the military surveys that had been made by John Floyd, purchased two tracts, and in the fall of that year started with his family to Kentucky, to go by water. He got to Redstone or Brownsville, when the river became too low, and continued so until it froze up. He continued there until spring of the year, when he took water and landed at the Falls of Ohio, and moved from there to Beargrass, on to John Floyd's land, where he raised a crop of corn, and some time during that summer he went out with the expedition under Gen. Clark into the Miami country against the Indians.

And here I will mention another incident which occurred while he resided at Beargrass. The Indians had waylaid the trace that led from the settlement on Beargrass to the Falls, and had killed several people there. Having understood from the spies that were sent out to examine the neighborhood that they had discovered Indian signs, and that they apprehended they might be waylaying that trace, the inhabitants at the Falls and those of the Beargrass settlement raised a company and undertook to examine said trace. They divided into three companies. One marched along the trace, the other two marched through the woods on each side. They found the Indians, as they expected, lying in ambush near the road, and, coming on their backs, fired on them, killing one dead on the spot and wounding one other that got off. The Indians, discovering the men on the trace, fired at them at the same time they were fired on, and wounded one of the white men badly. My brother Robert was one of the men who fired at the Indians.

While Robert Johnson with his family continued at Beargrass, Richard M. Johnson was born.

I will now go back a little. In the year 1779, some time after our arrival at Bryant's Station, Col. Bowman, who lived on the south side of Kentucky River, raised what force he could, and crossed the Ohio at the mouth of Licking and went against the Indians at a town where they lived on the Little Miami, at old Chillicothe. They got to the town in the morning before daylight undiscovered, and attacked them. The Indians stuck to their houses and fought, and killed several of the most daring and best soldiers. The whites retreated, and the Indians followed them nearly to the Ohio.

Robert Johnson moved from Beargrass to Bryants' Station, I think, in the fall of 1780. There he built some cabins, making part of the fort. I, then a young man, was part of his family. Buffalo being very plenty in the woods, there was not much difficulty in obtaining meat for the families, except that of risking our scalps, from which danger we considered ourselves never alsented when out.

The next years, 1781 and 2, were disastrous ones for Kentucky. Captain Bird, a British officer from Detroit, with a large force of Indians, came over the Ohio, brought one field piece (I suppose a six-pounder), and captured Riddle's and Martin's stations, on Licking. The Indians also broke up Grant's Station, on the waters of Licking, and killed a number of persons; also, Estil's defeat, on the waters of Licking. Captain Estil was considered one of our best defenders against the Indians. He raised and headed some twelve or fourteen men, said to be good soldiers, to fight Indians, and followed about the same number of Indians that he had men, overtook them and had a severe battle. Captain Estil himself was killed, and near one-half on each side was killed, and they made a draw battle of it.

Another incident I will here mention. Hunting in the woods for our meat being a dangerous business, twelve of us at Bryant's turned out for that purpose, all in one company. When we got into the hunting woods, near where Georgetown now stands, we separated into three companies. Wm. Bryant, the head and principal man of the families and station at that time, headed one of the companies. Another of the Bryants headed that I belonged to. The agreement when we parted was that we were to meet at night at the mouth of Coin Run on North Elkhorn. Soon after we parted, the Indians, some twelve or fourteen in number, got on the trail of the company that I belonged to (for it was easy to track a single horse in those woods at that time). Our leader, Mr. Bryant, had lit off his horse to shoot a deer. The other three of us were sitting on our horses when the Indians came in sight. I was the first to discover them. We made out to get off before the fired on us, and, having the heels of them, we made use of it, and not being strong enough to fight them, we went on to the station. On the next day twelve or fifteen men of the station turned out and went to hunt for Wm. Bryant and his company, who encamped at the mouth of Coin Run the night before, and were out the next day not far from Georgetown. He discovered a horse that was hobbled and with a bell on him on the other side of the creek from where he was. He directed the other three of his company to remain where they were while he should cross the creek and see what it meant. He got over, and when near the horse the Indians, who were in ambush, fired on him and wounded him with three balls. His horse, however, carried him off. The company from the station who were on the hunt of him were in hearing of the guns when they fired on him. They rushed on to the place and found the Indians, and a battle ensued. They killed one Indian and got his scalp, and wounded several more. Five of the whites were wounded; one of them (David Jones) was shot through near the middle of the breast, but none of them died except Mr. Bryant, whom the company on their return found in the woods badly wounded. He was taken on to the station, where he died, much lamented.

[To be continued in our next.]

Bad Temper.

There are few things more productive of evil in domestic life than a thoroughly bad temper. It does not matter what form that temper may assume, whether it is of the sulky kind that maintains perfect silence for many days, or the madly passionate, which vents itself in absolute violence. Ill-temper at any age is a bad thing; it never does anybody any good, and those who indulge in it feel no better for it. After the passion has passed away one sees that he has been very foolish, and knows that others see it too. Bad temper in the aged is, perhaps, the most trying of all. It is indeed a pitiable sight to see the wrinkled cheek of an old person aflame with the cries of anger and passion. Since anger is useless, and an unspeakable misery to its victims, why should it be indulged in at all?

THE darkness of night helps us to see the bright stars, the darkness of sorrow helps us to see God and heaven.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

WHAT workman never turns to the left? A wheelwright.

TIMES are so dull in Mexico that they talk of getting up a revolution.

WHEN is a candle like a tombstone? When it is put up for a late husband.

SWEETENING one's coffee is generally the first stirring event of the day.

AN editor out West has discovered a very simple way to prevent eggs from spoiling. His method is to eat them while they are fresh.

A NEW JERSEY farmer has found out a sure way to keep young fellows from hanging around his front gate. He has the girls sit on the back steps.

SAID she, "Dear, it is just twelve years since that Christmas eve, when you washed my face with snow and kissed my tears away." Said he "Is that all?"

AN Irish paper says that, "In the absence of both editors, the publishers have succeeded in securing the services of a gentleman to edit the paper this week."

THE printer *stands* when he *sets* and *sets* when he *stands*, and when he wishes to *set* with ease he always *stands* erect. It is the nature of the *case*, however, which makes him do thus.

THE following couplet is very applicable to some of the young chaps who hang around church doors Sunday evenings:

'Tis sweet to wait, but oh, how bitter,
To wait for a girl, then not git'er!

A WRITER in the Phrenological Journal advises young men who are about choosing a wife "to be governed by her chin." We judge that the writer aforesaid is "governed" too much by his wife's "chin."

TWO ladies were discussing a third, who is, of course absent. "She is really charming," says one, "and, above all, she has such an air of intelligence." "Yes," answers the other, "but there are no words to that air."

A MARYLAND jury lately declared that a man had come to his death "by an unknown wagon." About on a par with this is the Wisconsin verdict respecting a man who had been crushed to death in a mill, when the jury remarked: "No blame can be attached to the machinery."

"IS there an opening here for an intellectual writer?" said a very red faced youth, with the cork of a bottle sticking out of his breast pocket. The editor, with much dignity, took the man's intellect in, and said, "An opening? yes, sir; a kind and considerate carpenter, foreseeing your visit, left an opening for you. Turn the knob to the right."

THIS is told of Judge Abbott: When he was in Charleston a few days ago, he asked the old darkey at work in his room what made him so slow in building the fire. The aged African replied: "Fact is, Judge, dar is no coal down stairs. I'se been up and down de alley and stole all de wood I could find, and, in de present demoralized condition of society, I can't do no better."

ALMOST simultaneously with the notice that Great Britain recedes from her false position in regard to the Extradition Treaty and proposes to deliver up fugitive criminals, Spain has concluded a treaty with the United States of a similar character. The treaty specifies twenty-six offences for which fugitives may be surrendered, including all but political offences. Thus the comity of nations and governments is making progress.

A REMARKABLE game of cards was played in the basement of a house on Washington street, yesterday. The boy of the house had just turned up a diamond, and was waiting for the other boy to lead, when the old man appeared at the head of the stairs, ordered the other boy up, turned up his own boy, discarded some of his apparel, and swung a club. The old man played it alone, and made every point, although the neighbor's boy cut.

WHEN he invited her to marry him, she gazed into his face and tenderly inquired if he knew what a costly thing he had asked for—a woman's life, a woman's wondrous love. Four months after the wedding he climbed through the seuttle on to the roof, and when a neighbor came with a ladder to take him down, he put it to him as a fellow-creature whether it wasn't a man's duty to run when a woman rose up after him with a hot teakettle in her hand.

"JAKE, whar you get such fine 'broidered shirts as dat you had on at do meetin' las' night?" asked Pete, as Jake stood at the village Postoffice door, trying to stick a brass pin into the back of his paper collar and fasten that article in position. "You doesn't pear to 'preshiate my circumstances, Pete." "I knows dat you ain't yearned 'nuff money to buy de buttons on dat shirt sense I know'd ye—I 'preshiates dat," retorted Pete. "You's off de track, Pete, and dar you'll stay till your mudder gits ter be a washerwoman. You hear dat?"

THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

W. L. RIDDELL, Editor and Proprietor.

BURLINGTON, KY., FERRUARY 1.

THERE are still prospects of an Eastern war.

IN the first week this year 116 cases of small-pox were reported in London.

THE Cabinet, with the exception of Secretary Fish is opposed to the Electoral Bill.

GRANT signed the Electoral Bill. He says it is constitutional and the proper measure for the times.

JUDGE DAVIS of the Supreme Court of the United States, who has been elected United States Senator from Illinois, does not propose resigning his present office till the 4th of March.

FOR the year beginning October. 1875, and ending November, 1876, the Ballard County Court allowed claims to the amount of $7,864 26. At the close of the October term, 1875, the county was in debt $22,232 42.

THE proprietor of the Willard Hotel in Louisville,—Whipp, shot and killed his business manager last Friday. The difficulty which resulted in the fatal shooting grew out of a misunderstanding as to the duty of the Clerk to attend to the 5 o'clock breakfast.

THE Frankfort Yeoman says: "At this time the number of persons received at the Penitentiary is largely greater than the number discharged. The prison is filling up rapidly, and the necessity for another establishment of that kind somewhere in the State is becoming obvious." This does not show that the morals of our people are improving, but ratheer the contrary.

THE town of Aurora, Ind., is in a fever of excitement over an attempt to rob the grave of Miss Little, in Riverview Cemetery last Thursday night. A horse and buggy belonging to the ghouls was captured but can not be identified. It is the general opinion that both horse and buggy belong to parties in Cincinnati. The buggy is one of John Curtis' make. There were two parties engaged in the attempted body raising.

A NUMBER of the buildings at the Centennial Exposition have been sold at auction. The bidding was not very spirited, and the prices realized were low. The Main Building, which cost $2,600,000 to construct, was sold to the Permanent Exhibition Company for $250,000. The Art Annex, which cost $110,000, was sold for $3,050. Agricultural Hall, costing $275,000, was sold for $12,000. The total cost of the buildings sold was about $2,500,000, and the amount realized was $270,160.

JOHN A. LOGAN, present United States Senator from Illinois, has been laid on the shelf. After a prolonged season of balloting in the Legislature of Illinois, and it becoming evident that he could not be elected, Logan withdrew, after which Judge Davis, of the Supreme Court of the the United States, was chosen as Logan's successor. Judge Davis can not be claimed by the Democrats, neither can the Republicans book him as one of them. He is more of an Independent than otherwise.

A MAN named Whitemore died of hydrophobia in Cincinnati last week. Whitemore was a native of St. John's, New Brunswick, which place he left about nine years ago and came to Cincinnati. Some two years before the unfortunate man left New Brunswick he was bitten by a rabid dog, but the wound healed over and gave him no trouble at the time. He had been bitten twice, after by dogs that acted rather suspiciously, but nothing was thought of the matter till last week, when the dread disease made its appearance and claimed its victory last Sunday.

PACKARD has thus far failed to persuade Grant to recognize his Government in Louisiana. Grant don't bulldoze worth a cent, and Kellogg's entreaties are not noticed by him. The Republican nor Democrat Legislatures in Louisiana have not accomplished anything yet, but the Nicholls Government appears to have more support than that of Packard & Co. So soon as the Presidential muss is quieted the State Governments in South Carolina and Louisiana will be straightened out and set running. The decision as to the President elected will amount to a decision as to which Legislature will be recognized in those States having dual Governments.

THREE REASONS WHY THE BELLEVUE TURNPIKE SHOULD BE BUILT.

Those interested in the building of the Burlington and Bellevue Turnpike will find in this issue a call for a meeting of the stock-holders of said road at Mr. Walton's, next Saturday, and as this is the last meeting before the time advertised for awarding the contract for building said road, those who are present should consider well the three following reasons why they should not abandon the enterprise:

First, Those who have been taking an active part in the preliminary moves, are now out several hundred dollars in time and money, and to that extent the expense has been defrayed, and should the scheme now be abandoned, these gentlemen are bound to be losers to the extent of the money they have contributed and the time they gave the work, and still this same expense will have to be met every time an attempt is made to put the road through.

Second, That every failure in any enterprise adds an obstacle that has to be overcome in every attempt thereafter in the same business. Failure after failure will eventually ruin anything attempted. People lose confidence in attempts to accomplish anything which has been unsuccessful time after time, and finally become so indifferent and careless as to refuse to recognize any attempt, no difference how honest the moving spirits are in their efforts.

Third, The road can be constructed at a less cost at the present time than ever before and probably ever can be. Labor and everything else is cheaper now than it has been for many years, and those bidding for the contract will bid with this fact before their eyes. They know there are multitudes of men now in search of employment who are willing to work at reduced wages, and to secure all the hands necessary will require but a few days notice.

Those bidding for the road are likely to make their bids less on account of this being the season of the year at which all hands and outfits for such work are idle, and likely to remain so for some time. This will be a strong inducement for the bidders to work on a small margin.

Taking a view of all the surroundings it looks as though those contributing for the building of the road will sacrifice no little if they fail to push the construction through without further delay. It will not do to procrastinate.

THE report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for last year, shows that there were about seven hundred private schools taught in the State. Seventy-five academies and twenty-five colleges, male and female, were in operation, while the public schools numbered over six thousand and five hundred. Of the public schools, forty-seven were not taught. The number of school-houses in the State is four thousand eight hundred and thirty, the appraised value of which is eight hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, being an average of one hundred and eighty-one dollars to the house. In the State, the report shows that there are four hundred thousand two hundred and fifty-three children, being an average of ninety-five children to each school-house reported. Boone County reports three thousand six hundred and sixty-three children that come within the school age. For the instruction of the children of Boone County, there were six thousand one hundred and ninety-nine dollars and seventy cents of the school fund appropriated last year. To that amount was added two hundred and twenty-eight dollars and forty-one cents interest on the County Bond. In this county there are forty-six districts, and in these forty-six districts, forty-seven teachers were engaged teaching at an average salary of about forty dollars per month.

The school-houses in this county are valued at about seven thousand two hundred and five dollars, being nearly an average of one hundred and ninety dollars each. It seems that the schools in the conty are prospering, and the cause of education is receiving some attention.

REPORTS from Florida say there were fewer to visit there than during the past tree years, but more persons have gone there to settle than ever before. The cold weather has had considerable effect on the orange trees they now look cheerless.

THE Liberal League, of Philadelphia, celebrated the one hundred and fortieth birthday of Tom Paine, on the 28th of last month.

THE Electoral Bill passed both Houses of Congress last week. The vote in the Senate was 47 for and 17 against its passage. In the House 191 voted for and 86 against the bill. The debate in the Senate was protracted and heated. Conklin gave Morton a severe blistering during his speech which was one of the ablest arguments that has been made in Congress for some time. Several of the Kentucky delegation in the House voted against the Electoral Bill, and among that number was Hon. Thomas L. Jones, of this district. The Commission commences work under the Electoral Bill to-day. There seems to be a difference of opinion as to whether or not the Commission has a right to go behind the returns as sent in from the different States. The returns of Florida will be the seventh acted upon, and the decision in that case will virtually amount to a decission of the election. Should the Commission sustain the decision of the Supreme Court of that State, and give the electoral vote to Tilden, his election is at once determined by 188 votes. Should the Commission decide that it has no right to go behind the returns, when it comes to the vote of Oregon, as returned under certificates given by the Governor, there it will find one Tilden electoral vote certified by that officer, which gives Tilden 185 votes, a majority of the college and just enough to make him President of t heUnited States. It looks impossible to get through the Presidential difficulties without making Tilden President.

THE Republican Legislature in Louisiana passed a resolution expressing full faith and confidence in the President of the Senate, and requesting the Representatives and Senators of that State to oppose the Electoral Bill.

THE Joint Commission on the part of the Senate is composed of Morton, Edmunds and Howe, Republicans, and Thurman and Bayard, Democrats.

THE Mount Sterling Sentinel is certainly in bad health. Last week's issue was the palest looking sheet we have seen for many days.

THE members of the Louisiana Returning Board were under lock and key a few days while in Washington.

THE $4,800 iron-clad jail is a wreck. No liveslost, but three prisoners are known to be among the missing.

IN Flemingsburg, coal is selling at forty-five cents per bushel and is scarce and hard to obtain at that price.

THE Republican majority in the Senate after the 4th of March will be less than it has been since 1861.

GRANT has commenced dispersing the forces which he concentrated at the Capitol.

CYNTHIANA NEWS: Monday evening about dark, as Mr. Thomas Jefferson was riding out to the home of W. F. Berry near this city, he was fired on by one of a party of three men when just beyond the bridge. The man fired four shots at Mr. J., one of which passed through his hat and another perforated the skirt of his coat. Mr. J. followed them a short distance, firing at them until he emptied his pistol. He then returned to town and accompanied by constable Ewalt, followed them as far as Tricum, but was unable to find them. No cause can be assigned for this dastardly attempt on the life of a peaceful traveler, save an over dose of Court Day Whisky. It is hoped that the gang of would be murderers may be found and the penalties of the law enforced on them.

Numbers of people in this section grew alarmed and agitated by the heavy rumbling sounds that seemed to be far up in the elements, some time during Tuesday afternoon. No one knew whence it came whither it went or what caused it. Yet it was distinctly heard and felt by a great many.

Elijah Hendricks, of Harrison County, gathered 135 barrels of corn from 7 acres.

TIMOTHY SEED!
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FINE in QUALITY and RIGHT in PRICE.

CHOICE NEW ORLEANS SUGAR
In any desired Quantity.
Also the very best of
NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES
By the Gallon or in the Half Barrel for family use. At HEBRON.
DAVIS BROS.

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BOOTS and SHOES
Ladies and Misses' Shoes, all styles. Also, Leather and Findings. Boots and Shoes made to Order. Repairing neatly done. Northeast corner Main and Market streets, RISING SUN, IND. my18-1y35

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I will keep on hand a large stock of
Burial Cases and Caskets,
And am prepared to furnish
METALLIC CASES
At short notice. I am prepared to conduct funerals, in town or country, with

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Prices to compete with Cincinnati or Covington. Please call and see me.
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MISS MARTHA MONROE,
Successor to Mrs. K. Marquett,
Wishes to inform the Ladies of Rising Sun, and vicinity, that she has now on hand a Large and Elegant Stock of
MILLINERY GOODS.
All the Newest Styles in
Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers and Laces.
Bought for cash, and will be sold at the very Lowest Margin.
Fine Straw Hats and Bonnets at 50c., 75c. and $1 00. Trimmed Hats at $1 25@$1 75 and upward.
PLEASE CALL. d7-3m11

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Barber Shop,
At No. 50 Pike Street,
Near Washington St., Covington Ky. 50-6m

$12 a day at home. Agents wanted. Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine. 26-1y*

T. W. FINCH,
DEALER IN
STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES.
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Hardware, Tinware, Glassware, Stoneware, Etc., Etc.
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J. M. RIDDELL,
SADDLER AND DEALER IN
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Repairing promptly done.
1-tf Burlington, Ky.

LOOK! LOOK!
MY TERM OF OFFICE AS SHERIFF of the county has expired, but there still remains a large amount of the revenue for me to collect; and, to expedite the collection of the taxes, I request all who have not yet paid to come forward and do so at once. I CAN NOT WAIT LONGER FOR THE MONEY. Pay up and save trouble and unnecessary costs, which will be the inevitable result of further delay.
18-tf B. K. SLEET.

Strayed!
State of Kentucky, Boone County. This day personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace for Boone County, Cyrus Bruce and made oath that a certain yearling steer, aged about one year, a red and white roan collar, was taken up by him on his premises within the last ten days, and that he has not changed, defaced or altered the marks or brands of said animal. S. W. BRUCE.
Sworn to before me this, the 23d day of January, 1877. J. A. KENDALL, J. P. B. C.

O.K.H. "Old Kentucky Home," Eastman Johnson's marvelous picture, the GREATEST WORK of one of America's greatest artists, for which the late A. T. Stewart paid $20,000, has been successfully reproduced after five months of laborious study and work, and is now offered together with 3 other beautiful chromos, as premiums to every subscriber of "The Illustrated Weekly." Each picture has been perfected by 27 different impressions in all colors, size 24x32 feet, and are copyrighted and secured for the exclusive use of this paper as premiums, and no other means does now or ever will exist for securing them.
We have your elegant chromo the O. K. H., it is a handsome picture, and greatly admired by all who see it.—Matthew Tunes, Ky.
AGENTS WANTED.—Send at once for circulars and terms, or $1.00 for outfit, as you are sure to take hold anyhow. Every day's delay is worth fully the cost of the outfit. Address,
THE ILLUSTRATED WEEKLY,
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BURLINGTON, KY.
Persons visiting Burlington on public days or other times, will find at this well known stand
First-Class Accommodations
For both man and beast. The House has been Newly Furnished and put in good order.
THE DINING ROOM
Department is receiving special attention and is attended by a corps of good Waiters.
THE SALOON
In connection with the House is a all times, supplied with all Customers can desire, and a quick and accommodating Clerk ready to wait upon them.
Don't forget the place, and be sure and give me a call.
J. F. BLYTHE,
jan1-3m15 Proprietor.

A. SCHNEIDER,
DEALER IN

LEATHER AND FINDINGS, BOOTS AND SHOES,
4-6m 76 High St., Lawrenceburg, Ind.

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!
GEO. M. MAYER,
DEALER IN
CLOCKS, WATCHES, Jewelry, SPECTACLES AND STATIONERY,
Having removed into the New Brick Building lately erected by Mr. Geo. Griffin, is now keeping for sale, in addition to a
Complete Stock of Jewelry, &c.,
A LARGE
ASSORTMENT OF TOYS —AND— HOLIDAY ARTICLES
Which will be
Sold at Bottom Prices.
The best and cheapest place for repairs. All work warranted.
Remember the Place:
GRIFFIN'S NEW BUILDING,
Next Door to McCreary & Niebaum,
de14-3m12 AURORA, IND.

DORMAN & CO.'S
CHEAP SUPPLY HOUSE,
LAWRENCEBURG, IND.
Dry Goods, Carpets, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Merchant Tailoring.
A GOOD CUTTER ALWAYS IN ATTENDANCE. fe3-1y30*

B. FRANK BUCHANAN'S
PRESCRIPTION DRUG STORE,
RISING SUN, IND.,
Is the place to buy anything usually kept in a Drug Store at moderate prices.
Physicians' Prescriptions and Family Recipes Put up as directed. None but the purest drugs dispensed.
Spices, Soda, Cream Tartar, Baking Powder, in Bulk.
FLAVORING EXTRACTS, ESSENCES, &c., a specialty, and cheap as can be bought anywhere.
THANKING MY KENTUCKY FRIENDS FOR THEIR PAST liberal patronage, I ask them to "call again often." Respectfully,
ja25-6m18 B. FRANK BUCHANAN, Dispensing Pharmacist.

R. K. CRANDALL,
(SUCCESSOR TO PATE & CRANDALL) DEALER IN
GROCERIES, FRUITS, VEGETABLES, &c., &c.,
Pays the highest cash price for
HAY, POTATOES, AND ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE.
Also, buys Corn for W. T. PATE & CO., at Patriot, Ind. When in town give us a call, —at the old stand,—
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CITY FLOURING MILLS,
RISING SUN, IND.
Flour Exchanged for Wheat or Cash---The Highest Market Price Paid for Good Wheat.
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W. R. Seward & Co.,
RISING SUN, IND., DEALERS IN
Staple and Fancy Groceries, Provisions, Hardware, Queensware, Wood and Willow-ware, Salt, Lime, Cement, Notions, &c.
Citizens of Boone or surrounding Counties, wishing to purchase in large or small quantities, will find it to their interest to call on us before buying elswhere, as we can offer extra inducements in our line. Respectfully, [ja25-6m18] W. R. SEWARD & CO.

ED. BLOSS,
Baker and Confectioner,
DEALER IN
Fresh and Cove Oysters, Bread, Cakes, Candy, Toys and Musical Instruments of every description.
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Cheap Cash Store,
Have always on hand a Large Stock of
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &C., &C.
If you want cheap goods, call when in Town.
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H. J. STEINBORN,
FASHIONABLE FRENCH
Boot and Shoe Maker,
No. 430 Madison St. (Below Odd-Fellows' Hall), Covington, Ky.
CUSTOM WORK DONE ON SHORT NOTICE.
A full assortment of *Custom Made Work* of my own manufacture always on hand.

I have fitted up a handsome
WINE, BEER, LIQUOR SALOON AND RESTAURANT,
14 EAST FIFTH STREET,
Where I will be glad to have my friends call, and assure them of the most prompt and polite attention, and the best and choicest of everything usually kept in such an establishment. MEALS AT ALL HOURS. OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE. de21-6m13

Local News.

The X on your paper means that your subscription has expired.

THOSE IN BUSINESS AND WANTING THE BOONE COUNTY PATRONAGE SHOULD ADVERTISE IN THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER. IT HAS A MUCH LARGER CIRCULATION IN THE COUNTY THAN ANY OTHER PAPER. PERSONS WORKING FOR THE BOONE COUNTY TRADE SHOULD REMEMBER THIS FACT.

NEXT Monday is County Court.

THE jail now calls for patch No. 1.

SEVERAL beautiful nights recently.

THAT hole in the jail needs soldering.

THE jail was burglarized by its contents.

INQUIRIES are now being made for seed oats.

THE "literarians" seem to have woman on the brain.

The surface of the earth is apparently frozen dry.

WE have an article on hedging which we will publish next week.

SPLENDID weather for the Grangers to prosecute their farm labor.

THE weather Saturday was suitable for sitting on fences and theorizing.

MONDAY, while at court, don't forget to renew your subscription for the RECORDER.

THE buzz of the first fly of the season was heard Monday. Its song is somewhat premature.

MONDAY the turnpikers have proclaimed as the day for awarding the contract. May it be done.

BOOTS and shoes for winter wear below cost at C. Kleymeier's, 20 Pike street, Covington, Ky.

THE weather clerk has repented and compromised the matter, and furnished a spell of nice weather.

STILL the force in the County Clerk's office complain that business in their line is too dull to be healthy.

THIS is fine weather on coal piles, and especially when the price ranges from 10 to 13 cents per bushel.

WE don't propose making a club-room of our office. Have your discussions and long-winded talks elsewhere.

No young man should think of sending poetry to the publisher without sending the names of a few subscribers as an atonement.

THOSE who, a few weeks since, refused to take the price for their hogs, and kept them that they might do better, are likely to do worse.

How did they escape? Why, they cut a hole through the wall, poked themselves through into the Clerk's office yard, climbed the fence and then skedaddled.

MONDAY the passive loafer sat quietly on the steps at the Court-house, and contemplated the approaching spring time, when the fever will commence its ravages.

THE Cynthiana News, of last week, publishes a notice dated "January 73rd, 1877," in which John L. Seaton states he is commissioned Deputy for Harrison County, &c.

THE Burlington String Band indulges in dispensing sweet music considerably oftener than occasionally. The boys are growing quite proficient in the art, and are now second to no musicians in the county.

THAT those who have lost sashes lately may not put themselves to more trouble sending us descriptions of such articles, we will state that we found the owner of the one advertised and returned it—another illustration of the value of advertising. If we should find another, we will give notice.

OUR venerable friend who so frightened us, a short time since, by whetting his "Billy Barlow" on his brogans and threatening to put a "knob" on us if we didn't put a "head" on our door, a few days since took revenge on us, and made us a present of a knob that looked sufficiently ancient to have belonged on the door to Noah's Ark. We are thankful for small favors, and large ones in proportion; so bring in a door that will fit the knob, Uncle John.

LAST Saturday night the negroes had, or were to have, a dance at the house of a negro man who lives near town. About the time the crowd assembled a quarrel arose, and a general fight was the result. Negroes who were present say razors, knives and pistols were flourished, and several shots fired. Some of the negroes fled to the woods and took shelter behind trees; some hid in fence corners, and others lay on the ground and hallooed murder at the top of their voice. There was but one hurt, and he was severely beaten.

THE shake that we mentioned last week seems to have been pretty generally noticed in this and adjoining counties. The explosion of rumbling noise that accompanied the shaking was also heard by nearly every person who was out in the open air. Several persons say they saw a train of smoke following the course from which the explosion proceeded. In some localities persons were badly frightened by the phenomenon, and can not be reconciled as to the cause of the strange occurrence. The reports and the shaking were noticed at the several different points at the same time, and all accounts agree as to the nature of the shaking. The cause of the frequent appearance of meteors in this section is a subject for the investigation of astronomers, and one, the explanation of which would be highly interesting to those who inhabit the district which of late has been shaken by these stray bodies.

Jail Delivery.

Monday morning the town was thrown into a high state of excitement when it was discovered that the three prisoners who had been confined in the jail had effected an escape from that iron-clad, fire-proof building.

THE TRIO OF PRISONERS

That unexpectedly took an indefinite leave of absence was composed of one white man and two negro men, all awaiting trial for felony. The white man, B. B. Roberts, some time during last fall stole a horse from M. Rich, of Big Bone, and escaped to Montgomery County, where he was subsequently arrested on some other charge and lodged in jail at Mount Sterling. While in jail at that place, it was learned by the authorities of that county that Roberts was wanted in Boone to answer to the charge of horse stealing. They at once brought him to Boone and delivered him to the Jailer, in whose custody he remained till self-liberated. One of the darkies stole some money and clothes somewhere in the vicinity of Walton. The other stole some money from some person in the neighborhood of Constance.

THE ESCAPE

Was made through the south wall of the building, a little below and to the left of the window on the first floor, and directly behind the stove, which was near the wall. The hole through the wall is about sixteen inches square, and cut with the same exactness as if laid off by a mechanic, and so located that it was necessary to cut but two lines, one horizontal and one perpendicular, through the iron lining, which is three-sixteenths inches. These two lines being cut, to complete the work on the lining it was only necessary to break the heads of the rivets that held the two sections of lining together, and then, by means of a cell door, which they took off its hinges and used as a lever, bend the square piece of lining down, thus leaving nothing between them and the outer world but a brick wall, which was easily removed sufficiently for their exit.

Before the work of removing the brick was commenced, the prisoners removed the stove, and placed the beds and clothing on the floor, that the fall of the brick and lime on the iron could not be heard. The brick that were taken out of the wall were placed in a pile on a mattress that was laid near where the work was being done.

NO TOOLS

Were found, but the neatness with which the iron was cut shows plainly that they were well provided with instruments with which the work could be dispatched with haste, and at the same time with little or no noise. It is also evident that there were confederates on the outside, and doubtless one or more of them were standing watch every night while the work of escape was progressing.

The escape was undoubtedly effected after midnight, for there were persons on the streets till 10 or 11 o'clock Sunday night, and in no instance did any of them hear any noise about the jail.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.

Mr. Cowen had allowed the prisoners the the entire lower part of the jail day and night, but was watching the wall in one of the cells, that being the place he thought, if at all, an attempt would be made to cut out. Since they made their escape, Mr. Cowen and his son both remember that every time they have been in the jail for the last few days, one of the negroes was standing behind the stove with his back against the wall and pretending that he was warming his hands. It is evident that this was done to conceal the work that was then progressing.

A REMARKABLE MANUSCRIPT.

The following letter, addressed to the people of Burlington, was left in the jail.

January the 23 1877
Burlington Boone County Ky

to the people of Burlington

we por prisNers that Now lies condlinded in the jail waiting tell march for a trial has concluded to have call court on the 23 day of januery for the purpose of tring one Benjamin Roberts on A charge of horse stealing. But gentemen he has got the wrong man this time for I am inNocent of said charge. gentlemen you have got A good little jail and assure as you live you have got the Best and jailor in the worl to keep it. he is A gentle-in ever Respect. we was Sorrow to have to have to to set the way we did But i hope that uncle Samey will for give me ware i done it in self defense. Now gentlemen we Begin the job the day of Webster trial But our court hased some time with us. we had very poor lawers in deed. But you just Bet our prosecution was hard on us. the jury went to thire Roome last Night. But dident Agree on the verdick tell to Night. we often tried to Be contented to wait tell march But i will Not Stay from home any longer. sometimes we would think it outhar our lawers was so poor we would let the Comen welth have his own way. But we thought we wood show him A fair fight if he did get the Best of us. please excuse this Blot. i Dident aim to make it. gentle men what it is Beats Bound to Rain in it it Never comes to pass. well i have just BuNish my last dinNer i hope ever to take in Burlington. if you want me come back to mounst Sterling. i Be Sure Not to Be thire in jail. give my Best Respects to my friend Rich. tell him never to go to A jail to Bet me i go to Frankford for I am sure to loose it. For i did Not have the least idie of staing here the morning i landed But winter was so Bad we thought we wood Not go till A Bout ie Buary. So good By to our kind old jailor all so to the people of this town. we hope Never to hear from you all A gain. B B Roberts

p. s. if there any letters come here for me please Returne them. it very Cloudy Betwen these feW lines But i hope it wont Rain Before you se them.

The following named school-teachers may rejoice and be exceeding glad, for the Commissioner says he has now 40 per cent. of the School Funds due them: Miss Arnold, O. Snyder, C. G. Riddell, J. T. Marshall, Fannie Heyal, M. W. House, James Aylor, M. C. Jordan, W. T. Stott, Miss Snyder, Miss Bondurant, Pettie Hume, Ben. McGlasson, Mr. Baker, Mr. Johnson, D. T. Rose, Mattie Roberts, Clement T. Gaines and Woodford Sullivan.

THE Sunday-school last Sunday was largely attended, and nearly everyone present participated in the exercises.

Oh, don't go to Texas!

The Literary Society.

The Literary Society met on the evening of the 24th, President H. J. Foster in the chair and Secretary M. T. Garnett present, with the quill at the rear of his right auricle.

The President called the meeting to order, and the disposal of business was commenced. The Society was sailing on a smooth sea till the committee appointed to draft the Constitution and By-Laws for the government of the society essayed to make their report. The Chairman of the committee read the Constitution and By-Laws, which created an agitation in the duck-pond of literature. A faction wanted to adopt the report of the committee as a whole, while another faction wanted to consider it section by section. After considerable speechifying, the society voted against taking the report in broken doses, and swallowed it all at once.

So soon as the report was adopted, an amendment or two was tacked on it.

This completed the dearth of buisness on hand for the meeting.

In reading the Constitution, one is struck with the explicit manner in which it lays down the law for governing the election of officers, and especially the President. People will learn how to make Constitutions in a few more centuries.

The programme for the evening was commenced at rather a late hour, but was completed before the meeting adjourned.

The discussion afforded more entertainment than all the rest of the exercises besides. The orators of the evening, A. G. Winston, R. C. Green, Geo. Hughes and Professor Stephenson, each made a flaming speech.

After the discussion, the programme for the next meeting was arranged. The same question will be discussed. H. J. Foster and Dr. J. F. Smith affirm; Daniel Grigsby and Allie Gaines deny.

The question for discussion on the evening of the 7th inst. is, "Affirmed, that the civil and political rights of woman should be equal to those of man." F. Riddell and H. C. Trimble affirm, and B. K. Sleet and W. L. Riddell deny.

Personal Mention.

MR. B. W. SHERILL has been visiting our town for several days.

MR. JOHN L. ADAMS, of Big Bone Ridge, called upon us Monday.

MISS KATE CARPENTER, of Covington, is visiting Mr. L. H. Dills and lady.

MRS. EUNIE WILLIS has been visiting her parents at this place since Sunday.

DR. J. M. GRANT we now have the pleasure of claiming as one of our citizens.

MR. W. C. TRIMBLE, of Bucyrus, Ohio, has been visiting his son, H. C. Trimble, at this place.

MRS. LIGHT and her daughter, Miss Mary Light, of Covington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. HAWES.

REV. W. M. JONES, Universalist, preached to a large congregation at this place Sunday. Subject—"To die is gain."

MONDAY morning Dr. Mc. H. Raymond and lady, and Miss Jana Dinsmore and niece, started to Texas. The Doctor intends making that State his home. Miss Julia Dinsmore and niece are going on a visit to the South.

Births.

WALTON—On the 27th ult., to F. P. Walton and wife, a son.

RYLE—On the 29th ult., to W. T. Ryle and wife, a daughter.

BRINEY—On the 30 ult., to Martin Briney and wife, a daughter.

PALMER—On the 26th ult., to S. A. Palmer and wife, a daughter.

RODAMIRE—On the 26th ult., to Mr. Rodamire and wife, a daughter.

SULLIVAN—On the 26th ult., to Jasper Sullivan and wife, a daughter.

[*To be Continued.*]

ESQ. REUBEN CONNER, of Walton, was in town Monday, and, by the way, the 'Squire was one of the body of indignators that assembled in Louisville on the 18th of last month. The 'Squire says that when he left Louisville he was sure they had Tilden inaugurated and the matter settled, but he now sees there is a probability of their proceedings being counted out.

THE President of the Burlington and Bellevue Turnpike Company requests the Stockholders in said Company to meet at Wm. Walton's, February 3d, 1877, at 1 p.m. sharp. A full attendance is desired.

We direct attention to the advertisement of Robert Holmes, who has located in our town for the purpose of engaging in the blacksmith's trade. Give him a call and his work will recommend him.

Victory for "G. G."

To the Editor of the Recorder:

The contest of last winter between "G. G." and "O. G." passed away like a school-boy's tale—the wonder of an hour—and no person seemed to be the wiser for the searching criticism of "G. G." into the merits and demerits of the fire-proof new jail on the one hand, or for the strong common-sense reasoning of "O. G." on the other hand, defending that noble "job," and warding from its cringing walls the piercing shafts of "G. G." criticisms and the death-dealing blows of his red-hot irony. The shafts hurled by the assailant at that beautiful and much-tortured structure were valueless as sources of instruction to the outside world; but who knows that Roberts & Co. did not get their free ideas of bulldozing the "job" from the hints of its weakness given out by "G. G."? It is an old saying that it is an ill wind that blows nobody good, and we are satisfied that Roberts & Co. have released themselves at much less cost than their lawyers would have charged them. And, therefore, though "G. G." ideas may have benefited no one else, yet who can say they have not benefited Roberts & Co., if by those letters they learned the egg-shell qualities of Uncle Samuel's fire-proof hotel. We, of course, presume "O. G." logic has failed, in so far as it was not equal to the task of persuading the late bulldozers of the "job" to stay longer with Uncle Samuel.

PUMPKIN

Special from the X-roads.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

In accordance with arrangements, the Point Pleasant and County Granges met on last Saturday, the 27th inst., in an apartment of W. M. Conner's recently erected dwelling, on the Burlington and Florence turnpike, near Florence X-Roads, for the purpose of installing their officers, an account of which you will please permit me to give through your columns.

Your correspondent arrived at the place a little before 10 in the morning, at which time the interior of the hall was receiving the finishing touch in the way of decorations from the hands of a few of the sisters. The hall was encircled by a rustic wreath, clinging windingly to the wall near the ceiling. There were also three or four wreaths about five feet in circumference, composed of cedar twigs, artificial flowers, grasses, grain, &c., suspended on the wall in appropriate places. On the left of the hall on entering was to be seen, in large cedar twig letters, the words, "Faith, Hope and Love," which were well and beautifully shaped. With these and a few additional decorations, the hall presented a very nice appearance.

The meeting was organized about 10 or half after, under the "banner" of the Point Pleasant Grange, Master J. H. Walton in the Chair, at which time quite a number of Patrons had collected in the hall being filled almost to its utmost capacity. Before proceeding with the installation, it was necessary to elect three lady officers as a complement to those of Point Pleasant Grange, said Grange at its meeting for the election of officers having failed to get through. As soon as these were elected, the Grange finished the transaction of business that was necessary, after which the meeting was adjourned for dinner. This was, so far, the most interesting and admirable feature of the meeting. The table was soon put in readiness by the sisters, and whoop! the good things that were set out! The table apparently groaned under the bountiful supply. It is hardly necessary to state that some time was devoted by all present in endeavoring to dispose of the edibles, but suffice it to say that after the sisters retired from the burdened and replenished table, there was an extremely great energy and bravery exhibited on the part of the brothers in "standing up to the front" and "going in on their mettle," though, after all their efforts to adhere and secure the enemy they were compelled to halloo out "nough" and retreat, leaving provisions in abundance to triumph over them.

After dinner things were arranged for the installation. Bro. C. Sawdon, of the Cincinnati Sunday Bulletin, was appointed Presiding Master, Judge John S. Phelps Installing Officer, and G. C. Graddy Assistant. The officers elect for the two Granges were arranged, and the Judge, in his own deliberate and imposing manner, with the aid of his efficient and ready Assistant, duly installed them. The following were installed officers of the County Grange: G. V. Rouse, Master; Oscar Gaines, Overseer; G. W. Ranson, Lecturer; W. M. Conner, Steward; S. H. Tanner, Chaplain; J. P. Kelly, Treasurer; J. H. Walton, Secretary; Cyrus Crisler, Gate-Keeper; Mrs. James E. Duncan, Ceres; Mrs. Daniel Berninger, Pomona; Miss Hattie Carpenter, Flora. Two of the officers elect, W. M. Rouse, Assistant Steward, and Miss Ellen Snyder, Stewardess, were not present, and, consequently, were not installed on the present occasion. The following are the Point Pleasant Grange officers, all of which were installed: W. M. Conner, Master; J. P. Utz, Overseer; J. H. Walton, Lecturer; Dock Mannon, Steward; J. N. Crisler, Assistant Steward; A. B. Crigler, Chaplain; S. H. Graves, Treasurer; C. O. Conner, Secretary; Malchus Souther, Gate-Keeper; Mary Craven, Ceres; Malinda Walton, Pomona; Emma Beal, Flora; and Elizabeth Souther, Stewardess.

After the installation, speeches and remarks from the members were in order. Bro. R. C. Sawdon was the first called on to treat the meeting to some "tongue," but, on looking over the programme in the morning and failing to find his name on it, he had eaten too much dinner, consequently impairing his speechifying powers. He however stated that he thought the programme was not yet carried out, inasmuch as it called for an original address from the Installing Officer and one each from the two retiring Masters, all of which yet remained in full force. The Installing Officer was then called upon, and somehow he didn't possess an extreme willingness to "face the music," so, simply making a sharp thought and speaking a sharp speak, he closed his lips and was hushed. His Assistant, Bro. Graddy, was called upon for one of his usually eloquent addresses, but he was wonderfully impressed with the notion that he had just traversed a very rugged and embarrassing road, and also that he had recently ascertained that he was something like an eight-day clock—when once wound up and started it took him a monstrously long time to stop—so, fearing that he would detain the audience until after night, he gently slid down the hill of wit with an avalanche of laughter and was plunged into silence. W. M. Conner's name was then called, but imagining himself to be similar to Bro. Graddy, thought it imprudent to start out on any remarks; so upon returning thanks to those from whom he had received help in getting the hall in readiness for the meeting seated himself, and was heard no more until the next time. G. V. Rouse was requested to state to the meeting some of the principal proceedings of the State Grange at its last session. To this Bro. Rouse responded in a brief talk, in which he said many good things interesting to Patrons. J. H. Walton was next enrolled for remarks. He was of the opinion that the two brothers who compared themselves to eight-day clocks certainly had reference to eating and not speaking, inasmuch as it was evident that they "wound themselves up" at the table at noon to "run a week." Bro. Walton also asked for information to be given the meeting in regard to what actions the State Grange had taken respecting the membership of County Granges, upon which Bro. G. V. Rouse was again called out. He answered by making a statement to the effect that any fourth-degree member was now eligible to the County Grange, if recommended by a sister or brother, and decided acceptable by the County Grange, the matriculation fee being fifty cents for males and nothing for females. Cyrus Crisler was called on. He stated that we had not yet heard from the two best orators in the house, Judge Phelps and Bro. Sawdon, and so, saying stood himself down out Bro. Sawdon again, and he responded to the call in a speech of considerable length, in which he urged upon the Patrons the importance of attending the meetings promptly and regularly, and in addition to this that of being active in and doing something for the cause. He stated that the willingness to eat and the energy in eating manifested by the brothers at the dinner table should be an example of the willingness and energy to be put into the Grange cause. (A bully example it was, too, Bro. Sawdon not excluded in stating it.) He showed that one great objection was to get the members to discuss questions on various subjects of interest, and become good thinkers and talkers and better informed, also showing that it is the duty of the Lecturer to draw out the talent of all the members as well as letting the Grange have the fruits of his own. He also showed the benefits to be derived from the social feature by meeting and mingling together. He directed attention to a neighborhood in which, before the Grange was instituted, there was a sort of coldness seen among the ladies, but after the organization of the Grange quite a different spirit became diffused. When one lady would meet another, it was not with that formal indifference, but with a hearty grasp of the hands and a heartier salutation of the lips, almost (we expect, entirely) making him wish he was a lady. (The Judge, though, said he would rather be a man. Well, we wouldn't blame him, if he were to take the place of a lady.) During the course of his remarks he said many other good things of which we will not speak. Before the adjournment Bro. Sawdon was brought out on "Johnny Smoker," the famous German song for the singing of which he has become quite renowned among the Patrons. This was followed in proper order by the piece entitled "Hearty Laughter" by the audience.

There were many other things said and done on the occasion, a record of which we will not make at present. Suffice it to say the meeting was of one, enjoyed by all in attendance, and, no doubt, productive of much good. So saying we will drop the "quill" and leave the rest for the reader to imagine.

LITTLE SAM.

The Proposed Bellevue Pike.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

The leaders of the enterprise for building a turnpike road from this place to Bellevue are John E. Walton, William Walton, J. J. Lillard, James Rogers, S. P. Brady, John W. Gaines and others, all men of enterprise and with ample ability to push the project to a successful conclusion. There has now been subscribed something near $13,000 to build the roads. The information we have is that but little more will be required to complete the whole road.

The gentlemen who have the enterprise in hand are among the first men in the county, and fully up with the spirit of the times. Consequently they know and feel the importance of having a good and reliable thoroughfare to market at all seasons of the year, and the general benefits to their section of the country that must result from the construction of the contemplated road, and are sure the enterprise is in the right hands and that it will prove a success.

This road will run through one of the best sections of the county and a good turnpike road through it is in every sense a necessity. All are convinced; all feel a *lively* interest in the building of the road. There is no portion of Boone County better able to own a first-class turnpike than these people. It is a wealthy section, and its people are entitled to the luxury of such a road as they propose to build.

The meeting at Wm. Walton's on next Saturday, will, in our opinion, determine the fate of the turnpike. Some indiscreet movement on that day may prove fatal to it. No friend of the road will then throw a straw in the way. If every friend of the road pauses on his supper-arm until he can see how all the lines are going to fit up—until his outlets are clearly solved and all his fields fit up exactly as he would wish, the result will be, no road will be built. These people have gone too far to back out; they must go through now or fall and we know they will feel too grossly chagrined to consent now to abandon the project. The *name* and *prosperity* of these people are involved in the success of the project, and we hope that they will see to it and take no step backward.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Plattsburg.

A few days of nice weather, such as we have been having in the last week, has infused new life in the farmers, and they are just thinking about shaking off their drowsy feeling, and plunging right into a hearty, spring-time work.

The bad crossing at Ashby Fork Creek reminds the traveling public that we ought to have a road fund, and, moreover, that if we have one, let it be great or small, it ought to be applied at the earliest opportunity. Will Mr. Overseer rise up and tell us if we intend to go for Swigler Creek road?

During the late rise in the river, the back water has covered all the low grounds on the creek, causing considerable damage to the willow crop by settling drift and ice on the willows.

The Rev. Bristow preached at the Ashby School-house, last Saturday morning, from the text, "This year thou shalt die." The old father handled the subject in an entertaining manner to those who were fortunate enough to get to hear comfortably.

The party season still lingers with us. On last Wednesday night a bevy of lads and lassies assembled at Mr. Wint Jarrel's. Hensley and Mallory's string band were on hand and treated the occasion with music after their kind.

Mr. Perry Belden, who has been suffering from a felon on his finger, has about recovered, and expects to make his home the present year at the old homestead.

DON JUAN PRIM.

Petersburg.

The river has gone down with a jump, subsided to a quiet stream of gentle flowing water, and looks as if it could never have been the guilty destroyer of so much property two weeks since. The boats have resumed regular trips and a general appearance of business is the result. Coal, unlike the river, has gone up with another jump, and the winter is now nearly gone, the disappointment at the sudden rise in the price of this comforting stuff will not be great.

Mrs. Hannah Loder, wife of George R. Loder, died last Friday morning, after a very painful and somewhat protracted period of suffering. Her funeral was preached by Rev. B. F. Bristow, last Saturday, in the M. E. Church here, of which she had been a most worthy and excellent member for many years. Also on the same day, in Rising Sun, Ind., Mr. Howard Sebree died, having been sick but a short time. Mr. Sebree has been a citizen of this place a long time, and moved to Rising Sun about two years since to place his children in the public school of that town. He was buried at Warsaw, Kentucky, last Sunday, by the Odd Fellows of which order he was an old member. The remains of both the members and friends of the Misses Loder and family down to Warsaw, returning the same evening.

The Petersburg Grangers had another excitement last Saturday, but this time it was strictly private and confidential, and what the move was, is a matter of conjecture. Old rumors like this oft'eye on their movements though, and it is altogether likely that we will soon be enlightened. Perhaps it is but fair to say once for all, that old P is closely identified with the highly respected constable of this Magisterial district.

Some of our ambitious citizens are anxious to see the Assessor now. Being left out of that $19,000 list published in the RECORDER last week, they are eager to toe mark for the next report. That was a bright idea, and worthy of the mind of Rothschild by way of an illustration of financial ability. Said Mr. Fowler along before the fever cools down.

Uncle Jack's familiar face and beaming countenance was visible in our town last Saturday and Sunday. May he always live long and prosper.

Mr. James Snyder and Miss Sarah Wingate were married at the residence of the bride's father last Monday. Rev. B. F. Bristow officiated.

Mr. M. S. Davis to the front. It's a boy. Sam J. as usual.

Florence.

A few days since an agent for a magazine canvassed this neighborhood soliciting subscribers. As an inducement, he offered a beautiful chromo and frame, worth about $2 50, to everyone who subscribed for the magazine, the subscription price of which was one dollar. Several persons subscribed, some of them paying the money at the time. The picture was to be delivered by the 14th of last month, but thus far we have heard of no one who has received it. To say the least of the matter, it has the complexion of a swindle.

The election for Police Judge, which, a few weeks since, resulted in a tie between Esquire Ashley and L. C. Yager, was decided by holding another election for that office last Thursday. Yager was elected by four majority. This election created more excitement and strife than any election held here for many years. Both candidates engaged in an active canvass of the town, and canvassed it about twice each day for two weeks previous to the election. No effort was spared in endeavoring to poll the full vote of the town, and give each candidate his entire strength. There has been no excursion up Salt River yet.

The sale at the Widow Bristow's on last Thursday was largely attended, and everything brought high prices. The sale was on a credit of eight months.

Several of the farmers along the pike above town, who refused to sell their hogs a few weeks since because the price, they thought, would continue the upward heel, still have them on hand and seem apprehensive that they may do worse.

Benj. M. Stansifer returned, Friday afternoon, from a business tour to Cynthiana, Lexington, Georgetown and Williamstown. He reports business terribly depressed at these points, and everybody on the ragged edge of despair.

Ex-Sheriff B. K. Sleet made two several visits to our town the latter part of last week. The first was purely for tax gathering, and he appeared to be scraping the taxes at a lively rate. The last visit was business combined with pleasure, and pleasure seemed to predominate.

The ball given by the Morning Star Dancing Club on last Friday evening was a grand success. Feminine beauty and masculine gallantry were well represented, and everything passed quietly. There was never a more orderly and quiet gathering here than was that of last Friday evening. The dancing was continued till 2 o'clock that night, when the crowd quietly dispersed.

Special Notices.

BOOTS and shoes for winter wear below cost at C. Kleymeier's, 20 Pike street, Covington, Ky.

To the Stockholders of the North Kentucky Agricultural Society: I have just received from the Agricultural Department a limited supply of vegetable seeds, about seventy-five varieties; also, some barley and oats, for distribution. Please address soon, stating what variety you wish.

E. A. TUCKER, Sect. N. K. A. S,
Box 16, Florence, Ky.

WE have received the January number of Leisure Hours, a handsome mammoth 16 page (64 columns) family paper, filled with the choicest literature—serial and short stories, sketches, poetry, wit, humor, &c., &c. It is entertaining, amusing and instructive, and is one of the cheapest papers, the amount and quality of matter considered, that we have seen. The price is $1 20 per year, including as premium a genuine fine-line steel engraving, called "The Motherless Bairn," printed on 22x28 plate paper, which the publishers claim is superior in point of merit and attractiveness to any premium ever offered by any other paper in this country, and is alone worth the money asked for both. The publishers, J. L. Patten & Co., 162 William st., New York, authorize us to say that, in order to introduce the paper in this vicinity, they make a special offer to every one of our readers to send them the paper—a "trial trip" of four months, post-paid, commencing with the January number—for 25 cents. Our readers who avail themselves of this offer will, we feel certain, thank us for having called their attention to it. The publishers of Leisure Hours would like to employ someone in every place to canvass for this paper.

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WM. HERNDON, Proprietor,
Box 44, Walton, Boone Co., Ky.
January 24, 1877. 1

THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

BURLINGTON, KY., FERRUARY 1.

HOME IS WHERE LOVE RULES.

Sunshine and shadow are ever together,
Thronging each day that is ours as it flies;
Good or ill fortune, foul and fair weather,
Comforts and crosses, and gives and denies;
Some paths will be street,
Some thorns pierce the feet
While over all shadow and sunshine still meet.

Evil and good are the lot of poor mortals,
Both are as free as the morn's early dews,
Which take we will us o'er the home portals,
Roses or rue? Ours to take or refuse.
Oh, bridegroom and bride,
That first walk side by side,
With hands joined together, let your lives ne'er divide.

Better the dinner of herbs, with caresses,
Than the stalled ox, with contention and strife;
Narrow the room, but the love, broad, that blesses;
Narrow the room, yet joy may be rife.
Search life's richest vine
For the rubiest wine;
Only in sunlight sweetest juices combine.

Frosts of November earliest chill blooms outlying
Gardens of sheltering warmth and fond care;
Time's frost with home's sunshine is constantly vieing.
Chilling first those remote from Love's cheering air.
Oh, speed the glad day,
When Love's regal sway
All homes shall illume, while all hearts obey.

Meeting of the Covington Pioneers.

From the Cincinnati Commercial.

The Pioneers' Association met yesterday afternoon, in the basement of the Scott Street Methodist Episcopal Church—H. H. Martin, President, and N. B. Stephens, Secretary, and about thirty members present. Messrs. McFarland and Green, the President and Vice President of the Cincinnati Pioneers, were present, and were introduced to, and welcomed by, the members. President Martin made a few remarks, alluding in most feeling terms to the deaths of the late Thomas P. Herbert and John G. Hardin.

On motion it was determined to attend the funeral of Mr. Hardin, which takes place this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Messrs. N. B. Stephens, Thomas H. Kennedy and Rev. Mr. Challen were appointed a committee to prepare a suitable obituary notice of the deceased.

Mr. W. M. Leathers made a few remarks and presented the Society with some specimens of money issued long ago. They were printed on faded yellow paper—one of them, in size about three by two and a quarter inches, read thus:

"Fifty cents—secured by mortgage on real estate—the Real Estate Bank, of Covington, Kentucky, promises to pay to John S. Gano, or bearer, on demand, fifty cents—Covington, January 19, 1819—B. W. Leathers, Cashier."

Another read as follows:

"The Office of Exchange and Deposit in Covington, opposite Cincinnati, promises to pay to J. Leathers, or bearer, on demand, Five Dollars, in current notes of Ohio. January 19th, 1819. Platt Kennedy, Cashier; B. W. Leathers, President."

Messrs. W. H. Pye, W. M. Leathers, W. E. Robinson, L. D. Croninger, V. Shinkle, Willis Daniel, Davis Kennedy and Joseph Batchelor; also, W. B. Enamel, of Lexington, Kentucky; J. G. Coleman, of Falmouth; Frank Smith, of Burlington, Boone County; Robert Stephens, of Independence, Kenton County; and J. P. L. Woodward, of Richmond, Virginia, were elected members of the Association.

Interesting addresses concerning the early history of Covington and Kentucky were delivered by W. M. Leathers, Esq., John Wolf, Esq., and the President of the Association.

The Secretary read the following interesting communication from Hon. Thomas N. Lindsey, of Frankfort, Kentucky, dated January 6, 1877:

FRANKFORT, January 6, 1877.

N. B. Stephens, Esq.:

DEAR SIR—One by one old friends are dying. By this day's Enquirer I see notices of the deaths of Mrs. Mary Winston and H. H. Mayo. The former was the daughter of Major Thomas Martin, a Revolutionary officer, who had command of the Newport Barracks when I can first remember, a man of very many eccentricities, and withal a noble, generous-hearted man. He was very fond of children, and by his kindly ways got into a strong place in my memory—so strong, if I could paint, I firmly believe I could put his real likeness on canvass.

Mrs. Winston I well remember as a bright, attractive young woman, full of light and life wherever she was. She had several sisters, and all accomplished women. How many, if any, survive her I am unable to say, besides Mrs. John Joyce, of Louisville, the youngest.

She had but one brother, who died in Louisville when quite a young man.

Major Samuel Winston, the husband of Mrs. Winston, died in Newport many years before she died. He was a prominent citizen of Campbell County, born, I think, in Virginia, but he was raised on a farm some ten miles back of Covington, where his father lived many years, and died some years before his son.

H. H. Mayo and I were boys together. Our parents lived on Front Street, in Newport, a few squares above the Garrison, and grew up as playmates and friends to manhood. He married a half sister of Major Winston's, who yet is living, I believe. Often in my hours of rest and loneliness do I recall the old familiar faces I knew in Newport and Covington when I was growing up at the first named place. I am now, with the exception of M. M. Benton, the oldest living member of the bar of Campbell County. When I was admitted to practice, Kenton was part of Campbell. There were Richard Southgate and his son William, Alfred Sandford, William Root, Jefferson Phelps, John W. Tibbatts, Richard Wheatley, M. M. Benton, H. F. Harris, all living in Campbell. I ought to have mentioned also Ira Root.

Shortly before I was admitted, John McKinney, afterward a Judge of the Supreme Court of Indiana, and Thos. Easton, who removed to Clark County, resided at Newport. Afterwards came Mr. Price, whose first name I have forgotten, but who became subsequently an eminent Baptist preacher.

Benton and I are all who now live of that large number.

Judge John Trimble, the father of Hon. Wm. Trimble, of your city, was Circuit Judge at my first remembrance of the Court-house. He became one of the Judges of the new Court of Appeals, and was succeeded by H. O. Brown as Circuit Judge, and by him I was admitted to the bar, with his and Judge Rogers' license. The first criminal case I was employed in was the case of the Commonwealth vs. Wilson for the killing of old man Boaz, a German, on Anderson's Hill, just back of your city. Mr. Phelps and Mr. W. W. Southgate were my associates in the defense.

I expect very few remain who remember the excitement caused by Wilson's acquittal. Judge, jury and lawyers for defense were all hung in effigy at Reece's Cross-Roads, back of Newport.

Judge, jurors and all the counsel but myself, have long since gone to their long rest. Mr. T. Wall was the Commonwealth's Attorney, who presented the case—a lawyer of great ability, of most genial and pleasant ways, and one of the kindest of men to the younger members of the profession. I ought not to omit the names of the Clerk and his deputies—John M. Taliaferro and his deputy, James T. Helm, the father of Hubbard Helm, late Sheriff of Campbell County—both excellent officers and clever gentlemen. I intended, when I began, to write more particularly of Mrs. Winston and H. H. Mayo. The former, through her early married life, was very fond of young company, and her house was always open to them. She was a dispenser of hospitality not to be excelled by, anyone, and I go back in memory to many nice parties I attended at her house. How much would I like to live over those delightful days! Mayo was a most exemplary boy and man; he fell in love with his wife, and she with him, before they had passed out of their teens. His father and mother were of the Puritan stock, and their habits in a great degree. Mrs. Mayo, Hunt's mother, was a descendant of the Israel Putnam stock, and was proud of her lineage.

The old gentleman was an industrious man, and fund of his orchard and meadow. His meadow is now covered with well built houses, as is the ground where the orchard stood. The old man believed in young men learning trades and fixed occupations before they married, and he put Hunt to the tanner's trade, and required him to learn that business as a preliminary to his marriage. I remember the tanyard, which was a short distance from Columbia Street, on a lot fronting the south side of Taylor Street, Newport. I believe the brick residence built for him still stands there. He had an older brother, Dudley Mayo (who married a daughter of a Mr. Dougherty, an old and respectable citizen,) and three sisters. The oldest married James Taliaferro; a second sister married John T. McKinney, spoken of above, and the youngest who married a Major Lewis, of the United States army, and this sister, Mrs. Lewis, was the mother of Mrs. H. K. Lindsey, now of your city. The oldest brother and all the sisters died some years ago. Hunt's father was Postmaster of Newport some thirty-five or forty years, a most highly respected citizen and a man of fine education. He graduated at college in the same class with John Quincy Adams. I close as I began, by repeating, one by one old friends are dying.

Yours, THOMAS N. LINDSEY.

Meats Cooked by Cold.

It is a fact of familiar experience that extreme cold produces in organic substances effects closely resembling those of heat. Thus, contact with frozen mercury gives the same sensation as contact with fire, and meat that has been exposed to a very low temperature assumes a condition like that produced by heat. This action of intense cold has been turned to account for economical uses by a Hungarian chemist. He subjects flesh meats to a temperature of minus 33° Fahr., and having thus "cooked them by cold," seals them hermetically in tin cans. The results are represented as being entirely satisfactory. The meat, when taken out of the cans a long time afterward, is found to be, as regards its appearance and odor, in all respects as inviting as at first. It is partly cooked, and needs but little treatment more to prepare it for the table. A German government commission has made experiments with this process, and two naval vessels dispatched on a voyage of circumnavigation were provisioned with this kind of meat. An establishment has been set up in Hungary for preserving meats in this way.

Jackson's Views in 1840.

HERMITAGE, June 28, 1840.

To the Editor of the Nashville Union:

SIR—From the many letters which have been recently addressed to me asking for an expression of my views relative to the leading measures of the present administration of the General Government, some of which are from well known and respectable sources, representing that efforts are made in various quarters of the Union to incite a belief in the public mind that my confidence in the present Chief Magistrate has been impaired, it seems to be proper that some steps should be taken by me to undeceive those who are thus imposed upon. For this purpose, sir, I beg the favor of you to give a place in your columns to this note, which I trust will be as acceptable to those who have written to me on this subject as a direct answer in the form of a letter would be.

From whatever cause, or on whatever authority, statements may be made respecting me as having changed my views of the leading measures of the present administration, they are unfounded and unjust. Of the wisdom and importance of these measures, and particularly of that which aims at the establishment by Congress of a fiscal agency for the Government, the use or aid of banks, time and the fullest opportunity for reflection have left not a doubt on my mind. And the ability which Mr. Van Buren has manifested in developing the bearing of this great question, and of its antagonist one, on the free institutions of our country, and the firmness he has displayed in holding on to the true interests of the people when there has been so much temptation to compromise them, entitle him in my judgment to a rank not inferior to that of Mr. Jefferson or Mr. Madison as a patriot and statesman:

With such opinions of the present Chief Magistrate and of the measures to which he has given his sanction—opinions which I have never failed to express when I have had occasion to speak on the subject—it is surprising how anyone could take up the idea that my confidence in him had been impaired, or that I had become indifferent as to the choice to be made at the next election between him and General Harrison. Looking upon the latter gentleman as the representative of Federal principles in the present contest, and knowing that he has never been indentified with the Republican party in any of its great struggles against the influences which have been calculated to take power from the people and the States and give it to the General Government, to suppose that I would for a moment think of giving my support to such an individual as a candidate for the Presidency would be a mockery of all public principle.

In respect to the statements which have been made in several of the newspapers of the day that I disagree with many of my political friends in the estimate they have formed of Gen. Harrison's military merits, I am not aware that I have said anything to justify them. Having never admired Gen. Harrison as a military man, or considered him as possessing the qualities which constitute the commander of an army, I have looked at his political relations alone in the opinions I have formed or expressed respecting his pretentions to the Presidency, and the consequences which would result to the country, should the suffrage of the people place him in that high office. I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,
ANDREW JACKSON.

American Outrages.

We regret to chronicle the outrages and cowardly assaults made upon the unoffending Chinamen daily in our public streets, the publication of which places our municipal government in no enviable light, either at home or abroad. We ask, in the name of justice, why it is that these people are beaten and maltreated at high noon on our streets, and "no arrests" invariably recorded? On New Year's day these people were assaulted and beaten in different localities, on crowded streets, in this Christian city, and we have not heard of an arrest. We give a sample: A China boy, not over fourteen years of age, was attacked by a gang of street Arabs and pelted with broken brick, one striking him in the mouth and cutting him terribly. He was knocked down and beaten in a most cruel manner. To add to the outrage, a crowd of men gathered and urged on the hoodlums. A well known citizen passing in a carriage stopped and went to the assistance of the Chinaman, but was ordered to stand back and not interfere. "No arrests." On Third street a Chinaman was set upon by drunken hoodlums and knocked down and beaten, but got away from them and took refuge in a saloon, but was ejected by the proprietor. A large crowd collected, and when the Chinaman came out he concluded to show fight, and went for one of his assailants armed with a door-rug, which he laid over the scoundrel's shoulders till he beat a retreat. "No arrests." On Kearny street one of the large plate-glass windows of Ching Lee's store was demolished by a rock weighing ten pounds, which went crashing through the beautiful chinaware exhibited in the window. "No arrests." Another Chinaman was knocked down and beaten on Pacific street at 12 o'clock noon. "No arrests."—San Francisco Atlas.

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Make Your Own Sunshine.

Discouragement too often overtakes those whose lives pass in the petty details of common existence. The mother, whose narrow round of duty confines her to the range of two or three rooms; the primary teacher, whose life is passed in the monotony of the school; the mechanic, whose days are filled with activity that never varies—these typical individuals find it hard to keep buoyant, hopeful, fresh and resolute. But this is just what they must do or dwindle into ciphers. Of all things, when the mood of discouragement overtakes one, he should think of anything else than his own troubles, and, more than this, should take measures at once to follow new currents of thought and feeling. Sometimes it is purely the result of bodily conditions, and requires for its cure sleep, or exercise in the open air, or change of diet, or a simple waiting till it passes away of itself. When it springs from causes not connected with the body, then the cure must be spiritual or intellectual. An intensely interesting book, visitations among the poor, constant intercourse with fresh minds, change of scene, travel, the study of science new to the patient—anything that will absorb the brain and keep it from consuming itself is good medicine. The world is full of beauty and sunshine. "It is right, meet and our bounden duty" that we should open our heart to all the soothing, healing, invigorating influences of the sky that bends over us in unchanging love, the balmy air, the ten thousand voices with which nature speaks to him whose ears are opened to receive her gentle teachings.

A Woman Tarred and Feathered.

A brutal outrage was perpetrated at Sourland Mountain, near Bonnet Brook, N. J., last Wednesday evening. The names of all the parties are withheld by the authorities in hopes that the persons implicated may be arrested, but the particulars of the affair are as follows: In a small dwelling located about half way up the mountain reside a man and his wife. The woman does not bear a very good reputation, and is charged with having been too intimate with the husbands of other women. One of the indignant wives, whose husband had been led astray, resolved upon revenge. She employed six young men, whom she first made drunk, and then gave them $2 each to execute her plan. The young men repaired to the house of their intended victim, and at midnight broke in the door. The woman and her husband were in bed, but on hearing the noise jumped up, and in their night-clothes made their way to the rear yard, whence the husband made his escape over the fence. The wife remained, however, and was found by the young ruffians almost frozen in the snow, and they at once proceeded to tar and feather her, after which they left her more dead than alive. The next day they made the affair public themselves while on a drunken frolic, and as soon as the necessary affidavits can be made by the woman they will probably be taken into custody.—N. Y. Times.

Were they Murdered and Cremated?

The farm of Jos. W. Baugher, located a mile and a half north of Adams' Mill, in Democrat Township, was, last Tuesday night, the scene of the most revolting casualty that has ever occurred in our county. Two brothers, Eli J. and Louis A. Gibbs, were keeping bachelors' hall in a little cabin, and chopping wood on the farm of Mr. Baugher, and retired, as is supposed, Tuesday night in perfect health. When morning dawned all that remained of the cabin was a pile of smoking embers, and all that remained on earth of the two brothers were their charred and blackened skeletons lying side by side in death as they lay sleeping in life. It is impossible to conceive how two men could lay in their bed, the house get on fire and burn up without either of them becoming aroused. The skeletons of the men lay side by side in the exact place where the bed stood, and there can be no satisfactory explanation of their terrible fate, except that they were murdered and then the house set on fire to hide the terrible crime.—Delphi (Ind.) Journal.

Good Winter Wife.

A negro man has just applied to a Milton magistrate to know how to get his wife back. Milton is only separated from the Virginia line by a small creek, and it seems the woman's brother had run her off from her husband and taken her across the creek. "How can I git her, boss, un what's de law in Virginny?" asked the negro. "The cheapest way," said the magistrate, "is to have no law about it; just go across the creek and overpower her and bring her home." "I'll sho do it, boss," said the negro; "a hard winter settin' in, no wood and no nuffin; but dat gal weighs 200, and gib's out heat like a stove, d'only time a wife's a comfort." He waded the creek with a steer whip in one hand and a long rope in the other.

WHEN you are easily prevailed upon to let your duty as a Christian yield to your worldly interest or the opinions of your neighbors; when you associate with men of the world without solicitude about doing good or having your own spiritual life injured, it is about time for you to commence feeling alarmed, for such a spiritual condition means spiritual decline.

THE editor who kissed his sweetheart, saying, "please exchange," is believed not to have exceeded the proper "liberty of the press."

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CIRCUIT COURT meets the third Monday in April and first Monday in September. Geo. C. Drane, Judge; J. W. Duncan, Clerk and Master Commissioner; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk, and N. E. Hawes, Trustee Jury Fund.

COUNTY COURT meets the first Monday in every month. John S. Phelps, Judge; R. C. Green, County Attorney; L. H. Dills, Clerk; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk; Geo. W. Sleet, Sheriff, T. W. Finch, Deputy Sheriff.

JUDGE PHELPS is at the County Clerk's office every Wednesday to attend to official business.

QUARTERLY COURT meets the first Monday in March, June, September and December. The officers of the County Court preside.

COURT OF CLAIMS meets the first Monday in November.

BURLINGTON POLICE COURT, Second Saturday in each month; H. J. Foster, Judge.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS are held in March, June, September and December, as follows:

Burlington—Oscar Gaines, Thursday after first Monday, and J. A. Kendall, fourth Monday. Charles E. White, Constable.

Petersburg—A. B. Parker, Wednesday after first Monday, and James N. Early, fourth Saturday. Isaac H. McWeathy, Constable.

Taylorsport—Cyrus Riddell, third Saturday, and A. B. Whitlock, fourth Monday. James A. Riddell, Constable.

Florence—H. Ashley, third Saturday, and Abs. Conner, first Thursday. Theodore Chambers, Constable.

Union—M. C. Norman, Thursday after third Monday, and Henry Banister, Thursday after second Monday. C. B. Clarkson, Constable.

Walton—W. L. Norman, Friday after second Monday, and Reuben Conner, Tuesday after third Monday. Wm. Herndon, Constable.

Verona—Thomas Hall, first Tuesday, and James Breeden, Tuesday after fourth Monday. John T. Roberts, Constable.

Hamilton—George W. Baker, Tuesday after second Monday, and W. W. Garnett, Wednesday after third Monday. B. L. Roberts, Constable.

Bellevue—M. B. Green, first aturday, and T. J. Akin, third Monday. B. F. Rogers, Constable.

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School Examiners—Thomas Stephenson and Daniel Grigsby.

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Good Faith Lodge No. 95, at Florence, fourth Saturday in each month.

Burlington Lodge No. 264, first and third Saturdays in each month.

Walton Lodge No. 202, third Saturday in each month.

T. M. Lillard Lodge No. 331, at Verona, fourth Saturday in each month.

North Bend Lodge No. 540, at Francisville, second and fourth Saturdays in each month.

Bellevue Lodge No. 544, third Saturday in each month.

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Hamilton Lodge No. 354, first Saturday in each month.

CHURCH MEETINGS.

Baptist Church at Big Bone; Rev. J. A. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held every fourth Saturday.

Baptist Church at Bullettsburg; J. A. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held the first Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Burlington; Rev. J. A. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held on the third Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at East Bend; Rev. R. E. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held the third Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Florence; Rev. Geo. Yardley, Pastor. Services held on the second Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church on Gunpowder, Rev. John Underhill, Pastor. Services held the third Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Middle Creek; Rev. R. E. Kirtley, Pastor. Services on the second Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Mt. Pleasant; Rev. Benjamin Lampton, Pastor. Services held on the second Saturday and Sunday in each month.

Baptist Church at Sand . n; Rev. R. E. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held on the fourth Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Walton, Rev. L. Johnson, pastor. Services held on the fourth Saturday in each month.

Christian Church at Constance; Rev. H. J. Foster, Pastor. Services held the second Sunday in each month.

Christian Church at Florence; Rev. W. S. Keene, Pastor. Services the first Sunday in every month.

Christian Church at Petersburgh; Rev. W. S. Keene, Pastor. Services held on the second Sundays in every month.

Christian Church at Point Pleasant; Rev. W. S. Keene, Pastor. Services on the third Sunday in every month.

Christian Church at South Fork; Rev. H. J. Foster, Pastor. Services held the third Saturday in every month.

Lutheran Church at Hebron; Rev. W. C. Barnett, Pastor. Services held the first and third Sundays in every month.

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M. E. Church at Burlington; Rev. —— Ewell, Pastor. Services held the first Sunday in every month.

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M. E. Church at Mt. Zion; Rev. B. F. Bristow, Pastor. Preaching the second Sunday in each month.

M. E. Church at Petersburg; Rev. B. F. Bristow, Pastor. Preaching the fourth Sunday in each month.

Presbyterian Church at Burlington; Rev. Dr. J. W. Hall, Pastor. Services held on the second Sunday in every month.

Universalist Church at Burlington; Rev. W. M. Jones, pastor. Preaching every fourth Sunday in each month.

GRANGES.

County Grange; Oscar Gaines, Master; J. H. Walton, Secretary; meets quarterly.

Mt. Pleasant Grange No. 262; regular meeting, first Saturday in each month.

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Hamilton, No. 592; meets

Bellevue, No. 634, meets first Saturday.

Golden, No. 346; meets first Saturday.

Richwood, No. 472, meets first Saturday.

Excelsior, No. 717; meets second Saturday.

Big Bone, No. 488; meets second Saturday.

Walton, No. 610; meets fourth Saturday.

Verona, No. 840; meets

Point Pleasant, No. 421; meets fourth Saturday.

Petersburg, No. 1,280; meets second and fourth Saturdays.

Mt. Zion, No. 1,049; meets third Saturday.

Speedwell, No. 487; meets second Saturday.

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FOOTSTEPS ON THE OTHER SIDE.

Sitting in my humble doorway,
Gazing out into the night,
Listening to the stormy tumult
With a kind of calm delight,
Wait I for the loved who comes not,
One whose steps I long to hear—
One who, though he lingers from me,
Still is dearest of the dear.
Soft, he comes; now heart be quiet,
Leaping in triumphant pride;
Oh! it is a stranger footstep,
Gone by on the other side.

All the night seems filled with weeping,
Winds are wailing mournfully;
And the rain tears altogether
Journey to the restless sea.
I can fancy, sea, you murmur,
As they with your waters flow,
Like the grief of single beings,
Making up a nation's woe.

Branches, bid your guests be silent!
Hush a moment, fretful rain!
Breeze, stop sighing, let me listen—
God grant not again in vain!
In my cheek the blood is rosy,
Like the blushes of a bride;
Joy—alas! a stranger footstep,
Goes by on the other side.

Ah! how many wait forever
For the steps that do not come!
Wait until the pitying angels
Bear them to a peaceful home.
Many, in the still of midnight,
In the streets have lain and died,
While the sound of human footsteps
Went by on the other side.

THE EARLY DAYS OF KENTUCKY.

Some Reminiscences from the Life of Col. Cave Johnson.

[CONCLUDED.]

Again, during my residence at the station in 1781, we were in want of salt, and a company of us, about ten or twelve, got on our horses, with our rifles on our shoulders, and started for Bullet's Lick, near the Falls of the Ohio, where salt was then made. We passed through Lexington and along a small trace to the Kentucky River at Leestown, as it was then called, situate about half a mile below Frankfort. The weather was warm, and we rode down the bank into the water; and, while our horses were drinking, all near the bank of the river, a party of Indians that followed us came on the bank, fired on us and killed one horse, that fell dead in the river. His rider pushed on across the river, and the Indians crossed after him and took him prisoner. They wounded five men of our company, all of whom recovered. We gave up our trip and returned to the station.

And again, while a man by the name of Daniel Wilcoxen was plowing his corn, in full view of the station, about 150 or 200 yards distant, and a man with his son watching as sentry for Indians, a small party of them crept up near enough and shot him and killed him, and one of them, with tomahawk in hand, ran Wilcoxen toward the fort, and was very near getting him, when Wilcoxen jumped a fence, which saved him.

And again. A youthaby the name of Hickey Lea was out of the fort on a horse, one morning, into the edge of the woods, distant some 200 or 300 yards, for the purpose of grazing the horse, and while he was sitting on the horse some Indians got near enough and shot the horse, which ran a short distance and fell. The Indians then killed the youth and scalped him.

In 1782 my brother, Robert Johnson was elected a member of the General Assembly of Virginia, and went to Richmond. I was then also in Virginia. We did not return to Kentucky until after the defeat at the Blue Licks, therefore can say nothing of my own knowledge as to that and the siege of Simon Girty and the Indians at Bryant's Station.

About the same time, or shortly after, General Clark carried an expedition against the Indians in the Miami country. My brother Robert commanded a company from Bryant's Station. Jeremiah Craig and myself were his subalterns. Every man fit for the campaign, except enough to take care of the fort, was called out. Colonel Benjamin Logan was second in command. One wing of the army marched from the Falls, the other from Lexington and Bryant's. They met in general rendezvous on the ground now occupied by Cincinnati, where General Clark took the command. We marched through Old Chillicothe, on the Little Miami, on to the Indian town of Piqua, on the Big Miami. We had one piece of cannon. The Indians fled and gave us no trouble. They did come one dark night and fire on us, which caused us to extinguish our fires, but they kept at such a distance as to hurt none of us. Some scouting parties from our camps went out and killed a few Indians and took some prisoners, and destroyed their corn fields and villages. We then returned, nearly in the same track we had gone out.

Very shortly after our return home, Colonel Thomas Marshall, Surveyor of Fayette, who had been waiting for the return of our army, opened his office in Lexington for the entering and surveying of lands. A mighty movement then commenced among the people, both for entering and surveying. I got the appointment of Deputy Surveyor and commenced surveying, and was employed considerably in that business for several years. The next year (1783) the people of the stations began to move and settle out on the lands. My brother Robert settled the Big or Great Crossing on North Elkhorn. Captain John Craig settled on Clear Creek, where Payton Short afterward lived.

Early in 1784 I got married and settled on Green Creek, near where Versailles now stands. I was then appointed and commissioned a militia Captain, and notwithstanding peace was then firmly established between England and the United States, yet the Indians continued troublesome.

In the year 1786, the government authorized General Clark to carry out another expedition against them, which he undertook, and raised a considerable force. Colonel Levi Todd was selected to command the Fayette troops, and Benjamin Logan from the south side of Kentucky; Colonel William Steele, Captain Robert Sanders and myself were selected as Captains, with others, whose names I do not recollect. In Colonel Todd's regiment we rendezvoused at the Falls, where General Clark took command. He sent his field piece by water down the Ohio and up the Wabash. The army marched through by land, and on the way, before reaching Vincennes, the officers held a council of war, and sent Colonel Logan back for the purpose of raising another army and marching into the Indian country on the Miami, presuming that the Indians were generally collected on the Wabash in order to meet our expedition. We marched on to Vincennes, where we remained a number of days waiting for our cannon, which was detained by low water until we had eaten up the greater part of our provisions. When our cannon arrived, we marched on up the river about two days, when the regiment that Logan left mutinied and refused to go further, alleging they had not a sufficient stock of provisions, &c. I suppose losing their Colonel had its influence. General Clark was much mortified. We returned home. Colonel Logan, with the command he had raised, went on into the Miami country and succeeded against the Indians in that quarter, fully up to expectations.

In 1789 Woodford County was formed, taken from Fayette; and when the courts were organized, I got the appointment of Clerk to the County and Quarter Sessions; and when Kentucky was made a State, and the courts were reorganized, I again got the appointment of Clerk to said courts, which I held until 1796, when I moved to North Bend, in what is now Boone County. In 1798 an act passed to establish the said county of Boone, and when the courts were organized I was appointed Clerk of the County Court. Not long after I was commissioned a Colonel of militia, which I held until 1811, about which time I was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, which office I held until commissioned Sheriff of said county in 1833. In 1817 I was elected a member of the Kentucky Legislature. I have held various other offices and appointments, and filled many stations; have all my life been a farmer, and attached to the cultivation of the soil; have served my day and generation; am now near four-score and ten, and feel that I must shortly be gathered to my fathers.

Prophetic Visions.

Some time ago, I think it was in the month of October, Mr. John White an employe of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, while performing his duty at this point, was killed by falling between the cars. I have but lately come in possession of some interesting facts in connection with his death, and as they may be of interest to your readers, having escaped publication, I herewith present it to your columns: The day before his death, while in conversation with Mr. George Bailey, of this place, Mr. White told that gentleman that twice had he seen the *headless trunk of a man* approach him, and, when within a few feet, suddenly pause and sink through the earth, apparently at his very feet. The first time he beheld this horrible apparition he retraced his steps down town, nor would he return, so filled with dread had he become. He confided this terrible story to others, and was told that it was but imagination; this, however, he stoutly denied. The night previous to his death he was approached by someone whom he took to be the night watchman, and was told that he was needed in the yard. Owing to some cause he did not go, and the next morning, on inquiring of the watchman what was wanted with him, he was surprised to learn that no one had been after him at all. The poor man felt that his fate was sealed, and grew despondent and cheerless. That afternoon at 4 o'clock, his death occurred, and on going to him his head was found to be entirely separated from his body. This is no sensational story, but is strictly *bona fida* in every particular.—Wheeling Intelligencer.

"My business is to talk," said a stump speaker; "I deal in words and sentences." "Yes," said a voice in the crowd, "and as long as I've known you, your place of business has never been closed."

How a Great Editor Shot a Bear.

Before a restaurant in Park Row there hangs a huge black bear, ornamented with this inscription:

"This bear was shot by Mr. E. A. Buck, editor and proprietor of Wilkes' Spirit of the Times."

"Yes," said Mr. Buck, to a World reporter yesterday, "I made a good shot that time. That's a big bear, and there was a wild look in his eyes when I shot him. He was in the Adirondacks, and the night before Christmas. That was a big bear.

"Yes," said the reporter, "a very big bear."

"Yes," said Mr. Buck, "that's a big bear, and I made a good shot that time."

"Yes. But would you give me the story?"

"Certainly. I was in a lonely spot in the forest, and I saw a man coming, with that bear after him. I quickly climbed up an apple and picked a tree off the branch and began to eat it. A moment after the bear came by, and the man catching sight of me stopped at the foot of the tree and growled. I quickly took my pocket out of my my cartridge and putting my pistol in it made ready to fire, when the bear, looking imploringly at me, said:"

"The bear 'said?' Who ever heard of a bear talking?"

"Do you think I would tell a falsehood?" asked Mr. Buck.

"Never," said the reporter. "Go on."

"The bear, looking imploringly at me, said"——

"Yes."

"The bear, looking imploringly at me, said"——

"I understand," said the reporter.

"Now here," said Mr. Buck; "do you think I'm falsifying?"

"Undoubt—I beg your pardon—by no means," said the reporter.

"Then that's where you make your mistake," said Mr. Buck; "I am. When I saw that bear after the man, the man was drawing him on a sled. So I took out my pocket-book and shot him that way. Simplest thing in the world, you see."

And Mr. Buck pleasantly bowed the reporter out.

A Revolutionary Boy.

"My son, my son," mildly exclaimed a reproving West Hill mother yesterday morning, "untie that cat from the gate latch, take in that rope you've stretched across the sidewalk, let your little sister out of the woodshed, unfasten the cellar door and let the hired girl come up and go to her work, take the sign of 'Boarders wanted' off Mr. Jasper's front door, let Mr. Jasper's dog out of that barrel, throw that paper of gunpowder in your pocket out in the street, and then come here and tell me where you were on Friday and Saturday, that you weren't at school." The boy said he wasn't prepared to answer just then, but he would insist on throwing out the report of the teacher on the ground that he (the boy) had been unduly intimidated from attending school, by the terror of long, hard lessons, and further by bull dozing in the parishes, as he could establish by reliable witnesses. Pending the decision of the board, he filed a number of protests, but his mother pronounced his attitude revolutionary, and sent to his father's office for troops, which arrived about tea time, and the local government was at once supported and ordered enforced, and as the boy went up to bed without any supper, and in the custody of troops, the throes of a free people, struggling in the iron grasp of a domestic despotism, could be heard away down on the next street, where the other boys were lifting gates off their hinges and carrying them down to the creek.

Josh Billings' Aphorisms.

Be merciful to all the dum animals; no man can get to heaven on a sore-backed horse.

The grate fight iz fust for bread, then butter on the bread, and then sugar on the butter.

The grate sekret or popularity is to make every one satisfied with himself first, and afterwards satisfied with yu.

The grate mistake that most people make iz, they think more ov their cunning than they do ov their honesty.

The unhappiness ov this life seems principally to konsist in getting everything we kan, and wanting everything we hain't got.

I have finally cum to the kunklusion that the best epitaff any man kan hav for practikal purposes is a good bank akount.

Paupers suffer less than misers do—the man who don't kno where he iz going to git hiz next dinner suffers less than tho one who iz anxious to kno how mutch it is going to kost him.

DURING the session of the Democratic Convention, at Louisville, Gen. Wm. Preston was robbed of $400 by a negro man named George Stevenson. The negro was raised by Gen. Preston, and was one of his slaves before the war. While waiting on the General at the hotel, he went through his pockets and appropriated all the cash he could find. Stevenson had not been arrested at last account.

A HIGH-TONED man—A tenor singer.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

NOAH'S clock went on the first Arktic expedition.

THE bluntest men frequently say the most cutting things.

THE secret of Vanderbilt's success was: "Mind your own business."

A DANBURY girl says a frosty mustache is just like a plate of ice-cream.

JUST in proportion as a man can be counseled by his blunders there is hope for him.

THE man who sang, "Cub oh, cub wid me," is supposed to have been in the habit of going out bear-headed.

SOME of the strong minded women denounce marriage because they say "there is something childish about it."

A RECENT census places the population of Paris as 1,936,738, a gain of 84,956. That of Marseilles is 319,742.

HE who contents himself with simple experience, and acts accordingly, possesses a sufficient amount of truth. The growing child may be called wise in this sense.

AN Elgin newspaper has this advertisement: "Found—A buckskin mitten. If the owner will leave the other at this office he will greatly oblige the finder."

MRS. HENRY says if her son John stays out nights another week, waiting returns from Florida, there's got to be a change either in the United States Constitution or in her's.

"MOTHER, what kind of a bear is a consecrated cross-eyed bear?" "Why?" "Because we sing about it in Sunday-school." "No, my child, you sing 'A consecrated cross I bear.'"

EVERY man is said to have at least one opportunity to acquire wealth. In the case of a newspaper man, the opportunity comes on the 29th of February every year, except leap-year.

GOVERNMENT lands cost one dollar per acre, and good whisky two dollars per bottle. How many men die landless who during their lives have swallowed whole townships—trees and all.

"PULL down your ear, a moment; I want to look down the street," said a man on Main street yesterday to a traveler just ahead of him. The traveler meekly folded his ear under his hat and walked mournfully on. He was from Chicago.

FORTY millions of free people, dedicated from infancy to adoration of the palladium of their liberties, will some time or other flop over upon the inventor of "bulldozing" and mash him down, down, down into the night of everlasting nothingness.

ALWAYS eat mince pie for dinner, especially if you are absent-minded. It will be sure to come up occasionally and remind you of the fact that it is there. One right enthusiastic slice of mince pie is sufficient to keep a man in profanity a whole afternoon and halt the night.

A FEW days since a Kenton County juror unfortunately got on a jury where there were eleven contrary men, and in his attempt to show the eleven wherein they were wrong, one of them became indignant and quite a lively scene was then enacted in that jury-room. It is evident that that jury did not agree unless the one bulldozed the eleven.

AN exchange would be pleased to hear of a social gathering that was not a "recherche affair," that was not attended by the "elite" and the "creme de la creme," where the refreshment tables did not "literally groan under their load of good things," and where the "votaries of Terpsichore" "didn't trip the light fantastic" till the "wee sma' hours."

WOMEN have been able fighters in war; have managed commercial enterprises; have printed, written, plowed, shoveled in coal, governed kingdoms, inspired great social enterprises; and there is no good reason why they should not preach, if they can save souls. There is one thing, however, that a woman can not do decently—she can not sharpen a lead-pencil.

THE merry jingle of the sleigh-bells, the sparkle of the crystal snow in the lambent light of the moon, and the confiding creature that nestles close beside him beneath the buffalo robes, tenderly clasping his left hand in hers while his right holds the reins, constitutes the winter night's poem that is floating through the doting lover's soul, and leaves him in doubt whether to let go long enough to get his handkerchief out, or draw his coat sleeve across his nose.

A WRITER has begun the task of attempting to convince the people of the North that the people of the South are by no means the fire-eaters and the madmen which they figure in Northern papers. It will require but a small effort to carry conviction to the average intellect, but we pity the Southerner who attempts to fire such truths into the head of the head of the Inter-Ocean. As Mrs. Partington would remark: He is a man who can't be convicted again his will.

THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

W. L. RIDDELL,
Editor and Proprietor.

BURLINGTON, KY., FERRUARY 8.

NEW ORLEANS has the smallpox badly.

BASE-BALL clubs are again being organized.

THE Ashtabula disaster still gives employment to coroners and engineers.

LOUISVILLE will have a Saengerfest this year, commencing on the 19th of June and continuing five days.

THE entry and robbery of houses in Louisville is becoming almost a daily occurrence. The theives display a mania for silverware.

LOUISVILLE just now seems to have a run on murders of the bloodiest kind. The last bloody tragedy there enacted was the murder of an old lady by her insane son. The deed was committed by literally hacking her skull to pieces with a hatchet.

GOVERNOR McCREARY recognizes Nicholls as the legal Governor of Louisiana. There being a fugitive from justice in that State, who has violated the laws of this Commonwealth, our Governor issued a requisition on Nicholls for his delivery to the authorities of Kentucky.

WE have before us a copy of the Kentucky Live Stock Record which gives quite an elaborate history of the Almont stock of horses showing them to be among the fleetest of the equine race. The Almont horses won money in over two-thirds of the races in which they started in 1876. Mr. J. C. Jenkins, of this county, owns one of these celebrated horses and it is one among the finest of its family.

THE Grand Commission for settling the Presidential squabble, commenced business last Thursday. Everything went on smoothly till Florida was called. Three sets of Electoral certificates were presented, when objections were made by both parties, two sets of the certificates being for Tilden electors and one for Hayes electors. The Commission then took the matter into its hands and is still wrestling with the Florida triplets.

WADE HAMPTON pardoned a prisoner in one of the jails in South Carolina, and the Sheriff of the county refused to release the prisoner on the ground that Wade Hampton is not Governor of South Carolina. Judge J. T. Mackey issued a writ of *habeas corpus* on application of the prisoner, and when the case was submitted to the Judge he decided that Wade Hampton is the legal Governor of that State. The Sheriff's attorney appealed the case to the Supreme Court.

It appears that there are some who think the Jailer is in some degree to blame for the manner in which the jail was lately slaughtered by the prisoners that escaped. We consider it no more than due that officer to put before the people of the county the course that he pursued with prisoners while in his custody, and show that the escape could have been accomplished just as easily had he performed the duties in which some may think he has been derelict. Some ask why the prisoners were not kept in their cells at night? Had that been done, they would have been no more secure than when allowed the privilege of the entire room. It would have required but little more cutting of iron, and moving the same amount of masonry to have liberated them. Confining a prisoner in one of the cells only reduces the territory in which he can move about. There is no more between him and the outer world when in the cell than when not. Two sides of two of the cells are nothing but the wall proper of the Jail. The cells add but little to the safe confinement of a prisoner. Others ask why were the window sash taken out of the windows thereby giving any one a chance to provide the prisoners with tools with which to work? These windows were taken out that the prison might be sufficiently ventilated to sustain human life; and had that not been done, a confederate could have easily moved them from the outside, and, having given them tools, replaced the windows, and no one would have discovered that any thing was wrong. Mr. Cowen was watching the jail. but happened not to discover the place where the work was being done; and, taking everything into consideration, there cannot be any blame laid at his door.

THE following is the substance of the law under which the Assessor is now required to list and return all the dogs in the county for taxation:

"The law provides that an annual tax of one dollar per head on dogs, and three dollars per head on bitches, be levied on all the dogs in the counties named by the act, Boone being one of the counties named. The tax thus levied to be paid by the owners or keepers of such dogs.

"It is the duty of every housekeeper of the Commonwealth to furnish the Assessor with a statement of the number and sex of the dogs owned by him or her, or by any member of his or her family; and also all the dogs kept on his or her premises by any person in his or her employ. Persons failing to comply with this provision are subject to all the pains and penalties prescribed by law for like failures to list other property.

"The Sheriff has the same remedies for coercion of the payment of the tax on dogs as he has for the payment of tax on any other property, and if any person or persons fail or refuse to pay the taxes upon dogs so listed, or if such taxes can not be collected, it is made the duty of the Sheriff to report the names of such delinquents to the Judge of the County Court, who shall issue a warrant, or warrants, against such delinquents for the amount of the taxes so due; and if, upon the trial of the warrant, it is found that such person or persons are justly indebted for the amount of taxes claimed, or any part thereof, the Judge will enter judgment therefor.

"In case any person charged with a dog tax shall refuse to pay it, the Sheriff is required to levy upon the dog or dogs taxed, and sell them for the taxes. At the sale if no person bids the amount of the taxes, the Sheriff is required to bid that amount for the county, and then proceed to kill the dog so bid in. For this service the Sheriff is allowed fifty cents for each dog killed.

"All dogs upon which the tax is paid are to be considered property and protected by the law as other personalty now is. The money arising from this source of tax is to be applied to the discharge of the county levy, after paying the Sheriff his commission, and the Assessor five cents for each dog listed for taxation."

There are many persons who declare that they will kill their dogs before they will pay the tax on them. But is it not now too late to resort to this remedy for this year? If you owned dogs on the tenth of January, does it not fasten the tax for this year? The property owned by a person on the tenth of January is that which is taxed. Disposing of a farm after the tenth of January does not release the grantor from the tax for the year in which the land was sold, and it appears that the same law should govern in listing the canines as well. This act of legislation will inevitably legislate many a cur out of existence.

THE following report of sales of tobacco is made up from the report of the Western Tobacco Journal of last week:

68 hhds. Mason County, Ky., District; 1 at $5 50, 2 at $7 55@7 80, 14 at $8 25@8 95, 34 at $10 25@14 75, 15 at $15@19 75, 2 at $20@23 70.

26 hhds and 2 boxes Owen County, Ky., District; 14 at $2 50@5 70, 10 at $6 40@7 90, 1 at $8 10, 2 boxes at $2 80@4 60.

40 hhds. and 3 boxes Pendleton County, Ky., District; 26 new: 11 at $3@5 50, 8 at $6@7 70, 6 at $8 05@9 95, 1 at $13 50, 3 boxes at $1 80@3 60; 14 old: 2 at $5 90, 6 at $6@7 75, 4 at $8 40@9 70, 2 at $10 20@11 50.

12 hhds. new Boone County, Ky., District; 4 at $3 60@5 95, 4 at $6 55@7 90, 4 at $8 35@9 60.

IN Owen County there are twenty-three persons who pay tax on $10,000 and over. The largest tax payer pays on $26,000.

CYNTHIANA NEWS: On Tuesday of last week a heavy rumbling sound, as that of heavy continuous cannonading or musketry, was heard in all parts of this county, as well as through the northeastern portion of the State. A great many conclusions as to the cause of it have been drawn by as many different persons. Immediately after the fearful sound ceased, there was a whizzing, as of missiles hurled with terrific force through the air, and a huge meteoric stone or aerolite fell near the residence of Americus Craigmyle, Esq., in the northern portion of this county, near Robinson's station, burying itself in the hard frozen ground to the depth of about two feet or more, and measuring obliquely as it fell, from four to six feet. This aerolite which is a stone or other hard substance coming to the earth from distant space was dug out of the ground by James Craigmyle, and weighed about fourteen or fifteen pounds.

Grange Lecture.

SISTERS AND BRETHREN: The march of time has finished another year, and has left its indelible impression on the farrowed brow and the whitening locks.

Time flies! Another year has gone to be numbered with those of the past. We stand, to-day, upon the narrow line that divides the past from the future; about one step forward, as it were, into that future time which is all unseen to the human eye.

It then behooves us, brethren, to carefully scrutinize the track behind us, that we may gain thereby some clue to the path before us. To preserve the vantage ground we have gained, and insure pursuance and further advancement, we must be able to show to the world that both material and moral gain does and will result from our organization. We must keep our ranks full; our faith strong and abiding; our work pure, and our actions wise. We must endeavor to disenthrall the farmers from all unjust oppression, but we should do this by moral and intellectual advancement of ourselves.

It is our earnest desire to see mankind governed in all things by wisdom, by honesty, and by justice; which can never be the case while ignorance, bribery, and corruption hold wanton carnival in high places. Labor must be disenthralled. The working man of every industry must receive the just recompense of his never ceasing toil; yet it should be our aim to accomplish this glorious end by progressive steps, as the leaven of intelligence spreads through the masses. The encircling grasp of political demagogues and monopolies have, at the present time, too strong a hold on the industries of the country to be broken in a moment. The customs and abuses of years can only be eradicated as the public mind changes. No faster, no slower. Let us not be unmindful of our duty to the needy, commend the just and faithful, and continue with renewed zeal the good in which we have accomplished much. Let us, as a band of brothers and sisters, banded together in a just and holy cause, persevere and hope, gird close our armor, burnish brighter our helmets, and march fearlessly forward to fight the glorious battle in which we are engaged, for the elevation of the human family; yet our weapons must be faithfulness, truth, honesty and justice, and when success shall have crowned our efforts, we will receive the just commendation and approval of the noblest of our country-men regardless of their calling and occupation.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Bellevue.

Last Monday, Constable Green visited your town and while there and at dinner some one gobbled his brand new beaver, leaving in its place a dilapidated hat. Mr. Green don't appreciate the joke.

The young folks of this vicinity congregated at Boone Roger's, last Thursday night and enjoyed a plesant little dance. The female beauties of the neighborhood were out in full force.

Mr. Parker has returned from Philadelphia and has on hand a large supply of soap.

Big Bone Ridge.

Big Bone Grange No. 488 held its regular meeting January 26th. It was opened in due form by our new Master, M. L. Rouse. We are able to inform the Editor of the RECORDER that our Grange meets twice a month.

The boys of this vicinity met at Mr. Jas. Moreland's with their musical instruments, Saturday night the 28th, and after tuning them to perfect harmony, crossed the rugged hills of Gunpowder Creek and stepped at Mr. Owen Conner's. This may be easily accounted for as some of the party knew there would be a charming and promising young lady there. After some hours' entertainment they passed on from one place to another until some of the party were quite worn out.

J. A. L.

Petersburg.

Under the energetic directions of that same grain contractor at the distillery, the farmers of this vicinity are delivering large quantities of corn, and the wagon trains on the roads centering here, have the appearance of lively trade and money going to the suburbs.

Mr. Geo. R. Loder disposed of most of his household property at auction last Saturday, retaining enough to furnish one room. The sale was well attended and good prices were realized. Mr. Loder will board with his son-in-law, Capt. Hyatt, who moved into the house last Monday.

This town is not very full of houses, but the houses are all full of people and one move reacts on about half of the town, so now some prompt action and lively moves will be in order.

The ex-Sheriff was in town last week; came unannounced and quite took our breath away with surprise. The worst feature in the case though, is that he cleaned out all the surplus cash and "pumpkin pize" in town. May we never look upon his like again! He is a "Morton Compromise" man.

A barge of coal was unloaded at the wharf last week and the stir occasioned thereby added to the lively appearance of this busy city.

There is another box of pills at Bellevue and more to come. The profession of "materia medica" is a disease in some families, and has attacked the seventh and twentieth letters of the English alphabet in the form of an epidemic hereabouts.

An investigation of the habits of the ground hog may assist us greatly in casting the horoscope of the weather for the next six weeks. As for instance, if he is an early bird and does not stay out late, the augury is a favorable one, while if he keeps fashionable hours, we may as well repair fuel piles and winter harness, for on last Friday we had a cloudy forenoon and a bright evening. Won't some of the Burlington Literary Society give us some much needed information on this subject and greatly oblige

YOUNG PROBIBILITIES?

Walton.

The community has been somwhat excited by a series of robberies which have been committed lately. On Monday night a horse was stolen from Miss Lizzie Rogers, and the same night a sister-in-law of Mr. J. J. Hoffman, was awakened by a noise in her room, and saw a man pass between her and the window. She immediately called for Mr. Hoffman but could not awaken him. Mr. Dawlings, a boarder, after a short time, came and roused Mr. Hoffman, but by that time the burglar had escaped. Mr. Dawling upon going back to his room found he had been robbed of twenty dollars and his pocket-book put back in its place. The man seems to have climbed in at the window of Mr. Dawling's room, got his money and then into Miss Byland's room where he was discovered. It was fortunate he did not get into Mr. Hoffman's room as Mr. H. had $300 in his pocket. Black Clarkson and Mr. Rogers started next morning after the horse thief but were not able to track him till Friday, when they came upon him in Harrison County. The thief and horse were brought back to Walton and the man tried and sent to jail in Burlington. Roberts is the man we have reference to.

On Friday evening the debating society met at the school-house. Quite a large company assembled. The subject for discussion was, "Ought an amendment be made to the Constitution extending the elective franchise to women." Mr. Stewart took the affirmative and made an eloquent speech. Mr. Bagby on the negative made a tolerable speech, and Rev. Beasley also upon the negative made a few remarks. The jury, composed of William Hoxley, sr., Rev. Coppage and W. Booth, after a short consultation, rendered a unanimous verdict for the affirmative. Thus is "woman's weight" progressing in Walton. The junior debating society composed of large boys of the school, with Mr. Stewart for permanent chairman, meet every week, but as they do not admit spectators, we are unable to give you a report of proceedings; but from the remarkable serious and studious aspect they wear for a few days proceeding their debate, we should not be surprised if Demosthes or Cicero would some day find that he had a formidable rival to share with him the honor of being one of the renowned orators of the world.

The battle ground of Allen and Goss will soon be recognized no more. An Irishman has bought the lot, and is erecting a house near the spot, and will turn the bloody ground into a potato patch; so if our worthy Sheriff wishes again to see the memorable log upon which he despondingly sat, he will have to revisit the place soon.

N. K. Teachers' Association seems to be no more, at least we should judge so, there being no meeting held on last Saturday, the appointed time.

NEMO.

MARKET REPORTS.

BEESWAX—Prime, 27c.

BRAN, ETC.—Bran, $15@16 00 per ton. Shipstuff, $14@16 per ton. Middlings, $18@24 per ton.

BROOM CORN—Red, 2@3c; green, 5@6c. per pound.

BEANS—Choice navy, $1 90c.@2 00 per bush. on arrival.

BUTTER—Choice, 14@17c.; prime, 18@20c.; lower grades, 15@16c. per lb.

CHEESE—Choice, 13@14c. per lb.

COFFEE—Rio, 21@21¼c. for roasting grades; fair to good, 22@23½c.; prime, 21@22c.; choice, 24@24½c.; choice Java, 27@30c. per lb.

COAL—Youghiogheny afloat, 12c. per bush.; Ohio River, 11c. per bush.

EGGS—Fresh, 18@19c. per dozen.

FLOUR—Fancy, $7 15@8 00; family, $6 75@7 00 per bbl.

FEATHERS—Prime, 45@47c. per lb.

GINSENG—Prime, $1 00 per lb.

GRAIN—WHEAT—Prices are fully sustained. Good to prime white is selling at $1 50@1 60, and hill and amber bring as much as white. Some choice samples are held at $1 40. Good to prime winter red is held at $1 25@1 30, but does not sell readily at over $1 15@1 20. Lower grades range down to $1.

CORN—No. 3 mixed shelled sold at 44c. per bush. in elevator, and prime at 45@46c., on track.

OATS—Good to prime white, 34@36c.; mixed, 32@36c., on track; inferior, 27c. per bush.

RYE—No. 2, in elevator, 81c.; on track, 78@80c. per bush.

HAY—We quote No. 1 Timothy at $9@10 per ton, and common to good at $8@10, in bales on arrival.

HIDES—Green, 7@8c.; wet salted, 9@10c.; dry flint, 16@18c. per pound; sheep pelts, 60c@$1 for good to prime, and 24@30c. for inferior.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, 55@58c. per gallon for prime.

OIL—Linseed, 65c. per gallon.

POTATOES—Good to prime, $2 00@2 25 per bbl. from store.

POULTRY—Chickens, $2 75@3 00 per doz. for old hens, and $1 75@2 50 for young chickens.

PROVISIONS—MESS PORK—In bulk brings $17 00; small lots bring 25c. more.

BACON—Shoulders, 6@7½c; clear rib sides, 9@10c.; clear sides, 8½@10c., all packed. Sugar cured hams, 12@13½c., canvassed and packed.

LARD—City kettle, 10@12½c. per lb., and current make, 9½c.

SALT—Ohio River, $1 35 per brl.

SUGAR—Extra "C," 11@11½c.; "A" white, 11½@12c.; granulated, 11½@12c. per pound.

SEED—Timothy, $2 20@2 25 per bush. from store. Clover is held at 16½c. per bush. from store. Blue-grass, $1 40@1 70 for clean, and $1 60@1 75 per bush. for extra. Flax-seed, 1 25@1 40 per bush. for prime.

TALLOW—8@8½c. per lb. for country, and 8½c. for city rendered.

WOOL—Unwashed, 22@23c.; tub-washed, 32@35c.; fleece-washed, 34@36c.; pulled wool, 24@26c.; choice, 35@36c.

LIVE STOCK—CATTLE—Common $2 50@2 75; fair to medium, $3 00@3 75; good butcher qualities, $4 00@4 75; fair to good heavy oxen; $3 50@4 25.

HOGS—Fair to good light, $5 60@5 90; fair to good heavy, $6 35@6 60.

SHEEP—Common to fair, 3@4½c.; good to extra, 4½@5½c. per pound.

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THERE was a large crowd at Court Monday.

THE price of dog-skin gloves will now surely decline.

THE dog law was cussed and discussed generally Monday.

THERE are some one dollar dogs and some three dollar dogs in the county.

THE Assessor gives it as his opinion that he will list two thousand dogs this year.

WE take notice that homemade sugar has not been abundant about our sanctum yet.

BOOTS and shoes for winter wear below cost at C. Kleymeier's, 20 Pike street, Covington, Ky.

IT is said that there was never known to be as many wrecks along the shores of the Ohio River as there now are.

A FEW days last week were well calculated to swell the fruit buds and put them in condition to be killed, if not already so.

THE law says persons are responsible for all the dogs on thier premises. So, if you kill your dog, be sure and get him off your farm.

THIS series of land trades was closed Monday: T. B. Rouse sold his farm to John G. Gaines, Roswell Randall to T. B. Rouse and W. B. Adams to Roswell Randall.

OUR neighboring town, Florence, has turned out a corps of book agents. They are all quick, active young lads. "The Abduction of Charlie Ross" is their stand-by.

WHEN over in Aurora, give G. W. Stephens, Wm. Leive and H. J. Marshall each a call, and examine their large stock of goods. Their advertisements are in this issue; be sure and read them.

THE stock law and the dog law will be made the issue in the next campaign for Representative. There will be no less than a million questions propounded to every candidate to ascertain his attitude as to these two laws.

THE Rising Sun (Ind.) News says:

"Three thousand three hundred and seventy dogs and pups found by the Assessor in Cass County—and it is not a very good county for dogs either."

That's about the number the Assessor in this county generally finds without owners.

THE contract for the construction of the Burlington and Bellevue turnpike was awarded, last Monday, to William Wake, of Williamstown. The amount of his bid will not be made public till after the agreement between him and the company is signed, which is to be done next Monday.

A FEW of the fun-loving youths, last Friday night, groped their way through mud and darkness to Mr. Alfred Cason's, where they expected to find a number engaged "tripping the light fantastic." Imagine their chagrin when they discovered that their trip was in vain. A good joke and a number one mud haul.

THE ground-hog got a glimpse of his shadow last Friday, and, if tradition is correct as to his manner of proceedure when he sees his shadow the first day he makes his appearance, he took himself back to his subterranean abode, there to remain the next six weeks, and we may look out for more frigid temperature.

J. FRANK GRANT, of Petersburg, has again turned himself loose upon his patrons with a large stock of spring goods and farming implements. He can furnish a person with anything, from a pin to a mowing machine. He is determined to supply the wants of his customers, and keep them posted as to what he has. See his advertisement this week.

LAST Saturday Webb Smith, the druggist at this place, compounded a prescription, composed of sulphuric acid, corrosive sublimate, turpentine and Spanish flies, put it in a quart bottle and corked it up. He then gave the bottle a shake, and an explosion at once followed, scattering the contents of the bottle and fragments of glass over the room, and breaking other bottles that were on shelves some distance from him. A fragment of the ill-fated bottle struck him in the forehead, cutting quite an ugly gash, from which the blood flowed profusely. A quantity of the contents of the bottle also struck him in the face, burning him severely. Drs. Smith and Grant were at the scene of action in a few minutes and dressed the wound and sent Webb home, where he has suffered considerable pain. It has been but about one year since Dr. Blanton, of Union, had a like experience with a prescription, probably the same chemicals. These "explosive prescriptions" are dangerous, and druggists can not be too careful in compounding them. To say the least of it, a dose with the properties of the mixture Smith was handling would be bad to take, and brings to mind the experience of the dog Cuff with the food administered by the Arkansas doctor.

Roberts Recaptured.

Last week we gave an account of the slaughter of the jail, and the exit of the trio of prisoners that had been confined therein for some time. Since that, one of the three, Ben Roberts, the white man charged with stealing a horse, has been recaptured, and is again lodged in jail here, this time in the second story.

On the Tuesday night following his escape Roberts got possession of a horse belonging to a Miss Rogers, near Walton. C. B. Clarkson, Constable of the Union District, and Thos. Rogers started in search of the horse Wednesday morning, and, following the track to within a mile or so of Berry's Station, on the Kentucky Central Railroad, came upon the object of pursuit. It was about 1 o'clock when Clarkson and Rogers arrived where Roberts was lodging, and, upon being shown to his room, they were, for the first time, enlightened as to who they were following. Clarkson says Roberts was engaged to a daughter of the old gentleman with whom they found him, and that in a day or two they were to have been married. Roberts had reported to the family of his betrothed that he had got into trouble in Boone by knifing a man, and that he was leaving on that account. Roberts surrendered without a word, was brought to Walton, tried and remanded to jail, where he arrived last Saturday afternoon, in good health and spirits.

Last Monday evening he addressed the following letter to the people of Burlington. The letter is both humorous and repentant:

BURLINGTON, BOONE Co., KY. February the 5th, 1877.

To the people of Burlington:

I, one Benjamin B. Roberts, has been returned back to my old quarters, but I was given a higher room than I had before. I also was made a present of a nice pair of bracelets, but the style has changed since I had my last ones from my wrists to my ankles. I did not think, when I left, to return so soon, but it looks like the people are all glad to see me once more. I think if Uncle Sammy was to charge them all a quarter apiece what come to see me, he could have got enough money to have the jail fixed better than it ever was before. For when my kind old Jailer fetched me my dinner, it put me in mind when a show first opens—everybody rushed for the door to get a look at the great man that made the window for summer time. I could hear them say: "Why, I think he is about sixteen!" Another said, "He is about twenty-two." One fellow says, "Look at them bright things on his legs!" But the funniest part of all was one old fellow that come to take a look at me. He put me in mind of a man that was shying from some great wild beast. I imagined I heard that man say, "I believe that man eats iron." I looked at him and sort of laughed. Well, gentlemen, I don't think they can get a jury to try me in this county, for I believe every man in the county has heard of the case. At least, I think they have all been here to see me. Gentlemen, there ain't but one thing I hate about it; that is, it is so long till court, for I am worn out laying in jail. Gentlemen, when I was arrested I was took by Black Clarkson and Tom Rogers. They treated me like men ought to; they appeared to sympathize with me. I had Mr. Rogers' mare, but didn't take her with the intention of robbing him of her, but took her to make my escape on, for my feet had blistered so I couldn't walk to do no good; so I think if any of you had of been in my fix, you'd done the same thing. Well, I'll give a piece of advice to young men: Come, all young men, warning take by me—I, young man, scarcely twenty-three years of age. Just to look at my troubles. You must take your parents good advice and shun all bad company. Don't let older heads lead you astray. My father died when I was but ten years old. My poor old mother strove to raise me, and always taught me to do right. Oh! if I had of only taken her advice, how much better off I would been. No one knows my troubles but me and my God. But I hope some day I'll be relieved from prison and make a good citizen of my country.

Well, getting late, I will close by asking Mr. Riddell to please print this for me.

B. B. ROBERTS, Prisoner.

We have corrected the orthography of the letter and punctuated it, but the phraseology remains as in the original.

A young man who has talked to Roberts in regard to the manner of his escape, reports the following to us:

The tool used was a saw made of a common case-knife that he picked up off the floor. The file with which he made the saw was thrown in at the window, but by whom he says he does not know. The cutting was commenced the day Webster's trial began. The first thing done was to cut the heads off the rivets and replace them with soap heads. The cutting was all done in the day time. They had considerable trouble getting the iron lining to tear. The last time the Jailer brought their dinner they kept the meat, and that night fried the grease out of it, and with a rag made a lamp that afforded sufficient light to work by till they completed their labor. The mortar and brick gave them considerable trouble, it being so substantial. Roberts went out first. One of the negroes followed him, first having stolen the boots belonging to the other negro, who had got sulky, refused to work and was asleep when they left. They remained in town some time after getting out. The negro went with Roberts to Hard Scrabble, where they separated, the negro going to Virginia afoot, having turned loose the horse which he took about the same time the one Roberts had was taken. The negro, when he left the jail, had no coat, but before he left Roberts he had knocked a man down and took his coat. Roberts says the negro stole the horse and let him have it. The above is the substance of the conversation as detailed to us.

Robert's feet are now chained together, his hands being so small that he can take handcuffs off as fast as two men can put them on. He seems to realize his circumstances, and is not likely to attempt escape again.

SOME of the young gentlemen of the town expect to receive valentines bearing on their mustache. Be this the case we recommend Dr. Ulrey as a first-class hand to make repairs that will inevitable result.

BOYS, now begin rehearsing poetry and making selection for valentines for your "dulcineas."

The Literary Society.

The Literary Society met on the night of the 31st ult., with all the officers on hand, and also quite an audience, composed of the members and visitors.

The house being called to order, the musical department rendered two songs, one entitled "Light and Gay," the other, "Hear the Echo."

This brought the programme up to the discussion of the question, "Affirmed, That the education of woman should be as extensive as that of man."

That this important question might forever be settled, and the minds of the human race cleared of all doubt as to which side of the question should be adopted, a "Grand Commission," composed of Mrs. Viola Grant, F. P. Walton and T. Z. Roberts was selected to decide the question upon the argument adduced.

Dr. J. F. Smith opened the discussion. The Doctor stepped up to the Secretary's stand, and, looking over his spectacles, declared in emphatic tones that the question is one of mighty magnitude, and the issue of the greatest importance. With a few other preliminary remarks, the Doctor commenced his arguments by claiming that the education of the child commences in its infancy, and that the first impression made on its mind is made by its mother, who should be so educated that she will make none but impressions on the infant mind that will, in its riper years, redound to its good; that physiological investigations demonstrates the fact that female minds are as susceptible of reasoning and learning as that of the male, and that the education of woman is as easily accomplished as that of man; that, inasmuch as like produces like, the intelligence of the human family depends largely upon the learning of the mothers; that three-fifths of the intellectual powers of any nation are imbibed from the mothers, and, there being such importance attached to the intelligence of the female portion of the human race, her education should in no wise be restricted, but equal to that of man.

A. W. Gaines followed in quite a lengthy argument, at the commencement of which he gave his opponents a fearful boost, calling them silvery-tongued orators and learned gentlemen. Mr. Gaines took the ground that the word "should" in the proposition, in its connection with the accompanying words, simply means expediency, and that the proposition should be so worded. He argued that the education woman gives man is simply instilling into his heart the love of God; and, that she should accomplish this, it does not follow that her education should be co-extensive with man's; that man's dealings are much more extensive and intricate than that of woman, and, to be able to meet these, he required a superior education; that the mental faculties with which woman is endowed are not susceptible of reasoning as extensively as man, and her mind will not comprehend subjects to the same extent; that her mind is not a logical one, and that she excels only in a few of the fine arts, such as painting, &c.; that reasoning is out of woman's sphere, and mental exertion is detrimental to her beauty, and no one should be willing to see female beauty marred from mental over-exertion; that woman's education, being coextensive with that of man, would in a few years bring about results that are in opposition to the advancement of mankind.

Mr. Foster took the ground that the education of woman has a tendency to elevate the world; that she has an unbounded influence over the world, and her being educated to the brightest standard will redound to the good of the world. To sustain his position that woman's mind could be trained to warfare, or administering government, he referred to the Maid of Orleans as a proof of the first, and the reign of Queen Elizabeth as proof of the second. He argued that woman is the better of the two sexes to exert a general influence, inasmuch as the influence emanates from a refined mind.

Mr. Grigsby then came forward with his field notes, asserting that the question should be brought down to the different branches. He then went into an elaborate explanation of the word education, after which he commenced on physical education, taking the ground that, if his opponent's side of the proposition was adhered to, it would work a revolution, and make woman a colaborer with man; that she has no use for physical education, as in many instances she would be unable to apply it; that woman's brain is not capable of imbibing knowledge to the same extent as that of man, and that the brain is the measure of the capacity; that woman's brain is not of the same material as that of man—that it is finer; that her brain is smaller, and can not entertain the same learning; that in certain studies woman's mind will grasp the same as that of man; that she can not engage in naval or cavalry service, neither in engineering, and for woman to understand these would be of no practical advantage; that woman is the great moralizer of the world, and therefore can not engage in many of the branches of duty for which it is necessary to educate man.

Dr. Smith closed the discussion in a second speech, in nearly both senses of the word. The Doctor claimed that the weight of the brain is no measure of the capacity for learning, but that the surface of the brain is the measure for intelligence. This was all the argument the Doctor made in the closing speech, which, with the decision of the "Commission," settled the dispute.

The Judges decided in favor of the negative.

A dialogue by David Blythe and John Duncan, reading by C. C. Connor, an essay by Miss Carrie Winston, subject "The Literary Society," and an essay by H. C. Trimble, subject "Slang," and two pieces of music, entitled "The Song of the Fairies" and "The Heaven Declareth the Glory of God," concluded the exercises of the evening.

NEXT Wednesday is St. Valentine's Day.

County Court.

There was a limited quantity of business done in County Court Monday.

O. H. Conrad was qualified as Marshal for the town of Florence, and Lewis Yager as Police Judge.

The will of Samuel Glassford was probated, the widow qualifying as executrix.

A petition for the division of the lands of William Underhill was filed.

Wm. Adams and Wm. Sullivan were exonerated from paying poll-tax for road purposes, they being school trustees.

G. W. Ossman was appointed Guardian for the Gregg children.

T. W. Finch was allowed $43 31 account against Poor-house.

J. A. Huey was appointed Guardian for C. E. Johnson.

A. G. Winston was appointed Administrator of the estate of Abe Piatt.

Personal Mention.

MR. W. C. TRIMBLE returned to Bucyrus, Ohio, Wednesday.

GEO. BLYTHE shipped for Glendale, Ohio, last Tuesday.

PROF. L. H. VOSELL was in town Monday. The Professor called at the Clerk's office—no license as yet.

MR. L. H. DILLS and wife are now visiting friends in New Orleans, where they expect to remain some three weeks.

MR. JOHN T. MUSON was in town Monday. He says he is on the war path. He wears his red coat, and that is a sign he wants to buy the weed.

CAVE CLORE, JR., who has been sojourning in Texas for some time, recently wrote to his parents. He has not yet become acclimated, and thinks the Lone Star State too warm. In short, he is not loud in praise of the State.

Births.

RILEY—On the 2d inst., to Mat Riley and wife, a daughter.

CAVE—On the 15th ult., to H. Cave and wife, a daughter.

DYSON—On the 1st inst., to John Dyson and wife, a daughter.

GAINES—On the 31st ult., to Clinton Gaines and wife, a daughter.

———On the —— to ——— and wife, a ———

———On the —— to ——— and wife, a ———

WHAT is better calculated to impress one with the solemnity of the occasion, than to thrust his head out of the window of his sleeping apartment just as Luna darts a few rays through the fracture in the clouds of a chilly night, and behold a solitary horseman slowly wending his way down the street on a neighing steed, and a fellowman standing on the corner at the hotel, with eyes turned heavenward, and in humble tones calling, "Mat, Mat, get up—Mat, get up! I want som whi-whisky!"?

LAST Saturday Jas. M. Riddell received a dispatch from Pendleton County informing him of the death of the wife of his brother, John Riddell. Mr. Riddell started immediately for Pendleton.

Later—Since the above was put in type Mr. Riddell has returned, and reports his sister-in-law as having died of lung disease on the 28th ult., leaving five small children to mourn her loss.

THANKS to Mr. Joel D. Conner for a sack of apples, in which were found the following varieties: Buckeye Russet, English Russet, Winter Rambo, Golden Pippin, Cathead, White Pippin, Vandover Bellflower, Winter Sweet, Roman Beauty, Black Apple, Milam, Limber Twig, and Romanites. He has 20 other varieties.

LAST Saturday evening the young men of Burlington organized a Dancing Club and took the preliminary steps for giving a social hop. The commodious hall in the Morgan Academy is where the hop will be given and the evening of the 16th inst. the time. Admission—50 cents. Good music will be in attendance.

THERE were eleven bids for the contract of building the Bellevue pike.

Special Notices.

TIMOTHY and clover seed, large stock. Tebbs Bros.

T. W. FINCH has a fresh stock of garden seed on hand. Give him a call.

WANTED—1,000 lbs. dried apples. Tebbs Bros., Lawrenceburg, Ind.

BOOTS and shoes for winter wear below cost at C. Kleymeier's, 20 Pike street, Covington, Ky.

TEBBS BROS., Lawrenceburg, call attention to their fancy brand of flour, manufactured at Harrison, Ohio.

Go to the New York Gallery, 609 Madison street, for your photographs and ferrotypes. Best place in Covington. Every picture warranted to please you. Remember the place—Kelley's old place newly fitted.

To the Stockholders of the North Kentucky Agricultural Society: I have just received from the Agricultural Department a limited supply of vegetable seeds, about seventy-five varieties; also, some barley and oats, for distribution. Please address soon, stating what variety you wish.

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LOOK! LOOK!

MY TERM OF OFFICE AS SHERIFF of the county has expired, but there still remains a large amount of the revenue for me to collect; and, to expedite the collection of the taxes, I request all who have not yet paid to come forward and do so at once. I CAN NOT WAIT LONGER FOR THE MONEY. Pay up and save trouble and unnecessary costs, which will be the inevitable result of further delay.

18-tf B. K. SLEET.

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Strayed!

State of Kentucky, Boone County. This day personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace for Boone County, Cyrus Bruce and made oath that a certain yearling steer, aged about one year, a red and white roan collar, was taken up by him on his premises within the last ten days, and that he has not changed, defaced or altered the marks or brands of said animal. S. W. BRUCE.

Sworn to before me this, the 23d day of January, 1877. J. A. KENDALL, J. P. B. C.

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THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

BURLINGTON, KY., FERRUARY 8.

MY SWEETHEART.

"I have seen her, my love, my queen,
And the flowers were kissing her feet;
Daises and lilies in white and green
Looked up her coming to greet;
And the sunbeam stole through the leafy sheen
Where the oak and linden meet.

She is as sweet as the breath of the spring
That comes laden with scent of flowers,
When the lark soars aloft on the wing
In the blush of the blossoming hours.
And the soft-voiced thrush and the linnet sing
In the shade of their leafy bowers.

My love with the violet eyes,
And the hair of golden brown,
Where the sunshine forever nestling lies
Half hid in the radiant crown.
'Till the glowing light of even dies
Away over hill and down!

Winds, breath soft on her head!
Kiss, O, ye flowers, her feet!
O, rosy sun, in the Western red,
Gently upon her beat;
Beat till the rose of love is spread
Where the oak and the linden meet!"

Starting Osage Hedges.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

The object of the writer of this brief article is to give some practical information to those designing to plant Osage for hedging.

1. Soil and Preparation—The ground to grow a hedge upon successfully should be well broken to the depth of twelve inches and made mellow. It should be moderately rich; if not so, manured with well-rotted manure.

2. Plants—The plants should be of medium size and fresh dug—not dried or shriveled. They should be well assorted. Plant those of the same size together.

3. Pruning—The plants will need to be pruned before planting. We want about eight inches only, six of the root and two of the top. With a sharp knife cut to that length, and shorten side roots to two inches of main root.

4. Planting—Plant about the first of April. If the plants are large, open a straight furrow with the plow seven inches deep. Plant from six to nine inches apart. Press the soil firmly around the roots of the plants with the foot, and draw up the earth about the plants, leaving one inch of the plant above the ground. If the plants are small, stretch a line where you design planting, and use a narrow spade or sharpened iron rod to plant with.

5. Culture—Keep the ground mellow and clean for three years. Early in the following March cut each plant one-half off close to the ground, bend down lengthwise the hedge and confine down with hooks drove in the ground or otherwise, and in one year afterward you will have a good hedge.

J. P. KELLY.

MIDDLE CREEK, KY., Jan. 25, 1877.

SUSAN SHROCK had the reputation in Princeton, Ky., of being a wonderfully trustworthy fortune teller. She was not an old hag, according to custom, but rather young and pretty. She predicted that C. Lewis Hollingsworth would meet death at the hands of unknown men on the highway, and that his horse would return home alone, and that his body would never be found. A few days ago he started a horseback journey, and soon the horse came back riderless. His wife was grief-stricken until she learned that Susan had also disappeared, and that her husband had taken his best clothes and all the money he could accumulate. Now she is searching for his body, but she expects to find it alive, near by Susan.

WOMAN, who whilom was weak, was wrou ht upon by the wheedling words of the wily one, since when the world weeps o'er its wickedness. Wanting woman, the world were a waste, and we wending our way through its wilderness, would waft our wailing to the wind and waves. Woman, without thy winsome ways, wealth were wortliless, a will o' the wisp. The witchery of thy wooing words works wonders, like the waving of the wizard's wand; witness thy weariless watching over the wounded and the wretched, withstanding our waywardness through weal or woe. Wanton waddlers on the wane, writhing under wrinkles, may wage thee warfare, but the wise welcome and worship thee.

WHE-E-UP! whoo-o-up! hur-raw! I iz de wildest nigger in dese sarrounin's, and don't you fur-git it!" And with that he flew about six feet into the air, striking his feet together exactly five times before reaching *terra firma*. "I'ze de wuss dose o' medicine in de human 'pothicary shot, and when you takes me you takes *pizen*. Don't you hear me, nigger!" By this time his antagonist, who had shown some signs of fight in the outset, was rapidly making tracks around the corner. Old Uncle Billy walked quietly off, chuckling to himself—"Humph! I'ze a bad nigger, I iz."

"I NEVER go to church," said a country tradesman to his clergyman. "I always spend Sunday's in settling accounts." "You will find, sir," said the clergyman, "that the day of judgment will be spent the same way."

RUFUS B. DEAN dropped dead in the pew of a Brooklyn church last Sunday. Why will people persist in attending church when there is as much probability of dying in such in edifice as in a theater.

LETTER FROM TEXAS.

TARRANT COUNTY, LONE *, Jan. 22.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

My pen is not much given to repeating, but I am inclined to drop you a word this evening, though only two weeks have passed since my last. "The wind and the weather, and the news of the day," are heavily laden with impressive sensations; and allow me to congratulate you upon the fact, that your *debut* into the Editorial Brigade is at a period when every breeze wafts news, and telegrams from every cardinal point, startle even the most far seeing. I say, when that which falls by the "wayside" among the "briers" on "stony places," as well as that on "good ground" produces manifold of news, the editor's "easy chair" is made as soft as cushions of swan down and his purse as dropsical as Ben Butler's spoon bag. A gentleman the other day, on reading in the Courier-Journal mention of the convention to be held in Louisville on the 18th, said: "I suppose Kentucky Democrats will pass resolutions of neutrality in their convention next Thursday." Think I must show him resolutions passed by Burlington mass-meeting.

The weather here in the past two weeks has been variable, an occasional "norther" lasting 24 hours, but not freezing enough to stop plowing.

By the pen of your Big Bone correspondent in your last issue, you say, "the extreme cold weather has given many the Texas fever." Let 'em come; the Lone Star latch string is on the outside, and the glowing fire on her broad hearth is sufficient, ample and able to send a cheering ray to the remotest of her homeshold. Let 'em come: the Creator's hand was lavish in bestowing rich gifts upon this portion of his handiwork. Let 'em come: within her borders she holds means of sustenance for millions; her virgin soil is plentiful and rich, and offers the reward of a bountiful living to the industrious, homes to the penniless, who have the nerve to wield a determined hand. Let 'em come, and know only as things of the past excessive cold winters, to be followed by more excessive deep mud in the spring, accompanied by scratches in horses, and many other things more vexatious. Let 'em come, and take up their abode in that State, which will one day be the empire Stae of the Union, (if we have a Union) and if we have none, she will be able to take care of herself on "independent principles." Let 'em come *now* and keep out of the apprehended mess.

Corn here is worth (in the crib) from 25 to 40 cts., oats 20 to 25 cts., cotton in Dallas and Fort Worth markets from 10 to 11 cts. per lb. The wheat crop has not improved much in the past two weeks, the weather being too dry and cold.

Hog cholera has been prevailing in some parts of the county, thought by some to be caused by hogs eating cotton seeds. The lint on the seeds, they claim, affects both the bowels and lungs of the hog. Fat hogs here, on foot, have been selling at from 5 to 5½ cts.; pork delivered, 6 cts. Not soon will emigrants again obtain supplies as cheap as they are getting them here at this time. Let those Texas inclined, "take notice, and govern themselves accordingly."

When "Jim Horse" gets the "westbay" well trained to harness, send him (the westbay) over to Gov. Hayes, to hold in readiness for an emergency, that is, if the RECORDER can *spare* him.

Yours, &c. S. B. HUEY.

THE grasshopper question is the all absorbing one among the farmers of the North-west, for it will matter little to them who is the next President, if these winged pests destroy their crops and leave them without money to pay any taxes. In an address recently delivered before the St. Louis Academy of Science by Prof. Riley, whose previous forewarnings upon this subject have been remarkably accurate, some interesting intimations of grasshopper probabilities were advanced. The Professor commenced by calling attention to the fulfillment of his predictions for 1876, he having a year ago expressed his belief that in Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska there would not hatch the following spring as many locusts as would naturally hatch in ordinary seasons from indigenious species; that those States ravished by locusts in the spring and early summer of 1875 would enjoy peculiar immunity during the same seasons of 1876, not only from locust injuries, but also from the injuries of most other noxious insects; but that they would be liable to suffer from migratory swarms from the far Northwest later in the year, all of which came to pass in accordance with the Professor's prophecies. The present situation, according to Prof. Riley, is this: The swarms of Rocky Mountain locusts, though they came too late to seriously affect maturing crops last year, have laid eggs over large parts of Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas, and Colorado, and in restricted portions of Iowa, Missouri, Texas, and Arkansas. Should nine-tenths of these eggs be destroyed, the remainder would hatch enough young insects to destroy everything green in the regions named, unless steps should be taken to prevent such a result. Fortunately, means have been discovered for checking the ravages of these pests, various descriptions of grasshopper exterminators have been invented, and the farmers in the threatened regions are very generally preparing to defend their crops. —N. Y. Sun.

A HEAD wind—A sneeze.

Something About Divers.

Very exaggerated stories have been told as to the endurance of experienced divers under the water—that is of those who go into the depths, like the pearl seekers in the Indian seas, without any mechanical assistance. It is folly to say, as many do say, that the pearl divers of the East are by constant practice, enable to remain under water from ten to fifteen minutes.

Very skillful and experienced divers may remain under water for two, but they very rarely remain there for three minutes. The best of the Ceylon divers, in fact, do not often continue submerged for more than a minute and a half, and their condition of health must be very good to permit them to do this.

Those who use the diving dress, which makes the diver look so frightful that even sharks are said to be frightened by it, must be physically qualified for the work. Many a strong fellow has gone down, and, after a short pause, has reappeared, bleeding alarmingly at the ears, nose and mouth.

The strain upon a diver's physical powers depends mainly upon the depth to which he ventures. The greatest depth to which the Ceylon pearl divers go is thirteen fathoms (a fathom is six feet); but the usual depth is nine fathoms; and they do not go down except when the water is placid.

The external pressure on an average size man, who may be assumed to present about six thousand inches of surface, would be, at a depth of twenty fathoms (one hundred and twenty feet), nearly nine tons. The greatest depth to which any man can safely descend, with existing appliances, is about one hundred and sixty feet.

A diver goes down with shoe-soles weighing together about twenty-eight pounds, and with fifty-six pounds more on his back and breast. For a depth of one hundred and twenty feet he would be required to be weighted with not less than one hundred and twelve pounds, and at the outset any nervous bungling might result in his reaching the bottom the wrong end uppermost.

It is usual, in shallow water, for a man to drop from the end of a short ladder, hung over the side of a boat, merely carrying a coil of line with him. In deep water, however, it is obvious that in dropping in this manner, there would be great risk in being carried away from the desired spot, and the common plan is first to send down a line with a heavy weight at the end of it.

This weight being properly planted, the line will, of course, afford a guide down by which the diver may lower himself, and which, held on to, will enable the man to wander over the bottom of the deep, or into the hold of the vessel, being, of course, connected with the aerial world by a breathing tube, and carrying a life line to that by which he descended, as a means of finding his way back again in the dark.

We say "in the dark," for the interior of a ship under water is in utter darkness. The gloom or the light at the bottom of the sea depends on the clearness, smoothness, and depth of water.

In some parts of the world the transparency of the sea is said to be somewhat marvelous. Travelers have given wonderful accounts of the brilliancy and beauty of the Caribbean sea bottom, as seen lying in immense depths below the surface.

THE tobacco season in Cincinnati may now be considered as fairly opened. For the previous two months but little has been done, owing to the severe cold weather and consequent close of navigation, holidays &c. For the past week or two our market has been steadily improving, and now that the weather is moderating, and navigation fully resumed, we may look for better times. The offerings or the first three days of this week have been 747 hhds. and 28 boxes. Prices have been well maintained and there has been but few rejections. Most of the tobacco being received now is from the new crop. The receipts are rather light, owing to the dry cold weather we are now having, which is not favorable for the handling and packing of the weed. In regard to the quality of the new crop of 1876, it is much superior to that of 1874 and 1875, and we think fully equal to that of the famous one of 1873. The prospects for the future look much brighter than for a long time past.—Western Tobacco Journal.

A California Wild Goose Story.

The large flocks of geese that are constantly passing over the town are frequently shot at, but they generally fly at too high an altitude to be reached by leaden missles. Sometimes, however, the shots take effect. The other day we were watching a flock flying southward, when the report of a gun was heard, and we saw one of the geese begin to fall slowly. The others perceiving that their comrade was wounded, uttered shrill cries of distress, and about a dozen of them flew under the wounded bird, huddling together so that their backs formed a sort of a bed, on which the wounded one rested. They bouyed it up for some time, the others looking on and manifesting their concern by uttering loud discordant shrieks. Finding that their companion was unable longer to accompany them in their flight, they abandoned him to his fate, and he fell into the arms of an expectant Chinaman.

Grazing Plains in the Moon.

Every one has noticed the dark spots which mottle the surface of the full moon. These long ago used to be considered seas, and in the geography of the lunar orb went under such names as the Sea of Tranquillity, the Sea of Nectar, the Sea of Serenity, the Sea of Rains, and the Ocean of Tempests. They are still designated seas by astronomers, for convenience sake, but are known to nothing but vast plains hemmed in, in some cases, by lofty rugged mountains. When examined through the telescope some of these plains exhibit a greenish tint, strongly marked, but here and there difficult to catch, except under favorable conditions. This verdant hue has excited speculation. If the moon has no atmosphere and no water, it may arise from the color of the ground, but certainly can not indicate vegetation. If, however, the moon has an atmosphere, the case is entirely altered, and recent studies of the state of the lunar surface have excited grave doubts as to its being nothing but an airless waterless, unalterable desert, a changless mass of dead matter. An American scientific contemporary proceeds boldly from doubt to certainty. "The moon," it observes, "is now known to have an atmosphere of considerable volume and density, to present abundant evidence of physical activity and change, and to have, in all probability, water enough to make life easily possible on its surface. The moon is dying, but not dead. Being so much smaller than the earth, it has run its course more rapidly, but it is still a good way off from that goal of ultimate deadness to which so many astronomers have theoretically assigned it. There is not the slightest adequate evidence, Nelson says, of the popular view of want of life, and its truth would be admitted by no astronomer who had developed sufficient attention to selenography to enable him to thoroughly realize the probable present condition of the moon." If such be the case, the green-tinted plains may be nothing but vast grassy regions, covered with flocks and herds. The "man in the moon" may have abundant pasturage for his cattle, and many a shepherd boy may be there seated on the ground, piping as though he should never grow old. It is a pity we can only speculate. Reality is true romance, and if we knew all that goes on in the moon, astronomers would probably shut up their books and break their telescopes.—Cassel's Magazine.

THOSE who knew the late John B. Floyd, of Virginia, will remember that his complexion was dark, and his hair, although of fine texture, very curly, clustering in close ringlets all over his head. He always dressed in exceeding good taste, and wore the best of broadcloth, so that he presented an exceptionally fine appearance. During the administration of Mr. Buchanan, a reception was given at the White House to a delegation of Indians from the plains, and Governor Floyd attended, as Secretary of War, to receive the gentle savages and present them to the President. He was arrayed in full evening costume, swallow-tail, choker and white kids, in order that the occasion might be as impressive as possible. The aborigines were gotten up in a most extravagant display of paint, feathers and gewgaws. After the ceremony had been concluded, Governor Floyd, by way of divertisement, proudly touched his own manly breast and remarked to one of the chiefs, in the usual vernacular: "Me Indian—Virginia Indian blood—Pocahontas!" The chief gazed at him from head to foot, looking very doubting, and then, putting his hand on the Governor's head and feeling his curls, gravely answered: "No Indian—no Indian! Hair heap like nigger!" "Old Buck" roared at the sally, in which Governor Floyd, who loved a joke even at his own expense, heartily joined. But historians say he never subsequently claimed Indian blood.

A Little Romance of Love.

There was a wedding at Grace Church the other night, and the bride and groom were warmly congratulated, while many were the wishes of friends for a bright and happy future. Such an announcement would not create any surprise, were it not for a bit of romance connected with this uniting of young hands and hearts. It is said that the bride, a beautiful young lady of this city, had two ardent lovers, both of whom were equally confident that they had won the prize of her heart. One of the lovers lives in St. Louis, and, as the story goes, was to have been married to the young lady this evening, every arrangement having been made for the wedding, but the other lover came forward on the prestige of old love, ardently plead his suit, and carried off the prize at the very time the lover over in St. Louis was preparing to start for Louisville to claim his bride. He is expected to arrive this morning, with his hopes bright and soaring, only to learn that he has been "counted out."—Louisville Commercial, Feb. 1.

THE solemn punster of the Burlington Hawkeye rescues this from oblivion: The other day some of the boys induced a young man from Flint Creek to take hold of the handles of a galvanic battery. As it puckered him up he roared: "Jiminy Criminy, let up! Who ever heard of a thing that could make you taste green persimmons with your hands, before?"

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JUDGE PHELPS is at the County Clerk's office every Wednesday to attend to official business.

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MAGISTRATES' COURTS are held in March, June, September and December, as follows:

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Taylorsport—Cyrus Riddell, third Saturday, and A. B. Whitlock, fourth Monday. James A. Riddell, Constable.

Florence—H. Ashley, third Saturday, and Abe Conner, first Thursday. Theodore Chambers, Constable.

Union—M. C. Norman, Thursday after third Monday, and Henry Banister, Thursday after second Monday. C. B. Clarkson, Constable.

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Baptist Church at Burlington; Rev. J. A. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held on the third Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at East Bend; Rev. R. E. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held the third Saturday in every month.

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Big Bone, No. 488; meets second Saturday.

Walton, No. 610; meets fourth Saturday.

Verona, No. 840; meets

Point Pleasant, No. 421; meets fourth Saturday.

Petersburg, No. 1,280; meets second and fourth Saturdays.

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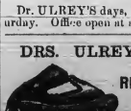
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Where festal lamps are bright;
But ask me not to join the throng—
I'd be alone to-night.

I'll watch the shadows softly creep,
The woodland's seeming trance,
The sparkling rippie's quick reply
The moonlight's loving glance.
And if from where the revel shines,
The wind wafts soft refrain,
I'll close my eyes, and dreaming live
My days of mirth again.

But in the crowd I could not smile,
Or strike one note of glee—
Though warm and loving hearts are there,
None kindred are to me.
I should but sit with vacant gaze,
That doy's sweet self would fright;
For all of heart, and mind, and soul,
Are straying home to-night.

Ye will not miss the stranger's step,
Mid well-known friends and dear,
Nor in the pauses of the dance,
Sigh that I am not near.
I'd join you if my presence lent
One ray of cheering light;
But feast and song will need me not—
So let me dream to-night.

A SHERIFF'S EXPERIENCE.

"I have served two terms as Sheriff of Osage County," said the little man, as he lit a fresh cigar and braced his feet against the stove, as if about to delight us with a story.

"Did you ever hang anybody?" was the natural inquiry that was quickly propounded to the ex-Sheriff.

"No," and I thought I detected a faint smile on the speaker's lips. "But I held a man under sentence of death, and he wasn't reprieved either."

Of course all of us wanted to hear about that man, and Mr. Mittimus proceeded at once to gratify our curiosity.

"I knew before the case was called that John Upshot would be found guilty of murder in the first degree. His relatives—and they were numbered among the most wealthy and influential people of the district—engaged the ablest attorneys in the State for the defense. But money and talent could not save the criminal. A good deal of legal lore was lost upon the twelve honest farmers who filled the jury box, and the only interest that seemed to attach itself to the trial was the chicanery of Upshot's counsel.

"For four days that trial dragged its serpentine length through the October term. It worried me, for, as I felt that I was to have a hanging on my hands, I wanted to get through the ugly job as quickly as possible. I did not sleep much of nights, for I had to lie awake and hear the murderer pacing his cell, as if the ghost of his victim was keeping him on a terrible march. The closing of the trial was a great relief, and I breathed freer, even when I heard the only verdict at which twelve honest men could arrive. I heard the cheer that greeted the verdict, and when I took 'my man' back to jail, he looked up into my face and said with a smile:

"'You will do me a favor by committing no blunders when the time comes, Mr. Mittimus.'

"His words and tone told me that he would die courageously, and I felt like thanking John Upshot for that, for I was fearful that he would play the coward. I felt that I could hang a man that was not afraid to die. A coward, squirming and weakening on the gallows, might have unmanned me.

"The county town of Osage was not large then. The jail, to which was attached the Sheriff's residence, stood on a rise, and the rear windows, barred and very strong, overlooked a gently sloping piece of ground, which boasted of a fine grove of beech and butternut. That grove held many pleasant recollections to me, for there I had played through boyhood, and I loved to frequent its cooling shades, long after I had reached man's estate. It was upon this pretty scene that the sole window of John Upshot's cell looked. More than once during the trial I had discovered him standing at the bars, as if sighing for the freedom of the birds that filled the grove with their music.

"The day of execution approached, but very slowly to me. I assure you, gentlemen, that I wanted it to come on the wings of the wind, for, as I have already said, I wanted the hangman's job off my hands. The prisoner appeared indifferent for several days after the trial; but the horror of his approaching fate soon fell upon him, and his smile faded away. A reprieve was totally unlooked for, and I believe that no steps were ever taken toward one. It was given out everywhere that Upshot would be hung.

"The weather for the fall was delightful. Indian Summer was upon us, and the days had the mellowness of the true Indian Summer, and the skies were soft and beautiful overhead. I used to wander into the grove on Sabbath afternoons, but my visits ceased suddenly. One day I happened to cast my eyes toward the jail, which was visible from the place I occupied, and behold! I saw a pale face at the window of John Upshot's cell. The condemned man seemed to be looking at me, who had been commissioned to launch him into eternity. His eyes seemed full of mute pleading, and burned into my very heart. I could not stand that awful look, and made my way back to town, unnerved for the first time since his conviction.

"I did not return to that spot until the night prior to the day set apart for the execution. The town was becoming filled with people, for the few executions that had taken place in the county had been public, and the precedent was to be adhered to in Upshot's case. My programme had been carefully studied, and, wearied with the matter, I concluded to seek the cool grove and find a little rest. For several days and nights the prisoner had paced his cell with that terrible tread which rings in my ears to-day, and I wanted to get beyond earshot of the awful sounds.

"The night was lovely. A full moon was in the sky, and her light fell directly upon the jail. The white walls had a ghost-like look from the grove, and the winds that rustled the leaves around me seemed to sing the requiem of the doomed man. I found relief among the trees, but all at once I was wishing that I had not left my house.

"A face, white and wan as death, appeared suddenly at one of the barred windows. I knew that it was John Upshot's. The apparition startled me, and I was on my feet in an instant, staring at the window. He seemed to be taking his last look at the beautiful earth, unfolded to his gaze by the moon, and a longing look it seemed to me. I could see that his face was pressed against the bars, and when I recollected that the man must be standing on the very tips of his toes in order to maintain his position, I felt his eagerness. For many minutes I watched that white face, and if I pitied its guilty owner in that moment of his pain, I am sure, gentlemen, that you will pardon me.

"I was thus gazing at John Upshot when the loud report of a gun caused me to start and whirl quickly in my tracks. The weapon seemed to have been discharged within a few paces of my position, but I could not see a living soul besides myself in the grove. My first impression was that an attempt had been made upon my own life; but I had not felt the whistle of the ball, and was quite certain that it had not penetrated my person. But, in order to be prepared for a second shot, I drew a weapon and started toward the suspected position of the assassin. My search proved fruitless; but, as the trees were throwing long shadows, I knew that any person could easily elude me. The shot worked me up to a little pitch of excitement, and as I turned my head toward the town, I happened to glance at the jail.

"John Upshot's face was no longer at the window!

"I returned home, mystified by the shot, but resolving to discover its author. My wife met me at the door with a white face, and said that she feared that Upshot had taken his life, as she had heard the fall of a heavy body in the direction of his cell.

"A minute later I flung wide the cell door, and, to my horror, found John Upshot lying on the floor, with the moonlight falling upon the bloodiest face I have ever beheld. Of course my first thought was one of suicide; but the rigid hand grasped no revolver, though there was a ghastly bullet wound between the eyes. I lifted the man, but he was dead, and I knew I would not hang him on the coming day. Of course I was not long in associating the shot in the grove with the criminal's death, and an observation taken on the following night convinced me of the fact. The affair is still involved in mystery to the people of Osage, but to me it has been made clear.

"A year after this thrilling event I was summoned to the deathbed of Lillian Blake, the beautiful daughter of Upshot's victim. She was near the grave, but she told me a strange story, and before I left the room I knew that the fair girl had avenged her father's death by slaying his murderer on the night before the day of legal execution."

A Curiosity of Numbers.

The multiplication of 987654321 by 45 gives 4,444,444,445. Reversing the order of the digits and multiplying 123456789 by 45 we get a result equally curious, 5,555,555,505. If we take 12345678 as the multiplicand, and interchaging the figures of 45, take 54 as the multiplier, we obtain another remarkable product, 6,666,666,666. Returning to the multiplicand first used, 987654321, and taking 54 as the multiplier again, we get 53,333,333,334—all threes except the first and last figures, which read together 54, the multiplier. Taking again the same multiplicand and using 27, the half of 54, as the multiplier, we get a product of 26,666,666,667—all sixes except the first and last, which read together 27, the multiplier. Next interchanging the figures in the number 27, and using 72 as the multiplier with 987654321 as the multiplicand, we obtain the product of 71,111,111,112—all ones except the first and last figures, which read together give 72, the multiplier.

WHAT is the difference between a mouse and a girl? One harms the cheese and the other charms the he's.

English Wife-Selling.

As has been stated, wife-selling was frequently practiced during the last century, and the dissatisfied husbands frequently "sold" as well as their wives. One fickle wretch was deservedly punished. Having parted with his spouse for a quarter of a guinea and a gallon of beer, he was disgusted to hear, a few weeks afterward, that she had, by the death of a relative, come into a little fortune of two hundred pounds. Only a few years ago, a bachelor in easy circumstances, living at Dittisham, a village on the banks of the Dart, took a strong fancy for the wife of one of his neighbors; and after some negotiation, it was agreed between him and the husband, that he should take the lady for fifty pounds, her baby being thrown into the bargain; and the newly mated pair soon set off on a sort of a wedding-trip. The husband, however, found he had been sold, for, after having delivered up his wife, his customer went off without paying for her, and the deluded scamp was left lamenting. In 1766, a carpenter who had sold his wife hung himself upon her refusing to return to his repentant bosom, on the plea that she was perfectly satisfied with the result of his trading. Although the women generally consented to these singular transfers, they sometimes rebelled. One woman, wife of a tavern-keeper, refused to be delivered over to her purchaser, and the disappointed wife-buyer was obliged to depart as wifeless as he came; while, to render his disappointment more mortifying, mine host declined to refund the earnest money. Another young man, finding it impossible to live comfortably with his spouse, resolved to give somebody else the chance of doing so, by disposing of her at public auction. Not being successful in finding a customer in his own neighborhood, his wife suggested that he should try Newcastle. They went there; and the wife so contrived matters that certain gentlemen employed in his Majesty's service—very pressing service—introduced themselves to the husband, and he found himself one fine day safe on board a frigate bound for a long cruise on distant waters; and so the tables were turned, and instead of getting rid of his wife, she got rid of him.

Anecdote of Washington.

It has often been remarked of Washington that no one was ever in his presence without being strongly impressed by reverence for his dignity. But it seems, by the following anecdote, that at least there was one exception:

"When the President was procuring the ground for the city which was to be the seat of government, he had but little difficulty in procuring the necessary releases, except in one instance. Mr. James Byrnes was the owner of a lot or tract which it was advisable should be included in the plan. The General had various conferences with Mr. B., who was very obstinate, and resisted all the reasoning and persuasions of the great man. Indignant at being thus opposed, Washington turned upon him with indignation, and said, with great severity, 'Mr. James Byrnes, what would your land have been worth if I had not placed this city on the Potomac?' Byrnes was undismayed, and coolly turned to him and said, 'George Washington, what would *you* have been worth *if you had not married the Widow Curtis?*'

Drunkenness.

Drunk! Young man, did you ever stop to think how that word sounds? Did you ever think what misery and woe you brought upon your friends when you degraded your manhood by getting drunk? How it rings in the ears of a devoted wife! How it makes the heart of a fond mother bleed! How it crushes out the hopes of a doting father, and brings reproach and shame upon a loving sister. Drunk! See him as he leans against some friendly house. He stands ready to fall into hell, unconscious as to his approaching fate. His wife, with tearful eyes and aching heart, sits at the window to hear her husband's footsteps. Alas! they come not. He is drunk! The husband, the parent, is drunk! spending his means of support for liquor, while his family is starving for bread, his children suffering for clothing. His friends one by one are reluctantly leaving him to a miserable fate.

Take Notice!

We are indebted to our friend, Mr. Clement Olhaber, of Cincinnati, for a copy of a notice which he assures us was posted by the roadside in Campbell County, Ky. Mr. Olhaber is a veteran wag, but as he shows us the hole in the paper made by the carpet tack which fastened it to the fence post, there can, of course be no question as to the genuineness of the document:

NOTTIS.

Know kow is allowed in these medders, eny men or women letten thar kows run the rode, wot gits inter my medders aforesed shal have his tale cut orf by me OBADIAH ROGERS.

A PHYSICIAN gave a patient a box of pills with the direction, "Take one five times a day."

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

So many Connecticut farmers have been swindled into giving notes to traveling agents on false pretenses that a State Convention of victims is to be held.

"WHAT would you be, dearest, if I should press the stamp of love on those sealing-wax lips?" "I," responded the fairy-like creature, "should be stationery!"

"IT has been the problem of my life," said Potter, "to know how they get soda water into these fountains. When you open the faucet it flies out tremendously, but how it was poured in stumbles me."

He took a sudden seat he did,
In all his gorgeous foppery;
Such mournful spectables we see,
When sidewalks are so sloppery,
And she, poor girl, went down with him,
In all her pull-back frippery;
Such tragic incidents take place,
When sidewalks are so slippery.

"MY boy," said a solemn-visaged Evangelist to a lad who had just emerged from a hair-pulling match with another boy, "do you expect to rove hereafter in a land of pure delight?" "No," said the lad, "I've busted another button off'n my trousers, and I expect to get licked for it."

A WESTERN paper says that an editor of a rival sheet was skating recently, and broke through the ice. He went up to his ears, but the hole was not large enough to let them through. While he was waiting for some one to take him out both his ears froze, and they have since been amputated, and are used for door-mats.

A PROMINENT Connecticut writer is noted for neglect in his personal appearance. The night before Christmas, a gentleman spoke to a friend of making the author a present. I want to get him something that he would keep," observed the gentleman. "In that case I would suggest a cake of soap," remarked the friend.

A NEW JERSEY editor lost his best gold pen and holder a few days ago. After making a thorough search all over the office, and accusing a dozen tramps with its theft, he happened to remember where he last placed it, and bending down the top of his ear, discovered no less than fourteen penholders of various styles which he had lost during the past two years.

A PAIR of Pennsylvania girls were greatly offended by a young man who said he didn't think they were as beautiful as a couple of dreams, and meeting him in the Postoffice not long ago, they each drew a cowhide and went into him "like pandemonium beating tan-bark." When they got through with him he went home and took a good look at his back with the help of two looking-glasses. And then he went to a circus proprietor and tried to hire himself out as a two-legged zebra.

IN all policies of life insurance these, among a host of other questions are asked: "Age of father if living?" "Age of mother, if living? A man in the country who filled up an application made his father's age "if living," one hundred and twelve years, and his mother's one hundred and two. The agent was amazed at this, and fancied he had secured an excellent customer; but, feeling somewhat dubious, he remarked that the applicant came of a very long-lived family. "Oh, you see, sir," replied he, "my parents died many years ago, but if living, would be aged as there put down." "Exactly—I understand," said the agent.

A LONE woman writes from St. Louis to her husband: "We ben marrage 18 munth. My Dear hus ben: I resieve your let and i was so glade to here from you my darling i cry all night jest to think that you was sick and i not ther to wate on you but how sum ever my dear i hope you put your trust in god. My darling you said you wood be home in a few days but my darling it seems as two munth sent you write in to me that you wodd be at home i often wonder how long before my darling walter will come home, come home, there is no place like home dont faile to come home. My Dear Darling when you come please bring me a black allpacker dress 19 yards.

A COUPLE of tramps waylaid a wealthy farmer a few days since, and sprang upon him, demanded his money or his life. He showed them a clean pair of heels, and they went at it. They chased him half a mile down the roughest lane they ever stumbled over. Then the whole crowd dashed through a briar patch, and went panting and sweating across a corn-field; then the chased struck for the woods and went wheezing up a steep hill, while the tramps pressed hard after him with bloodshot eyes and shortened breath; then the farmer dashed across a frozen creek, and the tramps, following, broke through, but got out and chased the fugitive through a blackberry patch, across a forty-acre field, over another hill, down a ravine, across a stump-field, and finally they overhauled him in the road, searched him, and found that he didn't have a nickel—not a solitary red cent. And if they weren't the maddest tramps.

THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

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BURLINGTON, KY., FERRUARY 15.

It is impossible to make seven votes out count eight.

Won't the Sheriff have a fine time buying and killing dogs next fall?

A very dangerous type of diphtheria is prevailing in many parts of the country.

All communications *must* be in by Monday evening to insure publication if acceptable.

The Court of Aix has set aside a lady's will because she was under a belief in Spiritualism.

An attempt is being made to have a law passed in the Illinois Legislature making wife-whipping punishable at the whipping-post.

The Cashier of the National Bank at Franklin, Ind., a few nights since, absconded, taking with him money belonging to the Bank to the amount of $100,000.

Epi Holland, who was indicted in Cincinnati for procuring illegal votes, and afterwards fled, forfeiting his bond, has been arrested and returned to Cincinnati to await trial.

Another nest of counterfeiters has been bounced in Cincinnati. This time four negro men are the accused. They were arrested for dealing in the "queer." The way of the transgressor is hard!

The Indians are not all dead yet. About the 8th of this month they gave General Miles' force a little sharp practice in the valley of Tongue River, but, after a five hour's engagement, were defeated. The trouble with the Sioux Indians is not done.

Why don't somebody jump up and declare himself candidate for the Legislature? This Presidential affair has worn out; let people have something fresh on their political dish. Don't all jump up at once, though, because everybody knows you are legions.

Simon Cameron has a little breach of promise suit on hand. It is claimed by a young widow in Washington that she has a right to his heart and hand, but she is willing to take the sum of $50,000 instead. She values him more highly as husband than many others do as a statesman.

The Farmers' and Mechanics' Joint Stock Fire Company, of Merideth, New York, has been ordered to take in its shingle and wind up its affairs. This order was the result of an investigation which showed that the Company could not continue to do business with safety to the policy holders.

Three million dollars in double-eagles recently arrived in New York on a Baltimore and Ohio railway car. The treasure, which weighed six tons, was taken overland from San Francisco, to be deposited in the New York Sub-Treasury. It filled fourteen iron safes, and was guarded by a squad of soldiers, and was in charge of eight Treasury Department clerks.

From the accounts of petty thievery that is going on all over the State, it seems that this Commonwealth is cursed with a band of outlaws that are giving both cities and country a thorough investigation, and stealing everything they can get their hands on. Every week our exchanges abound with accounts of house-breaking. We give this as a warning to our readers to look well to their doors every night.

Judge Fisher, of Carroll County, has made the following decision in regard to local option:

That where a vote is taken, under the provisions of the Local Option Act, and results against selling liquor, that there is no authority two years afterward to take another vote on the question, in the same locality. That whenever the prohibitionists carry the election, the liquor traffic is afterwards unlawful in that community, unless subsequently authorized by an act of the Legislature.

We must congratulate those who have been untiring in their efforts to have a turnpike constructed between Burlington and Bellevue. They have spent considerable time and are now bound for no little amount of money, but all this is for the prosecution of a commendable scheme, and one that will for all time to come be of untold value to them. They will, in less than one year from the date of its completion, be perfectly astonished at their having done without the road so long.

The Joint Commission on counting the electoral vote, decided on the 7th inst., by a vote of eight to seven to receive no evidence in the Florida affair, except that submitted by the Vice-President to the two Houses in Joint Committee assembled, and bearing on the ineligibility of Humphreys, one of the Hayes electors from that State. This first step was a forerunner of what might be expected by the Democrats who at once became despondent, while the Republicans were greatly elated over the first fruits. All kinds of conjectures as to the result of the action of the Commission in regard to the ineligibility of Humphreys were immediately indulged in, but the suspense was soon terminated by the decision that Hayes was entitled to the four electoral votes from Florida. The decision was at once reported to the two Houses in Joint Assembly, when, as provided for in the Electoral Bill, objection to the decisions was made, the two Houses separating to consider the matter. In the Senate the report was sustained by a vote of 46 to 25. The Commission gave for its grounds upon which it made its decision, that it is not competent under the Constitution and law as it existed at the date of the passage of the act constituting the commission to go into the evidence *aliunde*, the papers opened by the President of the Senate in the presence of the two Houses to prove that other persons than those holding certificates of election, granted by the Governor of the State, were the legal electors are inadmissible. That the evidence as to the ineligibility of Humphreys does not show that he held office on the day when the electors were appointed, and therefore he is a legal elector. This, so far as the Commission was concerned, settled the question in that State. The vote in the house on the decision was a party vote. The counting, upon the assembling of the two Houses Monday, progressed without interruption till the State of Louisiana was called, when objections were made and the matter referred to the Commission where it now rests.

The following report of sales of tobacco are reported by the Western Tobacco Journal of last week:

77 hhds. Mason County (Ky.) District—8 hhds. new, 3 at $3 55@4 50, 5 at $7 40@9 65; 69 hhds. old, 4 at $5 10@7 85, 27 at $8 05@9 90, 30 at $10@14 50, 5 at $16 50@19.

19 hhds. Owen County (Ky.) District—17 hhds. new, 6 at $3 10@5 60, 6 at $6 25@7 90, 4 at $8 05@8 70, 2 old at $8 55@11 50.

39 hhds. and 1 box Pendleton County (Ky.) District—36 hhds. new, 14 at $2 90@5 20, 13 at $6@7 95, 6 at $8 20@9 85, 2 at $10@11, 3 at $6 80@9 80.

21 hhds. Boone County, Kentucky—11 hhds. new, 4 at $2 05@5 85, 6 at $6 15@6 75, 1 at $8 20; 10 hhds. old, 4 at $4 80@5 30, 3 at $7 45@7 85, 3 at $8 95@10.

16 hhds. Owen County (Ky.) District—13 hhds. new—8 at $3 35@5 85, 3 at $6 05@7 35, 2 at $8@8 10; 3 hhds. old at $4 30@7.

There is a considerable discord in the membership of the Methodist Church at Carrollton, and that the troubles might be adjusted they have resorted to a court of justice. It appears that a portion of the membership think Mr. Overstreet, who, at the last annual Conference, was appointed to take charge of the church, is inclined to exercise too much authority, and more than they intend he shall. Overstreet, among other things not indorsed by the entire membership, attempted to have the pulpit lowered, when an injunction was sued out to prevent him from carrying into effect his design. The congregation of this church is said to be the largest and wealthiest in the town, and has existed harmoniously for many years.

But a few weeks since we mentioned the discovery of an illicit distillery in Dearborn County, Ind., and the arrest of John C. Stenger, the proprietor of the concern. Stenger had his trial before Judge Gresham in Indianapolis, last week, and was convicted; his punishment being fixed at three months confinement in the county jail and a fine of $500. He is now in jail in Lawrenceburg, serving his time. Thus we see Mr Stenger's little illicit speculation resulting in a fine of $500, three months imprisonment and a confiscation of his still and all the brandy found on his premises.

The career of Colonel Weeden O'Neal, as United States Marshal for the District of Kentucky, was of short duration. A few days since the President nominated General Speed S. Fry for that position, and it is thought he will accept the office. Mr. Fry is said to be well qualified to fill the office creditably.

The first comet seen for two years was discovered on the 8th inst., by M. Borelly, at Paris. It can not be seen with the naked eye, but will thus be visible in a few days. To get a view of it you should look for it between three and four o'clock in the morning, a few degrees south of Alpha Ophiuchi, which is a bright star. This comet as seen through the telescope in Cincinnati observatory, presents a good size and is very brilliant.

It is a general opinion there will be an attempt made to defeat the completion of the count of the electoral vote in time to inaugurate the President on the 5th of March. This defeat will be attempted by filibustering, which is expected to commence so soon as the count of the Louisiana electoral vote is made. If the Commission gives the State to Hayes it is prophesied that the Democrats will commence that game, and the same is expected of the Republicans, should the vote not be allowed them.

The New York Sun takes the ground that the Electoral Commission is an unconstitutional body, and has no power, neither legislative nor judicial. It gives strong arguments in support of its views of the body.

KANSAS LETTER.

Clay Center, Kansas, Feb. 8th, 1877.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

The Recorder took us somewhat by surprise when it announced the startling fact that the new fire proof, burglar proof, $4,800 iron jail, otherwise known as "that beastly job," has been "bulldozed" so shamefully. What will be the result? Will "Gas Gun," otc., take up the cudgels again? or will the aforesaid "G. G." rest proudly on his laurels with an exultant, "I told you so," and so let it pass? Let us entreat him to use his victory modestly; to remember that it is the mark of a great soul to be generous to the fallen, or, in the words of the average Kansan, "not to kick a fellow when he's down." And the other party. Be patient in adversity, and be not cast down by defeat. The noble structure will yet stand and be better and more beauteous from the scar that will grace its southern wall. Look at the bright side of things.

Our weather has shown altogether a new phase during the last few weeks, to wit: a regular spring thaw, which has had the effect of making our roads very muddy, our town very dirty, our citizens very wrothy, and in addition thereto the Republican has got "up on her car," broken her fetters of ice, and with a rush and roar, swept away all obstacles, backed a bridge off its piers on one of the affluents, knocked the top off the milldam, and scared everybody generally. But she has got down now, and is as gentle as Mary's little lamb.

The warm spell has also had a tendency to hatch out the hoppers. If, as many affirm, it has done so, the chances are good that they (the hoppers) will get their toes, ears and incisors frozen off before we have settled spring weather; if so, good for 'em, and for us too.

As a voice from Texas has challenged Prof. Stepenson to an orthographical tilt, we propose to make it a tripartite arrangement, and our boys (and girls) will guarantee to vanquish the victors, be they Texans or Kentuckians; and on the honor of an "average Kansan" (that's good enough, isn't it?) we can do it. If they don't believe it, let them try it.

We are glad to know that Burlington has got a Literary Society. They had the incipiency of one some time ago, but it promised fair to be a failure, and, suppose it was. How we would like to hear the shiver of lances and clash of steel in the coming contest between Foster and Smith, and Tigsby and Gaines. We'll bet on the negative, and are sure of winning, unless, which isn't likely, Prof. Grigsby has lost a great deal of his vim and logic. You must give full reports in Recorder. C. C. C.

The New Orleans Times says the swamps in Louisiana are dryer than they have been for thirty-five years. A man may ride on horseback or a wagon may be driven through tracts of country heretofore impassable within the memory of man.

Madisonville Republican: The tobacco growers have already commenced bringing their tobacco into the market to sell, and as the buyers of that narcotic have monopolized and kept in check large sums of money which should be in circulation, this will compel them to part with it, and we may soon look for better times and a more plentiful supply of money in future.

A dispatch from Columbia, February 7th, says: In the case of Wm. H. Wallace, Speaker of the Democratic House of Representatives et al. vs. the Carolina National Bank, the State depository, and F. L. Cardoza, Republican State Treasurer, asking for an injunction restraining the bank from paying any money upon checks drawn by Cardoza as Treasurer, Judge Carpenter, who a few days ago held that Chamberlain was legally Governor, holding over untill his successor was qualified, filed his decision continuing the injunction against Cordoza and the bank.

Louisville Commercial: On the 8th inst., John Hideway, who was convicted last October in our Circuit Court and sentenced to the Penitentiary for one year for stealing a hog from the Alms-house, was pardoned yesterday by the Governor. Since his conviction, Stephen Prather and Frank Shaw, the principal witnesses for the prosecution, have been indicted for stealing the same hog, and in the Circuit Court, Tuesday, Prather pleaded guilty and was himself sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. It appears that the real thieves, by combining together, succeeded in convicting an innocent man, but as soon as these facts became known Hideway was pardoned.

MARKET REPORTS.

BUTTER—Choice, 17@18c.; prime, 15@17c.; lower grades, 13@14c. per lb.

COFFEE—Rio, 21@21½c. for roasting grades; fair to good, 22@23½c.; prime, 23@24½c.; choice, 24@24½c.; choice Java, 27@30c. per lb.

COAL—Youghiogheny afloat, 13c. per bush.; Ohio River, 11c. per bush.

EGGS—Fresh, 14@15c. per dozen.

FLOUR—Fancy, $7 25@8 25; family, $6 80@7 10 per brl.

FEATHERS—Prime, 45@47c. per lb.

GINSENG—Prime, $1 00 per lb.

HAY—We quote No. 1 Timothy at $7@10 per ton, and comon to good at $8@10, in bales on arrival.

HIDES—Green, 7@8c.; wet salted, 9@10c.; dry flint, 16@18c. per pound; sheep pelts, 60@$1 for good to prime, and 24@30c. for inferior.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, 55@58c. per gallon for prime.

OIL—Linseed, 65c. per gallon.

POTATOES—Good to prime, $2 00@2 25 per brl. from store.

POULTRY—Chickens, $2 75@3 00 per doz. for old hens, and $1 75@2 50 for young chickens.

PROVISIONS—Mess Pork—In bulk brings $16 50; small lots bring 25c. more.

Bacon—Shoulders, 6@7½c.; clear rib sides, 9@10c.; clear sides, 8½@10c., all packed. Sugar cured hams, 12@13½c., canvased and packed.

Lard—City kettle, 10@12½c. per lb., and current make, 9½c.

Salt—Ohio River, $1 35 per brl.

Sugar—Extra "C," 11@11½c.; "A" white, 11@12c., granulated, 11½@12c. per pound.

Seed—Timothy, $2 10@2 25 per bush. from store. Clover is held at 10½c. per lb. from store. Blue-grass, $1 40@1 70 for clean, and $1 60@1 70 per bush. for extra. Flax-seed, 1 25@1 40 per bush. for prime.

Livestock—Cattle—Common $2 50@2 75; fair to medium, $3 00@3 75; good butcher qualities, $4 00@4 75; fair to good heavy oxen, $3 50@4 25.

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State of Kentucky, Boone County. This day personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace for Boone County, Cyrus Bruce and made oath that a certain yearling steer, aged about one year, a red and white roan collar, was taken up by him on his premises within the last ten days, and that he has not changed, defaced or altered the marks or brands of said animal. S. W. BRUCE.
Sworn to before me this, the 23d day of January, 1877. J. A. Kendall, J. P. B. C.

For Rent!
The Farm lately occupied by Jonathan Utz, deceased, on the Burlington and Big Bone Road two miles south of Burlington. On this farm are 30 acres for corn, 20 acres meadow, 25 acres for oats, 2 orchards, good garden, dwelling house and out buildings. This farm will be rented for one year, the renter being given possession as soon as the contract is closed. Those wishing to rent will call on or address
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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Boone Circuit Court, Kentucky.

Thos. C Graves, plaintiff, against Morgan Rice, defendant. } Notice of sale in equity

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April Term thereof, 1876, in the above cause, the undersigned will, on MONDAY, the 5th day of March, 1877, at 1 o'clock P. M. or thereabout (being County Court day), proceed to offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months, at the Court-house door in the town of Burlington, the property mentioned in the judgment, to wit:

A tract of land lying in Boone County, Ky., on the waters of Garrison Creek, bounded by the lands of Frank Saddler, Charles Piatt, T. C. Graves, Mrs. Bowman and Mrs. Collins' dower, being same land sold by said Graves to said Rice by deed dated April 17, 1873, for a more particular description see deed on file in this case.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a judgment, bearing 10 per cent. interest from the day of sale, according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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SPECTACLES AND STATIONERY,
Having removed into the New Brick Building lately erected by Mr. Geo. Griffin, is now keeping for sale, in addition to a
Complete Stock of Jewelry, &c.,
A LARGE
ASSORTMENT OF TOYS
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Which will be
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The best and cheapest place for repairs. All work warranted.
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Persons visiting Burlington on public days or other times, will find at this well known stand
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For both man and beast. The House has been Newly Furnished and put in good order.

THE DINING ROOM
Department is receiving special attention and is attended by a corps of good Waiters.

THE SALOON
In connection with the House is at all times, supplied with all Customers can desire, and a quick and accommodating Clerk ready to wait upon them.
Don't forget the place, and be sure and give me a call.
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I will keep on hand a large stock of
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At short notice. I am prepared to conduct funerals, in town or country, with



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All the Newest Styles in
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Local News.

The X on your paper means that your subscription has expired.

Our doctors are quite busy waiting for somebody to get sick.

Rev. Dr. Hall, of Covington, preached at this place last Sunday.

The hunt of the buggy was heard on the streets at all hours Sunday.

Be careful how you open envelopes. The contents of some are hideous monsters.

The past few days has been the greatest season for nose-pulling experienced this winter.

Some of the last year's crop of tobacco has gone to market. Have not learned the price realized.

Boots and shoes for winter wear below cost at C. Kleymeier's, 20 Pike street, Covington, Ky.

The County Court has said unto the Jailer, obtain the proper workman and have the jail put in order.

Wednesday was a business day. It was Ash Wednesday, St. Valentine's Day and the beginning of Lent.

Monday night the temperature again began getting winter inclined, and overcoats were again taken off the hooks.

Horseographs are now in order, or will be shortly. Be sure and give us a call, but don't wait till the last moment.

The Texas fever has taken off none of our young friends at the present writing. All those tears were shed for naught.

A considerable quantity of Fifteenth Amendment could be seen on the street corners here at any hour Sunday last.

The card of Huey Miller & Co. will be found in this issue. They have recently embarked in the grocery business in Covington.

The whole female portion of a negro Sunday-school, assaulted by a dog no larger than a pint of mush, will be stampeded immediately.

Read the announcement of Blase & Nie, of Covington, in this issue. They are selling their stock of clothing at remarkably low prices.

Don't forget that next Friday evening is set apart by the dancing portion of this community for a social hop at the Morgan Academy Hall.

Maple molasses has made its appearance on the market. One dollar and fifty cents just pays for one gallon of the extract of sugar-tree.

The Maple Hill Grange has received its stock of goods for the operation of the store at Rabbit Hash. The store was opened last Monday morning.

Rev. B. F. Bristow and Rev. T. B. Cook commence a protracted meeting at Petersburg Tuesday evening, the 20th inst., to continue nine or ten days, and probably longer.

The Boone County Recorder declines to make a club-room of its sanctum. Unless it keeps a club there, we don't see how it can get rid of leafers.—Frankfort Yeoman.

You are about right, friend Yeoman.

What a strong force Mr. Wake might get out of Burlington to work on the new pike! We know these boys have lots of work in them, too, because none of it has ever been gotten out.

Rev. Jas. A. Kirtley will commence a series of meetings at Union, Sunday night, the 18th inst. Monday night Rev. W. H. Felix will be there also. The meeting will continue during the week.

The last couple started on the journey of life together in this battiwick was J. W. Smith and Kate Klopp, of Woolper Valley. Rev. H. J. Foster tied the knot and started them on the journey of life as a double team.

Last week the last matter put in type before going to press was an item announcing the departure of Geo. Blythe for Glendale, Ohio. Had he returned a few moments sooner we could have announced his return in the same paragraph.

It seems very hard for the local press to decide whether or not 'Squire Ground-hog got a glimpse of his shadow when he came forth on the 2d inst. As this has been an uncommonly severe winter, probably the old fellow was too thin to make a shadow. Who knows? This question is as much disputed as the result of the Presidential election.

The building of the Bellevue and Burlington pike is a thing that will be done. The contractors, Wm. E. Wake and Geo. Burgie, were in town Monday and executed bond, as required by the board, and will commence work in a few days. Those who prophesied, saying, "The road will not be built," proved to be false prophets.

A man bought a gallon of gin to take home, and, by way of label, wrote his name upon a card, which happened to be the seven of clubs, and tied it to the handle. A friend, coming along and observing the jug, quietly remarked, "That's an awful careless way to leave that liquor." "Why?" said Tom. "Because somebody might come along with the eight of clubs and take it."—Exchange.

Yes, and we will bet he would declare his intention of going alone first.

The first session of Prof. T. H. Stephenson's school expired last Tuesday week, but he immediately commenced the second session, and, we are glad to learn, under more favorable prospects. Mr. Stephenson, during the entire session just closed, was the most attentive teacher that has taught in the Morgan Academy for many years. It is to the interest of the entire community to lend a hand in assisting him in building up a good school at this place.

The Literary Society.

This society becomes more and more popular, and the attendance is larger and still on the increase. Should the society survive another month, it is doubtful whether or not there is a room in town sufficiently spacious to accommodate the multitude that assemble to listen to the sayings of the wiseacres that have of late been discovered in the "literary firmament."

Last Wednesday evening, some time before the hour for commencing the exercises came, the Methodist Church was occupied by as many persons as could be comfortably seated. When the hour arrived, the house was called to order by the President, and the following pieces of music were performed by those to whom this part of the programme is assigned: "Merrily on We Go," and "Leaf by Leaf the Roses Fall."

After this the regular order of business was taken up. Of this, the most important was about a half-score of amendments which were offered to the constitution. Several of the members displayed their ability as constitutional lawyers, after which the society got down to business, and commenced tabling everything that came before it, and only by the generalship of the President was the programme for the evening saved from a premature death at the hands of the triumphant "tablers." The society, it seems, has resolved to table all proposed amendments to said compact, and, if the proposer escape being kicked under the table afterward, he may congratulate himself.

The question for discussion was, "Affirmed, that woman should have the same civil and political rights as man."

Miss Carrie Winston, Mrs. John Craven and Mr. Wm. M. Conner officiated as Judges.

The affirmative argued that the theory of the negative was bound to be the same as that held by the most heathen nations of antiquity when they assumed women were so far inferior to man that they were entitled to no privileges, and scarcely the respect of man, and when they were treated as slaves, without enjoyment and no hope of a world to come; that, as man had advanced in enlightenment and knowledge, woman was permitted to enjoy greater privileges, as a matter of favor, resting on man's high respect and magnanimity, but no actual increase of her rights were recognized; that the higher liberty she now enjoys is solely of the favor and grace of man; that the theory of the affirmative rests upon the principles of eternal right and justice, recognizing the original equality of man, as first boldly announced in the Declaration of American Independence, drafted by Thos. Jefferson, the greatest statesman of America, and perhaps of the world. This paper declared the whole human family, male and female, free and equal, and was indorsed by the Franklins, the Adamses and the whole Congress, and defended by the soldiers of the Revolutionary War; and upon these truths was American independence gained. Taxation without representation and denial of the right of representation are two things alone that leaves woman at the mercy of the sovereign man. The rights of property are now really denied woman, the law-making power being in man's hand, as well as is the whole power of government. Marriage gives all the wife's personal property to her husband, and none of his to her, and the law as to her real estate is fully as unjust. What woman must have is a full recognition and guarantee of political rights—to vote and hold office, the same right that man has to go to the fountain head of political power and give her vote and influence as one of the sovereigns of the land in making and unmaking laws—without those rights she is simply a creature whose enjoyments of life, liberty and property are at man's mercy. That ladies being allowed to vote would prevent drunken broils and disputes at the polls, and their refining influence would purify the ballot-box, and the result of the elections be more in accordance with the honest sentiment of the masses; that they would feel more interest in political affairs, read more and post themselves better in all matters of interest, and become more enlightened, so that when they meet they could indulge in more important conversation than neighborhood gossip, and thus chase Mother Grundy's mouth; that the refining influence of woman is acknowledged wherever she goes, and man, without her society becomes a brute—a truth well established and in accordance with man's nature.

The negative argument was that the first argument on behalf of the affirmative finally placed woman in a very favorable position, because it shows that as man advanced in light and knowledge, even so has woman; that she has not been kept in obscurity, but allowed all the light her attitude in society requires; that to allow ladies the privilege of voting would result in degrading, and not in elevating them; that men would lose all their chivalry for woman so soon as she commences figuring in political contests, and demand that she should stand on her own strength and look to them no longer for protection; that woman is ruler of the household, and the idea that she could engage in the canvass of any section is a false and unreasonable one. Were women allowed to vote, intimidations (of the broomstick order) would be greatly increased. The position that women are taxed without representation is not correct, inasmuch as the law recognizes man and wife as one, therefore their interest is common, and man's vote is cast for her interest, the same as for his. Suffrage based upon property qualifications would result in a general revolution of suffrage, besides disfranchising a large portion of both sexes who own no property; that a man on that plan might own twice as much property as his wife, and therefore have two votes while she has but one; that arguments favoring such laws are in opposition to society—that which law proposes to protect; that in the first account we have of man he appears as a ruler—told that he was created in the image of a Ruler and given dominion over the world and all things therein, and that he still occupies the position given him by his Creator. The fact that woman, for the last 6,000 years, has occupied the same position in society is a strong proof that she is in her proper sphere—the one which her every day life demonstrates as the one the better adapted to her nature.

The affirmative was victorious.

An essay by Miss Mattie Winston, declamation by David Blythe, and readings by Mrs. Stephenson, Prof. Youmans, and Mr. W. F. McKim, with the singing of the pieces "Merry Voices" and "Evening" concluded the pro[illegible]ame.

[The reporter of the above declines further services in writing up the literary.]

Personal Mention.

Mr. Geo. McKenzie, of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting his parents at this place.

Miss Annie Bruce, of Walton, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bruce, of this place, last week.

Judge McKee, of Covington, was in town this week. We understand the Judge is to be turned loose upon the Bounty Fund case.

J. Frank Grant, of Petersburg, gave our town a flying visit last Tuesday. Frank reports business at his headquarters as "rushing."

It may be well, after a certain young man not a thousand miles from this office reads the following item, which is taken from the Glencoe correspondence in the Owen News, for his parents to keep an eye on him:

Miss Mattie Brown, formerly of Burlington, Boone County, now of Illinois, is visiting relatives in this vicinity. She is quite a pleasant lady, and will soon acquire a host of friends.

The correspondent to the Owen News from Liberty Station says:

Our new proprietor of the Eagle Valley House has arrived, and to-day will go to Carrollton, our county seat, for license. We need not say that it was with reluctance that we lose our late landlord, Mr. Garvey, but, from the appropriate manner in which Mr. J. O. Campbell, his successor, has been rearranging, refitting and renovating things, we are under the impression that Garvey's exit leaves us none the less off, but has been the prolific result of our town securing a landlord who is a prince of landlords—Mr. J. O. Campbell, of Big Bone Springs.

Died.

CALVERT—On the night of the 12th inst., after a protracted period of feebleness, Mrs. Calvert, widow of the late James Calvert.

On Thursday afternoon of last week Mrs. Calvert received two falls, from the effects of which she suffered considerably, and seemed to sink gradually till her death. It has been but a few months since her husband was buried, having been gradually declining for some time previous to his death, as did also Mrs. Calvert. The children and connections of Mrs. Calvert have the sympathies of the entire community in their bereavement.

County Court.

In the County Court, Wednesday, the 7th, Jonas Clore and others filed a petition praying the division of the lower lands of Rhoda Aylor, deceased.

John McElroy was appointed guardian for Edward W., John T. and Anna J. McElroy, James Taylor on the bond.

A. W. Smith was appointed a committee to convey Francis and Hubert Morris to the Baptist Orphan Asylum at Louisville.

Monday morning, as Jerry Blythe and Chasteen Fowler were going to town, their horse took fright near what is known as the Five-Mile House, on the Lexington pike, flew the track, upset the buggy, threw out Jerry and Chasteen, and commenced running and kicking. He kicked out of the shafts and ran near a mile before being stopped. The buggy and harness were considerably damaged, but the two men miraculously escaped without serious injury.

Bachelordom has lost one more of its worthy inhabitants, viz., W. W. Grimsley, of Big Bone. Last Tuesday, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 10 p. m., he committed matrimony by leading to the hymenial altar Miss Sallie A. Baker, daughter of Steward Baker. May their path along the journey of life be strewn with happiness, contentment and prosperity.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Verona.

The farmers are busy hauling off tobacco, for which they are receiving prices ranging from six to eight dollars per hundred.

The younger portion of our citizens are on tip-toe with excitement, engendered by an approaching nuptial feast.

Miss Mattie Roberts' school closed last week.

A lady, whose name we don't remember, was here last week trying to get a room in which to deliver a lecture, but failing, left our port for the next station. We learn that she lectured in Walton last Saturday night.

Upon a *post mortem* examination of the body of Mr. Mat Flad, who died several days since, his liver was found to weigh seven pounds.

Plattsburg.

Mr. James Tolin, of this place, has bought the property adjoining him, known as the old Mansion House, on the corner of Main and Water Streets. Mr. Tolin proposes to erect a commodious barn on the mill lot formerly occupied by French & Son.

The second mission of the Assessor a few days since, caused a flurry among the dogs and created a suspicion that all is not exactly right, and that a little bulldozing might take place at any time. Pursuant to a call by Old Ring, Chairman of the Oriental Blood Suckers, a general indignation meeting was held by the dogs of the neighborhood, and the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, In view of the present tax that is levied on each mule head of our race, we are in favor of going behind the returns and declaring the result unconstitutional as well as fraudulent.

And Whereas, The beauty of our race is so enormously taxed that long-wool democracy is no longer compatible with the common curs interest; therefore be it

Resolved, That if the tax is collected from the members of the meeting, the shot-gun policy must be one of the things of the past.

Resolved, That the dog-killer from this district must be more than an ordinary cur, and in the performance of his duty there shall be gnashing of teeth.

Adjourned, pro tem.

King Flin, Bulger Hensley, Jack Boldon, Committee. Don Juan Prim.

Petersburg.

A party of young folks, who attended a party at Captain Geo. Terrill's, last Saturday night, saw fit to infest this town on a tour of inspection the same evening. An extensive dash was made, and the party came to grief. One of their buggies still decorates the landing in front of the blacksmith shop, where it was laid up for repairs.

Mr. John Hurd was married last week to a young lady of Covington. They made their bridal tour on the Minnie to this town. The rag-tag-and-bob-tail of the Brimstone Brigade, led on and instigated by the indecent motive that pervades their breasts, piled into an old cart, drawn by a mule, and escorted the couple from the boat to Mr. Hurd's home by hoots, yells and such other demonstrations as would disgrace a community of savages.

A wagon load of gentlemen attended the dancing party at the Grange Hall near Hebron, one night last week. It was one of the parties where "we don't go home till morning," and the party looked like it when they did come home at 5 o'clock in the morning, all red-eyed and sleepy, and one of them minus his new hat, and carrying his weary head carefully done up in a handkerchief. He is a practical blacksmith and keeps a shop for J. Frank Grant, but as yet he has not struck a balance in his account of Fun and Expense to see how he stands with his last adventure.

Last Sunday night a prominent member of the Lyceum took a young lady to church, got there late, house crowded to suffocation, only two seats vacant, i. e., the two immense, high-backed, hair-seat chairs away up in the pulpit. Not in the slightest degree did our hero show a sign of wavering, but, disengaging himself from his help for an instant, he marched up into the pulpit, captured about 500 pounds of furniture, carried it down to the floor, and comfortably and prominently seated his lady and self, to the unspeakable amazement of the whole house. That young man is a worthy subject for membership on the "National Returning Board," where *cheek* is at a premium.

The numerous friends of the ex-Sheriff hereabouts are congratulating themselves on the ability he displayed as a public speaker at the last meeting of the Literary Society of the Recorder city. Of course, the report of the speech is a verbal one, so far, and now we anxiously await the next edition of the Recorder for a full report. As he was not a champion of the ladies' defense, they are all saying, "I told you so."

The lecture on Odd-Fellowship by Rev. W. S. Keene, last Thursday night, was a grand success, if a crowded house and attentive audience are indications of success. Many members from Aurora and Lawrenceburg lodges were present, besides four welcome members of Venus Lodge at Florence. Bro. Porter was chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, and that means that arrangements were complete.

A little son of Captain Fenton, while playing with other small boys in a skiff, on Sunday, fell into the river and would have been drowned but for the prompt assistance of Mr. B. Bradley, of the steamer Water Witch, who jumped in, and, seizing the little fellow, swam safely to shore. The only thing to be wondered at, by way of moral to the story, is that a half dozen or so are not drowned every week, as about three-fourths of the boys in town are raised on the river, without any special guardianship.

SCOTT COUNTY.

Georgetown.

Rev. L. B. Woolfolk, of Lexington, by invitation of the two Societies connected with the College, delivered, on Friday night the 19th of January, his famous address on his new "Wind Theory." Old Professor Farnum, whose word upon a question of a scientific nature is almost regarded as law, and who is, indeed, one of the most learned scientists in the land, took strong issue with Dr. Woolfolk, objecting the premise upon which the Dr. based all his arguments. After most of the audience had retired from the church they "locked horns," and had animated discussion, during which time a challenge was passed to discuss the question publicly. Dr. Woolfolk proposing to discuss it either in print or orally, and Farnum proposing to discuss it orally at any place and time. Dr. W. stated that wind has more to do with the climate than either latitude or season; and the original premise upon which he based most of his arguments, is that the Polar winds blow more upon the surface of the earth and the Equatorial or warm winds move above the Polar current of wind, and such being the case it would only be necessary to contrive some machinery by which a vacuum could be continually kept in the cold Polar currents through which warm southern winds would continually sweep over the land and clothe the country in perpetual spring, and as the Dr. himself said, cause the "desert to blossom as the rose." He said that cannon could be used to effect this end, and that by the explosion of every cubic foot of powder four thousand cubic feet of gas would be formed, which would press upward and form a vacuum through which the warm winds could come down. Dr. Farnum objected to his statement that the Polar currents flow on the surface of the earth saying, that Meteorology teaches just the reverse. Whether the two learned men will get together and "fight it out," remains to be seen, but if Dr. W.'s theory proves a practical truth, as he confidently believes it will, his fame will, perhaps, excel that of Galileo or Sir Isaac Newton.

Special Notices.

Boots and shoes for winter wear below cost at C. Kleymeier's, 20 Pike street, Covington, Ky.

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1-tf Burlington, Ky.

LOOK! LOOK!

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18-tf S. K. SLEET.

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BOTH SIDES.

A man in his carriage was riding along,
A gaily dressed wife by his side;
In satin and laces she looked like the queen,
And he like a king in his pride.

A wood-sawyer stood in the street as they passed;
The carriage and couple he eyed;
And said, as he worked with his saw on a log,
"I wish I was rich and could ride."

The man in the carriage remarked to his wife,
"One thing I would give if I could—
I'd give my wealth for the strength and the health
Of the man who sawed the wood."

A pretty young maid, with a bundle of work,
Whose face, as the morning, was fair,
Went tripping along with a smile of delight,
While humming a love-breathing air.

She looked on the carriage; the lady she saw,
Arrayed in apparel so fine,
And said in a whisper, "I wish from my heart
Those satins and laces were mine."

The lady looked out on the maid with her work,
So fair in her calico dress,
And said, "I'd relinquish position and wealth,
Her beauty and youth to possess."

Thus it is in the world, whatever our lot,
Our minds and our time we employ
In longing and sighing for what we have not,
Ungrateful for what we enjoy.

Battle of the Bees.

According to a writer in the Augusta (Ga.) Constitutionalist, bees are disposed to rob each other's hives, and to fight for the booty. They don't know what fear is, and will fight anything. Sometimes a swarm gets out of honey, or finds it supply will not last through the winter. Then it makes a raid on the nearest hive, and a battle ensues. The correspondent thus describes a battle between a swarm of Italian bees and an American one:

A party of these robbers came and set in one of my Italian hives the other day. A good many of my Italian bees were out gathering honey, and the marauders effected a lodging on my hive, and fought their way inside the hive, though the home-guards of the Italians fought with desperation, and contested every inch of ground. A regular hand-to-hand Waterloo. A tempest of short, shrill notes and hoarser hums (the war-cries of the combatants) were heard fifty yards.

The fight is strictly hand-to-hand. An Italian bee throws himself in front of an American bee to stop his progress. Two or three little Americans throw themselves with blind fury upon the gigantic foreigner, and nip him with their sharp, snapping beaks in a thousand places. The object with him seems to be to catch them by the tip of the wing, and give them a twist which breaks or splits it, and deprives him of the power of flying. It is then easy for the Italian to bounce him and finish him up.

The robbers have just about fought their way into the honey-cells when the tide of the battle begins raging. A great many of the Italians have come in from their honey hunt, and seeing in a moment how the thing is, and, being fresh and vigorous, literally cut their way through the ranks of the little Americans. Enough of these have come to turn the fortune of the fight.

The defeat never becomes a rout, though. Though thousands of the soldiers are slain, the balance continue the fight till all are dead except a few dozens of them. They still wage the arrogant war, being determined on "honey or death," and they will struggle till the last one is slain. Then, without a moment's rest, the Italians run into the mass of dead and dying, and commence carrying the dead out of the hive. I came to their help, and actually took over two quarts of dead bees out of the hive, and the Italians retired to dress their wounds and discuss the combat. I never saw such a desperate fight in my life.

When to Prune Fruit Trees.

Long experience shows that when it is desirable to produce a free growth of shoots and leaves, pruning should be done when the trees are dormant, as in the winter season, or early in the spring, before the sap begins to flow. When fruit trees appear to grow too rapidly, and to produce too much wood, they may be pruned moderately in the summer season, cutting away a portion of the wood by degrees; but a shoot growing in an improper place may be cut away at any time. An experiment made by pruning apple trees every month in the year, for two seasons, shows that the wounds cut in the branches in February and March, at the end of five years, when all had healed over, were found to be the least decayed under the healed surface. When trees are pruned in winter, or, I may say at any time, it is best to cover the wound with a mixture of tar and pulverized brick dust, or fine sand. A solution of shellac in alcohol, as thick as can easily be applied with a brush, is considered by many as the best preparation that can be applied.

During the mild days of winter orchards may be pruned—while little else can be done; but good judgment should be exercised in regard to selecting the branches to be cut away. It is ruinous to an orchard to cut and slash away one-third to one-half the limbs. All that should be done is to give the trees a good shape, and only the few unsightly branches, and those improperly situated, should be cut away.—Rural New Yorker.

Fence Posts Top End Down.

A study of vegetable physiology led me to try several experiments, many years ago, to throw light upon this question. The sap of moisture goes up in the sap-wood from the roots to the leaves of the trees. I find if the post is butt-end down, the pores are open upward, and water can go up, and thus keep the post moist between wind and water, which must cause a rapid decay. It appeared probably that the pores were open only upward and not downward in the tree. To test this, I cut a small maple sapling, (two inches through,) in May, leaving the limbs all on, and placed the butt-end in a pail of brine. In thirty-six hours the leaves were saturted with this brine, the taste of the salt being strong.

At the same time I had cut another maple sapling, and cut off the top branch, leaving the rest of the limbs on. After winding a cloth around the butt-end, to prevent evaporation, I placed the top end in a small pail of brine, and allowed it to remain several days, but no brine had been absorbed at the top end. It had not penetrated the pores as far as the end was immersed in the brine, for if the bark was scraped, there was not the slightest taste of salt to be found. This being the case in the green tree, how much more must the pores of the dry tree be closed from the top end downward? I have tried many similar experiments, and think the question settled that if a post is placed top end down, no moisture can ascend from the bottom of the hole up the post to rot it; but when the butt-end is down, the moisture can ascend the pores very rapidly if green and very slowly if dry. Seasoned posts are found to last much longer, because the pores are more or less filled within the seasoned wood. I should also infer that placing the top end down would make more difference in a green post than in a dry one. In pursuance of the fact that the pores of green timber have been often saturated with different solutions to preserve it, by immersing the butt-end, freshly cut, in the solution to be absorbed, it will also be noted that burning or charring the posts only closes the pores and prevents the absorption of water.—E. W. S. in Country Gentleman.

Coming Back.

You are coming back soon? Yes, coming back. But who ever came and found things unchanged? Stray along the streets of your native town, you will find a change. Here and there a house missing or a new one in its place. Wander out to the old farm-house, embowered in green trees and with rose bushes. Do you not miss a tree here and a rosebush there, the flower beds altered? Enter the house, sit down in the family room. Find you it changed? Ah, yes! There is a picture missing from the wall, a sweet face from the household band; all things are changed and you most of all. Call up before you the forms and faces of those you loved in the beautiful past. Can you succeed? Ah, no! 'tis a pale phantom you hug to your breast. Was it wise in you, this coming back? Nothing on this earth can make up the separation between those we love. They may meet you again, but they can never be as they were; there is a void, a change somewhere. Long absence, like a misfortune, has within itself a recoiling power. You may go away poor and unknown, and come back with the wealth of fame upon your brow, the golden bowl of fortune in your grasp and the honors of the world resting on you; but the power to enjoy your laurels may have perished and all that would have made it sweet turned into bitterness and blight! Alas, you have lost more than you have gained!

"What matters it if man gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" There are more soul losses besides that of intemperance; losses which no earthly prosperity ever can make up; losses made more melancholy than any wreck of material fortune; and it is these losses when make "coming back" so sad a thing.

To Save Plums from Curculio.

As you want knowledge from those who have had experience and have succeeded, I will give, not my experiments, but the final and successful one to preserve the plum the curculio, namely: In the spring, when the trees begin to bloom, smoke the trees (with old rags or leather, or any old rubbish that is worthless lying around) in the morning, when the dew is on, if it can be done with safety. Don't trust to careless persons if there is a probability of destroying valuable property. Also, clean the ground around the trees of all grass, &c., that could hinder the sweeping up of all the plums that fall from the tree or trees. When the stung plums are gathered, throw them into the fire or to the hogs. Do this as often as every third day, and that will be the end of these. A little boy or girl can do this part. If left on the ground they will soon pass into the earth and then mature, rise and multiply the crop of destroyers. By constant watchfulness through the season, you will have a splendid crop of fruit. Sisters Ceres, Pomona and Flora and Matrons, try it faithfully, and next September give your name or initials to the Grange Bulletin, for I should like like to know the result, as I have never failed. My trees would have killed themselves bearing if the curculio had not taken some. The smoking process should continue until the blossoms have all fallen off, or longer if you like. Now, sisters, sing out to Mr. Husbandman to bring on the sugar.

By Accident.

Many of the most useful inventions have been the result of accident. The reflecting apparatus for lighthouses arose out of a wager, if the facts are correctly recorded. Somewhat more than a century ago, some one in Liverpool offered to wager that he would read a newspaper by the light of a farthing candle placed ten yards or thirty feet distant. The wager being accepted, he coated the inside of a wooden barrel with pieces of looking-glass, forming a rough substitute for a concave mirror, placing a small lighted candle in front of this mirror, the rays of light were reflected, and converged to a focus ten yards on the other side of the candle, and the light at that focus was sufficient to enable the experimenter to read a newspaper. An observant, practical man was present. The idea flashed upon him that, if the light of a farthing candle could in this way be thrown out to a distance, the light of a large lamp could similarly be projected to a mile or miles away. The idea grew into form, and resulted in the invention of the reflecting apparatus for lighthouses. While some snuff was under the drying process, it was allowed to become charred. Some one noticed the pugnant character of snuff, and how it tickled the nose, and knowing that some men liked to have the nose tickled more than others, he resolved to try whether high-dried snuff could be brought into favor. It not only did so, but proved a source of wealth to him. A diagonal pattern was first printed on calico by accident. Cheap pottery is due to the carelessness of a servant girl, who, while heating a strong solution of common salt, allowed the liquid to boil over. An enamel was thus formed on the out side which did not wash off, and the humble brown ware vessel acquired historical celebrity. A Barslem potter, learning what had taken place, saw that glazed ware might possibly hit the taste of the public; he introduced the system of glazing by means of common salt, a system at once cheap, easy, and durable; and England has made many a million pounds sterling by the accidental discovery. The inventor of a combing machine for long staple cotton gleaned his first crude ideas on the subject by watching his daughters comb their hair. Thus, in ways perfectly simple, has budding genius received encouragement, and the world profit from its growth.

Fast Walking Horses.

It has been shown in these columns that the production of thoroughbred and trotting horses has been largely in excess of the death rate; that as a necessary sequence the stock in the country is increasing from year to year, and that unless a foreign demand be created prices must inevitably decline. Breeders should therefore turn their attention more to the production of fast walking horses, both for the saddle and general draught. The business would pay handsomely, for the utility and value of such horses would soon be properly appreciated, thus creating a steady demand, which would not likely be diminished, for the next half century at least. On the farm a slow walking horse does not do half the work that a rapid walker is able to accomplish. In towns and cities where draught horses are used in the truck, cart, dray, &c., it is the same; not half the work is performed by the slow walker who crawls along at a snail's pace, and, when drawing a load cannot be galvanized into rapid motion. As a traveler, under saddle and in harness, the slow walker is a nuisance. No matter what work he is engaged in, time and money are lost to his owner every day he lives.

Hard Times.

In all our large cities there are thousands of men and women thrown out of employment. If discontented farmers, farmer's wives, sons and daughters, who think the delights of city life something worth realizing, could walk through the streets to-day and read the one-thousandth part of the misery and apprehension that haunt the heart of all classes and are making lines on their faces, they would thank God for the seclusion and abundance gathered in the garners of their homes. Few working men save money—particularly the working girls, who, as a class spend half their income for dress. Young men flock the streets with restless, eager, anxious eyes, with lips quivering with fear lest they fail to obtain employment. Boys and girls of the country, be grateful for plenty and shelter. You will, perhaps, never know how to value it until you want and can't get either. How many of these in the city are country-born; and how many would gladly go back the homstead for refuge? Yet many have not the means t get there. Farmers, thank God for the harvest, and that you have unsold food for your families. Your lot is a happy one!

When and How to Eat Fruit.

When fruit does harm it is because it is eaten at improper times, in improper quantities, or before ripened and fit for the human stomach. A distinguished physician has said that if his patients would make a practice of eating a couple of good oranges before breakfast, from February to June, his practice would be gone. The principal evil is that we do not eat enough fruit; that we injure its finer qualities with sugar; that we drown them in cream. We need the medicinal action of the pure fruit acids in our system, and their cooling, corrective influence.—Medical Journal.

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JUDGE PHELPS is at the County Clerk's office every Wednesday to attend to official business.

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Baptist Church at Big Bone; Rev. J. A. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held every fourth Saturday.

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Baptist Church at East Bend; Rev. R. E. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held the third Saturday in every month.

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Christian Church at Florence; Rev. W. S. Keene, Pastor. Services the first Sunday in every month.

Christian Church at Petersburgh; Rev. W. S. Keene, Pastor. Services held on the second Sundays in every month.

Christian Church at Point Pleasant; Rev. W. S. Keene, Pastor. Services on the third Sunday in every month.

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Lutheran Church at Hopeful, Rev. W. C. Barnett, Pastor. Services held the second and fourth Sundays in every month.

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M. E. Church at Mt. Zion; Rev. B. F. Bristow, Pastor. Preaching the second Sunday in each month.

M. E. Church at Petersburg; Rev. B. F. Bristow, Pastor. Preaching the fourth Sunday in each month.

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County Grange: Oscar Gaines, Master; J. H. Walton, Secretary; meets quarterly.

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East Bend No. 591; meets the second Saturday in each month.

Hamilton, No. 532; meets

Bellevue, No. 954, meets first Saturday.

Golden, No. 346; meets first Saturday.

Richwood, No. 402, meets first Saturday.

Excelsior, No. 717; meets second Saturday.

Big Bone, No. 488; meets second Saturday.

Walton, No. 610; meets fourth Saturday.

Verona, No. 840; meets

Point Pleasant, No. 421; meets fourth Saturday.

Petersburg, No. 1,280; meets second and fourth Saturdays.

Mt. Zion, No. 1,019; meets third Saturday.

Speedwell, No. 187; meets second Saturday.

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LEEDLE YAWCOB STRAUSS.

I haf von funny leedle poy
Vot gomes schust to my knee;
Der queerest schap, der crentest noke
As efer you dit see;
He runs and schumps und schmashes dings
In all parts off der house—
But vot off dot? He was mine son,
Mine leedle Yawcob Strauss.

He got der measles und der mumbs,
Und efferyding dot's out;
He shtuls mine glass of lager bier,
Poots schnuff into mine kraut;
He fills mine pipe mit Limburg cheese—
Dot vas der roughest chouse;
I'd take dot vrom no oder poy
But leedle Yawcob Strauss.

He dakes der milk pan for a shrum,
Und cuts mine cane in dwo
To make der shticks to beat it mit—
Mine cracious, dot vas drue!
I dinks mine head vas schplit abart,
He kicks up such a touse—
But nefer mind, der poys vas few
Like dot young Yawcob Strauss.

He asks me questions sooch as dese:
Who baints mine nose so red?
Who vas it cut dot schmoodt blace oudt
Vrom dur hair uppon my hed?
Und vhere der place goes vrom der lamp
Vene'er der glim I douse?
How gan I tell dose dings eggsblain
To dot schmall Yawcob Strauss?

I sometimes dinks I schall go vild
Mit sooch a crazy poy,
Und vish vonce more I could buf rest
Und beaceful times enshoy;
But ven he vash asleep in ped,
So quiet as a mouse,
I prays der Lord, "Dake anydings,
But leaf dot Yawcob Strauss."

THE MAMMOTHS' GRAVEYARD.

From the Owensboro Examiner.

The following description has been written out by the request of Prof. F. W. Putnam, of the Peabody Academy of Science, Salem, Massachusetts; but as this great natural treasure belongs to Kentucky, it should first be made known to Kentucky, where it is least known. As there is but one graveyard of the huge mammoth and gigantic mastodon on this globe, it is, with its attending mysteries, one of the greatest curiosities in the world, and as yet has never been made known to the world, except that there is a place where big bones are found, affording no knowledge of the vast accumulation and kind of bones, or how buried and preserved.

Big Bone Lick is in Boone County, Ky., and two miles in the interior from the village of Warsaw, a boat landing on the Ohio River, and is a perfectly level plat of ground, encircled by a number of hills from three to five hundred feet high, the imprisoned space containing some ten acres of a once marshy and quicksand earth, that swallowed thousands of animals that ventured into this valley of death to drink the salt water; and the wax-like clay has hermetically sealed them from the warring elements without, till their bones are there found of perfect flint, with opalized and agatized teeth of thousands of years' mineralization. The bone-bed is from ten to twelve feet beneath the surface, where vast quantities of bones of all animals that inhabited the country are to be found, with buffaloes' heads and horns well preserved. In my excavations we often came to piles of what I thought were collections of yellow, soft sand; but, seeing the old diggers rubbing it between their hands till warm, and smelling it with a grin and a leer of the eye that said to me you are green, I found it to be decayed flesh that still had the odor, as dogs around the pit would smell and scratch into it. In the bottom of this basin (for a large earthen basin it is) there bubble up a great many salt-sulphur springs, and, flowing off gently over a level surface, make a deposit of purely white and glittering sulphur, so odorous that the whole atmosphere of the valley is saturated with it. The earth in this basin, once swimming water, was so much like a bowl of jelly that a man could stand and shake an acre around him, and yet in places annually getting more solid by deposits. I shook more than twenty feet around me, and in these soft places you can not dig without a pump to relieve you of the percolating water. The earth has been so long saturated with salt and sulphur that it is beautifully streaked with blue and yellow, cuts smooth like cheese, and when dry bears a glittering polish, and I think it would make fine pottery or queensware, and this I name, not only as a thing unknown elsewhere, but that it may lead to investigation and prove valuable. Old persons, who have lived fifty and sixty years in the neighborhood, say that the whole valley was denuded of vegetation, and from a distance looked like a frozen pond of water, and portions of it yet remain so, the surface for rods around being naked, smooth and shining as the face of a mirror, and, like a gum-elastic bag or foot-ball blown up, will sink under the foot and tremble around, and yet neither break through nor soil your boots—alarming, indeed, to a stranger, yet perfectly safe to travel over.

I dug upon these grounds for thirty days, with ten men, and brought off seven barrels of bones, a number of buffalo heads, and both mammoth and mastodon molars, but found no very large bones or tusks (but had nine feet of a fourteen-foot tusk given me by Mr. McLaughlin, proprietor), and left upon the ground a cart load of bones of various animals. The bone-bed is from ten to twelve feet beneath the present surface of the ground. I say present, because the valley, having recently sunk, is annually inundated, till there is a deposit of several feet over the original earth. In sinking one of our pits, we came to a regularly built furnace, six feet under ground, and took up the pipes, partly decayed, that conducted the water from the main spring to the furnace, where salt was made nearly a hundred years ago. I will say to those who may wish to search for those ancient remains that, when they come to a head, rib, or any other bone of an animal, they can not expect, as I did, to find the entire skeleton; and my reason for the fact is that the wolves, bears and wild-cats (the remains of which I found) dragged the dislocated parts about, and that the deposits, as above named, covered them where they lay. And now I will say that this brings us to one of the unwritten and unsolved mysteries of Big Bone Lick. What caused this valley to sink?—as it certainly has, else why these recent inundations, that have deposited six feet of earth over the original surface, as shown by the discovery of the furnace and confirmed by the old inhabitants, who say that the inundations and filling up commenced about fifty years ago, previous to which it was well drained by a creek that ran through it. This depression has been not less than ten feet, there being six feet of made earth, above which the water stands, for a time, from four to five feet, leaving, as I saw, large piles of drift upon the flat. A further proof of all this is that, on the first discovery of the place, the bones lay so thick upon the then primitive earth, where solid, that the foot could not reach it for bones piled upon bones, that now constitute the bone-bed of six feet beneath, whereas in the hog spots the bone-bed is twelve feet. The largest excavation I made was at the furnace, where, six feet deep and upon the level of it, the bones were as thick as autumn leaves, while in other localities they were less abundant and from ten to twelve feet under the present surface, as above named, showing that this basin, though level in bottom, had hard spots, like islands in a pond of water, where some of these remains are found upon that level, and others six feet deeper, where they sank into the water—marshy, muddy, swampy, boggy spots immediately around the bubbling water.

The first white man who ever saw this place was James Douglass, of Missouri, in 1773, who reported the bones to be so thick upon the ground that he could walk upon them—teeth of ten pounds weight, tusks eleven feet long, thigh bones and ribs ten, which he used for tent poles, all being sound and firm; and Mr. Thos. Rich, who was born in sight of the Lick sixty-eight years ago (and who was one of my hands), told me that when a boy he often passed over creeks and ditches on bridges made of these huge bones. The first shipment made of these remains was by Dr. Goforth, who in 1803 loaded a flatboat with them and sent them by an English agent to England, where they are now to be seen in the British Museum. The news having spread of the great wonder, President Thomas Jefferson, then President of the American Philosophical Society, had a collection made in the year 1805, a portion of which he donated to the French naturalist, Cuvier; and in 1819 a third collection was made by the Western Museum Society; and the fourth collection was made by Mr. Finnell and sold to Mr. Graves for $2,000, which he took North and sold for $5,000. In the year 1833 Thomas Rich, as above named, who dug for me, was foreman in excavating for an agent of New York, and exhumed a gigantic skeleton, twenty-two feet long and eleven feet high, with tusks twelve feet long, all of which are now in the Kentucky Department of the British Museum, in London. Mr. Rich told me that he also disinterred, during the same digging, the skeleton of an elk whose horns were seven feet long, since which he has been digging for various parties, among whom was Mr. Shaler, our present geologist of Kentucky, but never found an entire skeleton of any kind; and I, to save money to those who may wish to search, say that I am satisfied there never will be another found. I obtained petrified horns of both deer and elk, but not very large.

And now, these sound bones found upon the surface of the earth in 1773, strong enough to make tent-poles and bridges, afford a key to the living age of these extinct animals, that has ever been a matter of conjecture with the scientific world. That bones, as well as wood, may be preserved for a great length of time sunk far beneath the earth is well known, and that they will last but a short time on the surface is equally well known; and I will say that, in the latter condition, they would not last more than a century, and more probably not more than from thirty to fifty years; so that this key of Big Bone Lick (never before or elsewhere found) unlocks the mystery and shows to a certainty that these now extinct giants might have been seen stalking through the forest like moving mountains, with their fearful tusks, glaring eyes and heads of a thousand pounds, but a short time before the discovery of their remains. I say that this philosophic key of the puzzled world was never known till found on Big Bone Lick, for no such undecayed bones were ever before found near the surface on any part of this globe. By way of information for those who may hereafter wish to search for these hidden treasures, that any number of faithful laborers may be found in the neighborhood who will furnish their own tools, board themselves and work for one dollar per day; but I will further make known that no permission, in my opinion, will hereafter be given to dig upon these grounds. The land is owned by three proprietors—Mr. McLaughlin, owner of the hotel, ample for two hundred visitors; Mr. Moore, and the county of Boone, and Major T. D. Carneal, once a prominent citizen of Cincinnati, owning the Lick and a large body of land around it, deeded to the county of Boone two acres, including the largest spring, and to my application for the privilege to search (though in the name of Louisville and the Free Museum of Kentucky), the Magistrates unanimously rejected my petition. Having, however, gotten ready to dig, thinking those "surly dogs in the manger" could not refuse to let me, at my own expense, bring to light these hidden treasures, that otherwise will remain forever unknown, I went to work, looking every hour for the Sheriff with his warrant for trespass, but come he did not. The other owners, at first, also firmly refused, saying that persons had been there from Europe, as well as from all parts of the Union, tearing up the ground, which, by recent deposits, had become a rich and valuable garden spot, but who subsequently granted a limited search.

I am sorry to say that our people in Kentucky are not yet sufficiently cultivated to appreciate anything but the almighty dollar and the driveling and veering petty things of fashion and art, and have let their rich treasures of nature go off to other countries, unobserved and uncared for; and moreover, that the labors of a man who is building up a monument of future fame for them, at his own expense, is unthanked for. Another remarkable feature of the Mammoths' Graveyard is the singular trees adjacent, with bodies as large as the tallest trees in the forest, and with greatly larger tops, and yet not half as tall, called by the inhabitants the Mammoth's tree, having been kept down, as they think, by those browsing beasts, and, from personal observation, I am convinced of the fact. In my desire to make known to strangers, as well as to our own people, all about this wonderful rendezvous, city and cemetery of a race of beings that have gone out of existence, and the search for whose remains being greatly more interesting that the excavations at Pompeii and Herculaneum for petty pottery, I have necessarily been somewhat tedious. And now, in fine, I must give the Scripture account of the death and remains of these animals, given by a good old churchman, who interviewed me on the subject. To save trouble and time I told him I knew nothing about it. "Well," said he, "I know all about it. These beasts was too big for the Ark, and, being left out, they was drowned, and the flood washed them in here; and that, now, you can see is reasonable, and, of course, there was none left to breed from." "That is all reasonable," I replied. "Well," continued the old man, "I am glad you are a Christian; and now let me tell you, a man come to dig, all the way from what they call Harbard College, and they sed he were a geolergirst named Shaler, and when I told him what I tell you, he sorter turned up his nose and sed he didn't believe it. 'Well, sed I, 'how did them bones come here?' 'The beasts,' sed he, 'brought them here with them when they come and left them here when they died.' And now, let me tell you, I don't think much of them science men nohow, for I don't think they believe in Scripture, and they tell me there is a man named Darwin who says we come from monkeys, instead of Adam as the Scripture tells us." Having forgotten to give my views in regard to the sinking of the valley, I will premise that geology has discovered parts of our globe where large tracts of land are imperceptibly sinking, and others as slowly rising, from unknown causes; but in the present case I will suggest the cause to be the melting down of the foundation of the valley, that must be composed of salt and sulphur, which, by affording the perpetual flow of numerous springs, must as certainly waste away as that any portion taken from the whole leaves the whole less.

C. C. GRAHAM, M. D.

Mumford's Pavement.

Some person accidently upset a bucket of water on Mumford's pavement one of these snapping cold evenings, and Jack Frost slipping along soon after, transformed it into a sheet of glistening, bone-breaking ice.

Mumford, wholly unconscious of the pitfall in front of his door, had just taken his seat at the basement window, when a stout old gentleman came along, carrying a half-peck of cranberries tied up in brown paper, and softly humming to himself:

"I wish'd I was a turtle-dove,
I wish'd I was a sparrow,
I'd fly away to Je—ru—salem!"

he exclaimed, as his legs spread themselves suddenly apart. A frightened, dazed look crept into his eyes, and a moment later he had busted the suspender buttons off his pantaloons and hopelessly ruined a new eight-dollar silk hat, trying to butt a barrel of ashes into the gutter, while the air in that vicinity was filled with blue profanity and red cranberries.

Owing to the thermometer being one flight of stairs below Zero, and the old gentleman not having a calcium light in his vest pocket, he concluded not to pick up the $8,000-and-odd scattered cranberries, but contented himself by shaking his fist violently in Mumford's direction and yelling as he moved away:

"I can tick the stuffing out of a hall cart-load of such 'smartys as you!"

"Mercy, what a funny old gentleman! first he falls down, and then he jumps up and blames me for it," remarked Mumford to his wife, who was sitting by the light, sewing.

He can't to this hour recollect what reply his wife made, his whole attention being suddenly riveted upon a very tall, thin woman, with a long nose and a big bustle, who was dragging a fat, dumpling-built little boy along by the hand. She had reached about the same spot where the old gentleman a moment before had been performing, when she stopped suddenly, clutched wildly at vacancy, tried to kick her bonnet off, missed by a few of the shortest kind of inches, tripped up the little boy and sat down on him with a force that threatened to drive him through the earth to China.

The prompt use of the boy preserver saved her bones and bustle from destruction, but it flattened the sacrificing youth to the thickness of a Jack of Clubs in a euchre deck.

"Don't you grin at me, you nasty big baboon you!" she screamed, nodding her head at Mumford, while she groped around for her false teeth that had slipped out of her mouth in the confusion.

"She must certainly be drunk," soliloquized Mumford, watching her actions with amazement.

"If I was a man I'd skin you alive for this, you wretch!" she shouted, when she had got her teeth back, her bonnet on, and her bustle propped up.

"Drunk and a lunatic both. What have I got to do with her slamming herself around on the side-walk, I'd like to know?" he asked himself, as he watched her fading away in the darkness, with her flattened boy in tow.

A few moments later, as he was flattening his nose against the window-pane, a pair of lovers came tripping along.

"And, Amy, love," said the gentleman, "I can hardly realize that you are to be my own little darling, dicksey—Suffering alligator!" he shrieked, as his legs opened like a pair of compasses, and he struck the sidewalk with a jar that threatened his back teeth, raised his scalp an inch or two, cooled his love, ripped his best pantaloons, started his eyes full of tears, and made him regret bitterly that he'd forgot so much of his boyhood's profanity.

"O, Fred!" exclaimed his *fiance*, trying to lift him up by his paper collar, and, the next instant, his charmer's feet slipped on the ice, and after swaying to and fro violently for a moment, she attempted to turn a back summersault, which her lover did not look upon as a success, owing probably to the fact of her kicking him in the ear as she went over, with more the force of a yellow mule or a dynamite cartridge than that of the cardinal-stockinged idol of his heart.

They got up, glanced sheepishly around to see if anyone had noticed them, tried to coax up a sickly smile, and limped away trying to look as if they didn't want to rub themselves.

"Hang it all! why don't you sprinkle some ashes on that ice?" called a grocer who had skated off into the gutter and smashed two dozen eggs, the back of his head, and a bottle of olive oil, in falling.

"O! there's ice there; so that accounts for the gymnastics," said Mumford, filling the scuttle with hot coals and ashes and hurrying out.

Some of the neighbors who chanced to be looking out of their front windows about this time say that it was a grand and awe-inspiring sight to see Mumford, after remaining for a second on the back of his neck, pointing at the twinkling stars with his heels, and emptying his pockets out on the walk, suddenly collapse into a tangled, scorched and bruised heap, and fill the air with shrieks and more sparks than a fire works explosion would make.

A policeman helped his wife and the cook to carry him into the house, and he has informed the doctor who is attending him, that as soon as he can cultivate enough skin to cover the bumped places he's going to move to a climate where it don't freeze once in a billion years. His wife thinks she has read of such a place in the Bible.

THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

W. L. RIDDELL,
Editor and Proprietor.

BURLINGTON, KY., FEBRUARY 22.

CABINET making is now in order.

DEMOCRAT hopes crumble and totter.

INDIAN thieving depredations still continue.

THE Legislature of Ohio has passed a Compulsory Education Law.

IN the vicinity of Carrollton the typhoid fever has been prevalent.

A PATENT non-stuffable ballot-box has been invented. Genius marches on.

THE annual meeting of the Patrons of Husbandry convened in Cincinnati yesterday.

THE Virginia Legislature has ordered the erection of a Lunatic Asylum for negroes.

POLEMICS are becoming very popular. Properly conducted, they are beneficial to any community.

IN Cincinnati, for the week ending February 17th, there were 109 deaths reported by the health officer.

SMITH N. HAWES has not yet returned from Canada, although he will be in Covington in a few days.

IN South Frankfort a society for the prevention of cruelty to husbands has been organized—so says the Yeoman.

THE Nebraskians are holding indignation meetings. They want to manage some plan to put their foot on the hoppers.

THE dogs now wear a downcast look since it has become known that this is no longer a land of unconditional freedom for the canine.

GAMBLERS in Virginia City have made an attempt to have a law passed to prevent a man's wager from being attached for his saloon bill.

A COLORED Statesman in North Carolina wants Congress to set apart a Territory west of the Mississippi River for the colonization of the negroes.

HANG fire? not a bit of it! seven to eight every time. Hayes' pards hold well; they have played high game and on the Oregon hand they will get low.

THE value of sugar, cotton and rice produced by Louisiana this year is estimated at $55,000. This production, by the use of free labor, does not cost to exceed $20,000, making a profit of $35,000.

IT is rumored that, should Senator-elect Judge David Davis, of Illinois, resign his office as Judge of the Supreme Court in time for Grant to appoint his successor, Senator Howe, of Wisconsin, will get the place.

THE citizens of several of the counties along the Kentucky River are taking the preliminary steps toward having that river improved, and put in such order as to render navigation less dangerous and more profitable.

THE song of the plow-boy, accompanied by the melodious jingle of the trace chain, is now heard in the land, and the heart of the callous handed Granger leaps with joy at the prospects of the early advent of spring.

LAST Thursday morning, the body of a young woman, half devoured by dogs, was found near Crawfordsville, Ind. The Coroner's inquest failed to give any clue of how she came to her death. The body was recognized by no one. The name Fredica Bodine was found written in several places on her clothes.

THE exceptions taken to the rulings of the Court in the trial, at Salt Lake City, of John D. Lee, the Mountain Meadow murderer, and to his sentence, have been overruled by the Supreme Court of the Territory, and another day for Lee's execution has been ordered.

AN attempt to assassinate Packard, in New Orleans, last week, is the latest stir in the political circles of that place. The Republicans pretend they think it was an effort on the part of the Democracy to put Packard out of the way. There is considerable mystery connected with the affair, but at the same time, anyone disposed to be in the least fairminded will readily conceive that it was not occasioned by a conspiracy on the part of the Democrats, who know that such a move would not lighten but greatly increase their political burden. The person guilty of the offense, to say the least, is a lunatic.

THAT we have too many pistols engaged in adjusting disputes in the country, and especially in this county, is a deplorable fact, which is attested by the frequent display of these peace makers (?), if not by bringing them into use. The practice of carrying concealed deadly weapons is one that has engaged the minds of our Legislatures session after session. They have enacted law after law looking to the wiping out of a practice which so often culminates in one of the highest crimes known to the law—taking a fellowman's life. But what does it amount to? The law is not enforced against those who have friends and money. The penalty which is best calculated to break up the offense, they invariably get clear of—we have reference to the imprisonment—and so long as this can be done, that portion of the law is of no use. Let the law be enforced against every individual who violates, not only in part, but entirely. If a person violates one part of the law, he violates the whole law, and should suffer the entire penalty. The juries before whom such cases are tried are often to blame for the intervention of the pardoning power. They say one moment that a party is guilty, and the next moment will sign a petition to the Governor to pardon the convicted party as to the imprisonment. Such proceedings are inconsistent, and just so long as this is practiced, just so long that portion of the law will be of no use. We see into what our county is rapidly drifting—shooting "scrapes" are rapidly increasing, and nothing but a rigorous enforcement of the law will check them. Give every party found guilty of carrying concealed weapons a full benefit of the penalty now prescribed, and if this is not sufficient have a still more severe penalty enacted. The carrying of pistols can be broken up and the sooner it is done the better for society.

THE Electoral Commission lost but little time in digesting the Louisiana case when brought before them. They soon decided to follow the programe in the Florida case, and not go behind the returns from Louisiana Mat Carpenter made a long and argumentative speech on behalf of the citizens of Louisiana, whom he considered the action of the Returning Board had disfranchised. Carpenter voted against Tilden, and said he would do so again; but, while he considered the inauguration of Tilden would be a great calamity to the country, he considered the inauguration of Hayes through fraud a much greater calamity. The decision of the tribunal was a crusher on the hopes of the Democracy, and wiped out all expectations of success at the hands of the Commission. Unnecessary delay in the action of Congress on the matter will not be attempted, and the Southern Democrats will commence perfecting the best arrangements concerning their State Governments possible. There will be a strong effort to have the Nicholls and Hampton governments recognized, as will also come from the other party an equally strong effort to have them dispersed, and their men put upon the throne of government in South Carolina and Louisiana.

MILTON SAYLER'S Investigating Committee that went to South Carolina to investigate the election, says: "Before South Carolina claims, through her Representatives, to help make laws for the people of her sister States, or, through her Electors to participate in the election of a President of the Republic, she ought in justice be held to the provisions of her Constitution to secure a just and honest election. That the recent election in South Carolina was held in violation of the mandate of the Constitution is clear." The Committee thinks the conduct and bearing of the officers and soldiers of the United States Army in that State, were both prudent and wise. The Committee says at one precinct, where 422 Republican votes were cast, an attempt was made to count 1,317, and at one precinct it was alleged that 800 more votes were cast than were in the county in 1875. The Committee considers the present State Government, like its predecessor, has no power to protect the people, and is so utterly weak that nothing but the moral power of the support of the General Government keeps it in existence a single day, and the instant this support is removed the government the State now has will at once vanish.

ENGLAND, during the month of January, was visited by destructive floods which suspended agriculture. The stock of wheat in that country is very limited and the prices on the increase.

THE following report of sales of tobacco are reported by the Western Tobacco Journal of last week:

138 hhds. Mason County (Ky.) District—15 hhds. new, 3 at $3 05@3 90, 5 at $4 40@4 90, 6 at $6@7 60, 1 at $10 25; 28 hhds. old, 2 at $3 60@3 65, 2 at $4 90@5 30, 5 at $6 30@7 90, 8 at $8 25@9 90, 8 at 10@13 50, 1 at $15 50

18 hhds. old, Brown County (O.) District—8 at $8@9 25, 7 at $10@11 50, 3 at $15 25@21 25.

8 hhds. and one box new, Owen County (Ky.)—1 at $2, 4 at $4 30@5, 1 at $6 50, 2 at $8 65@9 30, 1 box at $3 25.

83 hhds. and 4 boxes Pendleton County (Ky.) District—28 hhds. new, 3 at $8 50@8 90, 15 at $4@5 95, 8 at $5 05, 8 at $6 05@6 70, 2 at $5 50@8 60, 4 boxes new at $3@6 30, 6 old at $2 50@14.

THE Dallas (Texas) Herald says: The tide of immigration grows larger and larger. If the figures could be given they would startle even our own people. Judging from the evidences that appear in our exchanges and before our own eyes, we do not deem it an extravagant estimate to say that Texas bids fair to have *twenty* Congressmen after the next census, instead of six as now. We mention this to show our estimate of the population now pouring into the Lone Star State.

IN England it is acknowledged that American manufactures are superceding English, and that American goods are now sold alongside of the factories in England. At a meeting of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce on the 6th of this month, the President said that the exports of Manchester goods to the United States, which formerly afforded an excellent market, were now nothing, and that in Manchester there is considerable trade in cotton fabrics manufactured in America.

THIS week we present to our readers the name of Mr. G. V. Rouse as candidate for Legislative honors to be achieved in the next General Assembly of the State. Mr. Rouse is a worthy gentleman and can ably represent Boone in the next Legislature should the people of the county choose to honor him with the office. Doubtless there will be other aspirants and the race may be expected very interesting.

TWO Sioux Indian Chiefs, who arrived at the Spotted Tail Agency on the 19th inst., report Crazy Horse and Make-Them-Stand-Up, in command of all the hostile Sioux except the Uncapapas, encamped on Tongue River, and that Sitting Bull with his contingent force is marching to join them. These Chiefs report all as anxious to make peace on the best terms they can get, and that they are agents for that purpose.

PITTSBURG has been enjoying one of the most extraordinary temperance revivals that any town in the United States ever experienced. Mr. Francis Murphy, a reformed drunkard, of Portland, Maine, has been conducting the meeting. Mr. Murphy combines the work of religion and temperance by holding prayer meeting during the day. It is estimated that thirty-five thousand persons have signed the pledge.

ANOTHER trouble which perplexes the unsophisticated Democrat at this juncture grievously is that David Dudley Field, Tilden's bullying counsel, like Hon. Matt Carpenter, voted for Hayes, and thinks that Tilden's success would be "a public calamity." Both lawyers are working for a large fee.—Louisville Commercial.

Ditto Louisiana Returning Board, on the sly.

BAD luck attended Robert Hayden, of Pulaski, Ky. In one week his house was burned, his wife eloped, his son died, and finally, he got under an overhanging rock just in time to be crushed to death by its fall.

FRANKFORT YEOMAN: The point was made upon a witness in the Circuit Court that he was an infidel, and ought not to be allowed to testify; but this was overruled by Judge Drane. The testimony of the witness was excluded on another ground. Our informant was mistaken in reporting the infidel point as sustained. The man did not believe in future punishment, and Judge Drane did not consider that sufficient to preclude him. Infidelity is no ground to exclude a witness.

OWENSBORO EXAMINER: On Upper Third street there have lived since last spring, Mr. J. W. Price, his wife and six children. Some four or five weeks ago one of the children was attacked with pneumonia, but after good nursing and proper medical attention the child recovered. About the time of the child's recovery the mother was violently stricken with the same disease, and, after an illness of only five days, died on Friday last a week ago, and on Saturday was buried. On the same day that the wife and mother was laid away in the "city of the dead," the father was taken down with pneumonia, and after one week of illness death again entered the household and took from the children the remaining parent. Thus, in one brief week has a once happy family been broken up by the loss of its leading members, and six children orphaned. Mr. Price formerly lived in the vicinity of Yelvington, and is spoken of by those who knew him as an honorable, upright man in all his dealings; a good husband and affectionate father, and a member of the Baptist Church.

LETTER FROM TEXAS.

INDEPENDENCE, WASHINGTON CO.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

We have been in Texas a few days and will now try giving you a sketch of things as we find them here.

To the many friends who wished to hear from Texas we would say she is certainly the State for poor people. A man can rent ground any way to suit himself. We have rented ground from T. C. Clay for the present year; he furnishes everything and gives us one-half of all we raise. All we have to do is to find our own grub, and there is plenty of that here.

Last Sunday we had two as fine prairie chickens for dinner as ever graced the table of a king. There are plenty of deer, turkeys, rabbits, quails and prairie chickens here. All that Texas lacks is plenty of good horses and mules. There are plenty of them here, but they are very small.

I would not ask anyone to come to Texas unless they have the patience of Job, for a man will not secure one bit in this land; it will stick to anything, from a piece of wood to a highly polished razor. We have been plowing with a yoke of oxen to-day, and about the first thing they did this morning was to run away.

While plowing yesterday we found a horned frog, which is still on exhibition.

Enclosed with this letter you will find the ear of a mule rabbit, which you can show to your friends.

The weather here is as pleasant as it is in Kentucky in April.

The land here will produce about forty bushels of corn per acre, and one bale of cotton. F. C. MIRICK.

Frank Smith, Painter, Florence, Ky.

LAND SALE.

I WILL SELL TO THE HIGHEST bidder, on **SATURDAY, March 10th, 1877,** on the premises, the following described real estate, belonging to the estate of Paschal Conner, deceased, viz.: A certain tract or parcel of land, lying in Boone County, Ky., on the head waters of Bank Lick Creek, bounded thus: Beginning at a stone near two beech trees, Jerry Carroll's northwest corner, in a line of the 198-acre tract, thence with said line N. 73½° W. 124½ poles to a beech tree in a line of Mrs. Polly Carpenter's dower; thence S. 14° W. 81½ poles to a stone, a corner with Mrs. Sarah Robinson and Henry Dixon; thence S. 73¾° E. 123 7-10 poles to a stone in said Dixon's line, a corner with Jeremiah Carroll; thence N. 8° E. 80 9-10 poles to the beginning, containing, by survey made February 1st, 1877, 61 acres 1 rood and 17 poles. *Sale positive. Title perfect.* Sale to be at 11 o'clock A. M.

Terms—One-third cash, the balance in two equal annual payments.

WM. M. CONNER,
Executor of the estate of Paschal Conner, deceased. 22-3t

HUEY MILLER & CO.,
HARD-PAN TEA STORE,
SUCCESSORS TO
E. G. SPANGLER,
DEALERS IN
TEAS AND GROCERIES,
21-6m No. 3 Pike st., Covington, Ky.

W. J. RICE,
CARPENTER and BUILDER,
BURLINGTON, KY.
Contracts for work solicited. 20-3m

Strayed!

State of Kentucky, Boone County. This day personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace for Boone County, Cyrus Bruce and made oath that a certain yearling steer, aged about one year, a red and white roan color, was taken up by him on his premises within the last ten days, and that he has not changed, defaced or altered the marks or brands of said animal. S. W. BRUCE.

Sworn to before me this, the 23d day of January, 1877. J. A. KENDALL, J. P. B. C.

S. K. KITTLE,
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BOOTS and SHOES
Ladies and Misses' Shoes, all styles. Also, Leather and Findings. Boots and Shoes made to Order. Repairing neatly done. Northeast corner Main and Market streets, RISING SUN, IND. my18-1y35

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

BOONE CIRCUIT COURT, KENTUCKY.

Thos. C Graves, plaintiff, against Morgan Rice, defendant. } Notice of sale in equity

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April Term thereof, 1876, in the above cause, the undersigned will, on MONDAY, the 5th day of March, 1877, at 1 o'clock P. M. or thereabout (being County Court day), proceed to offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months, at the Court-house door in the town of Burlington, the property mentioned in the judgment, to wit:

A tract of land lying in Boone County, Ky., on the waters of Garrison Creek, bounded by the lands of Frank Saddler, Charles Pratt, T. C. Graves, Mrs. Bowman and Mrs. Collins' dower, being same land sold by said Graves to said Rice by deed dated April 17, 1873, for a more particular description see deed on file in this case.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a judgment, bearing 10 per cent. interest from the day of sale, according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale, about $4,465 85.

Bonds payable to J. W. Duncan, Commissioner. J. W. DUNCAN.
15-2t Master Commissioner B. C. C.

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$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $1 free. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. 26-1y

WM. F. McKIM,
Grocer,
BURLINGTON, KY.

$12 a day at home. Agents wanted. Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine. 26-1y

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O.K.H. "Old Kentucky Home," Eastman Johnson's marvelous picture, the GREATEST WORK of one of America's greatest artists, for which the late A. T. Stewart paid $20,000, has been successfully reproduced after five months of laborious study and work, and is now offered together with 4 other beautiful chromos, as premiums to every subscriber of "The Illustrated Weekly." Each picture has been perfected by 27 different impressions in oil colors, size 24x31 inches, and are copyrighted and secured for the exclusive use of this paper as premiums, and no other means does now or ever will exist for securing them.

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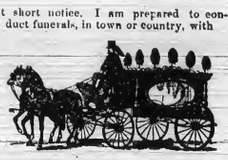
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In connection with the House is at all times, supplied with all Customers can desire, and a quick and accommodating Clerk ready to wait upon them.
Don't forget the place, and be sure and give me a call.
J. F. BLYTHE,
jan4-3m15 Proprietor.

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I will keep on hand a large stock of
Burial Cases
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MISS MARTHA MONROE,
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Wishes to inform the Ladies of Rising Sun and vicinity, that she has now on hand a Large and Elegant Stock of
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All the Newest Styles in
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Bought for cash, and will be sold at the very Lowest Margin.
Fine Straw Hats and Bonnets at 50c., 75c. and $1 00. Trimmed Hats at $1 25@$1 75 and upward.
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The X on your paper means that your subscription has expired.

Announcement.

WE are authorized to announce GRANVILLE V. ROUSE as a candidate for the office of Representative in the Legislature for the ensuing term.

SUNDAY was a bright one.

MOONLIGHT is on the increase.

BUT one vacant house in town.

THIS is Washington's birthday.

IT spat snow Monday morning.

SPRING moving has commenced.

SLIGHTLY cool for the spring fever.

WERE you valentined last Wednesday?

ONIONS are a success as self-advertisers.

THE political atmosphere is somewhat Hayes(ey).

THE head-line of the RECORDER th's week reads, Vol. 2—Feburary 22—No. 22.

REV. JAS. A. KIRTLEY delivered a very interesting sermon here on last Sunday.

IF you want to invest in real estate, read the advertisement "Land Sale" in this issue.

THE Grange store at Bellevue has just received a large supply of sugar and molasses from the South.

INSTEAD of sending a blacksmith to jail, they sent the jail to a blacksmith, last Monday—for repairs.

SOME very fine hay passed this way Monday, headed toward the city, Captain John P. Utz, in command.

OUR Texas correspondent cut a jack-rabbit off an ear and sent us the ear, which filled a medium-sized envelope neatly.

THOSE born on the 29th of February will be minus a birthday this year. That will be a reform in birthday supplies—cakes, etc.

LAST Saturday, Prof. C. G. Riddell's school at Locust Grove closed. Quite a number of the patrons and friends were present to witness the recitations, which were interesting.

THERE are on file in the Circuit Clerk's office the capias of two foxes, awaiting the proper certificates required made by the person who killed them before the one dollar reward is made.

EVERY point in the Florida and Louisiana election cases have been elaborately argued here since the "tripartite" farce commenced. Running arguments have been kept up all along the political line.

DR. B. STEPHENSON, at one time a citizen of our town, is advertised to deliver a lecture in Lawreneeburg this evening. Subject—"The Past and the Present, or Recollections of a Lifetime."

ANYONE knowing the whereabouts of one John Taylor, a lad of some eighteen or nineteen summers, will confer a favor by giving the information to Mrs. Malinda Harris, at the County Poor-House.

HUNTSMEN, hang up your game-sacks, draw the loads from your fowling-pieces, for you shall know no more for a season the pleasure of chasing the festive rabbit or shooting the innocent bird. The law says you shall give them a rest.

JAMES M. RIDDELL returned from Williamstown, Grant County, where he was prospecting for a place to locate and pursue his business. He reports rents as exceedingly high, and property to rent scarce. He made no arrangements to locate there.

THE contractor, W. E. Wake, was out on the line of the Bellevue pike, last week, locating sites upon which to erect shanties to be occupied by his laborers. The road will be commenced in a few days, and the work put through as soon as possible.

THE sidewalks in Burlington, save a few yards, are in better repair than they have been for many years. The portion excepted is fearfully ragged, and renders traveling somewhat hazardous. A few pounds of nails and a dozen or so plank are in order at that particular point.

SOME of our correspondents, unthoughtedly no doubt, embody too much advertising in their communications, and when they see them in the paper, purged of the "advs.," consider them horribly mutilated. They must bear in mind that we charge by the line for advertisements inserted as reading matter. We want the news, in a brief and comprehensive style.

THE door flew open; he lit in the center of the room, with his hair erect, eyes protruding till they could see each other across the bridge of his nasal organ, gills white, teeth rattling like loose clap-boards on a dog kennel, and his knees knocking together at the rate of seventy-five strokes to the minute. He had been interviewed by a female in regard to a valentine.

A Bold Robbery.

One night last week a masked robber entered the house of Mr. W. B. Adams on the Burlington and Petersburg pike, and succeeded in bulldozing Mr. Adams out of cash to the amount of $40. The particulars, as we get them, are as follows: Mrs. Adams had finished her work in the kitchen and had gone to the sitting-room, the door of which opens on a porch. She had stepped in the room and endeavored to shut the door behind her, when she discovered it would not close. She then pulled the door open to see what was the matter, when in stepped a masked man, with a revolver in his hand. He immediately covered Mr. Adams with the revolver and demanded his money. Mr. Adams got the $40, which was all the money he had about the house, and laid it on the table; but this did not meet the approval of the robber, who demanded Adams to place the money in his hands. Adams obeyed. The robber then told Adams and his wife if they attempted to give the alarm that night he would shoot them, and if he didn't do it that night, he would do it some time in the future. He then took his leave, leaving Adams $10 worse off. The mask the man wore was a knit overall, that covered him from the top of his head to the knees, there being holes cut for the eyes. There are many conjectures as to the cause of the robbery, the principal one of which is that the thief had heard of Mr. Adams selling his farm a few days since, and expected he had received the money.

Shooting in a Cemetery.

Our exchanges from Rising Sun, last week, contain an account of a shocking occurrence that took place in that city on last Thursday night, resulting in two men being wounded, one of them seriously and the other severely. The circumstances that brought about the shooting are about as follows: Mr. Albert Talbott, of that place, had a little daughter buried in the town cemetery on Tuesday before, and, as there had been considerable excitement in that community about the workings of ghouls, it was thought advisable to have the grave guarded for a few nights. From some cause, two parties of men were sent to the cemetery to stand watch that night, neither party having any knowledge of the fact that the other was to be present. The Mayor sent the Sheriff and two other men; the grandfather of the deceased child also sent two gentlemen as guards. When these parties discovered each other in the cemetery late that night, each mistook the other for a body of resurrectionists, and at once set about the duty for which they were detailed, and with the result above mentioned. It does seem there was some careless management on the part of someone.

The Burlington Social Hop.

The hop given by the Burlington Dancing Club, on the evening of the 16th inst., was a brilliant affair, and was a far greater success than anticipated by the most sanguine of those interested in reviving that source of enjoyment for which the town was once noted, but of late has ignored entirely. There were about fifty couple in attendance, and at one time there were forty couple dancing. The crowd was very orderly and everyone present was apparently in the midst of enjoyment. Among the young ladies present from a distance were, Miss Emma Brown, of Covington; Miss Kate Kriley, of Beech Grove, Kenton County; Miss Allie Stephens, Miss Fannie Stephens, Miss Kate Carpenter and Miss Hester Carpenter, of Florence; Miss Lucy Sanders and sister, of Union. The Burlington String Band, assisted by Geo. Bagby with cornet, furnished music for the occasion, and they acquitted themselves in a style belonging only to number one musicians. To sum up, it is only necessary to say the hop was equal in every respect to any known in the annals of Burlington.

The Pistol.

The usually quiet little town of Union was the scene of a sad and fatal shooting affray, last Friday, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The parties to the unfortunate occurrence were Ira Percival and Dr. R. H. Brashier. It appears that there had been hard feelings existing between the parties for some time, and on the evening above named it resulted in Brashier's being shot and mortally wounded by a pistol in the hands of Percival. Brashier received two wounds, one in the bowels and one in the back, from the effects of which he died last Sunday morning about 8 o'clock. After the shooting Percival surrendered to the authorities, who notified the County Attorney of the case. Saturday morning the Justices of that district met to hold the examining trial, which was postponed till Monday, when it was again continued till to-day. Not wishing to prejudice either side of the case, for the present we suppress the particulars, as detailed to us, but will endeavor to give the facts, when satisfied we are in possession of them.

THE "literary" was largely attended on Wednesday night of last week. The exercises "programmed" for the evening were both interesting and entertaining. The question, "Affirmed, that corporal punishment should be allowed in school," was argued on the affirmative by Mr. A. G. Winston and Dr. J. M. Grant, and on the negative by Mr. C. C. Conner and Mr. W. F. McKim. In handling the question the disputants expended considerable lore, and fought hard for their respective sides of the question.

THE question is often asked, "When does Criminal Court convene?" By reference to the County Directory, on the first page, you will get the following answer, which is a correct one: On the third Monday in March.

WE have noticed several wagons loaded with plows leaving the shops, where they have received repairs for the spring campaign.

THE last couple licensed to marry was Henry L. Tanner and Carrie Vaughn.

Personal Mention.

WEBB SMITH changed his domicile last Tuesday.

MRS. HENRIETTA HUEY has returned from Cave-in-Rock, Ill.

SHERIFF GEO. W. SLEET hove in Monday morning, only six hours out from Beaver Lick.

PROF. ORLANDO SNYDER illuminated our streets with his effulgent smiles one day last week.

DR. JONAS C. TERRILL has returned home, and is willing and anxious to administer to the wants of the afflicted.

MR. F. P. WALTON is making arrangements to move to the country, where he will indulge in agrestic pursuits.

DR. J. F. SMITH says he is paddling his own canoe in the medical whirlpool, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

PROFS. JORDON and Jones, late of the Petersburg school, gave us a call Tuesday last, and, by the way, Prof. Jordon, appreciating a good thing, subscribes for the RECORDER.

MR. R. A. BRADY and family, late of Carroll County, have moved to Boone and settled near Burlington. It is with pleasure that we welcome such worthy persons to our county.

Transfers of Real Estate.

The record in the County Clerk's office shows that the following real estate transfers have been made since our last report:

Beth Ann Wagoner to Samuel Taylor, 15 acres on Bullock Pen branch.

T. B. Rouse to John G. Grimes, 63 acres near Hebron.

John Colter to Henry Colter, 146 acres on Big Bone Creek.

A. R. Toph to Lewis Jenkins and L. H. Gard, lots in Taylorsport.

John T. O'Neal to D. M. Bagby, an undivided interest in the lands of Geo. O'Neal.

Sarah F. Stephens to Jas. Moore, about 80 acres.

B. C. Calvert to Stephen R. Mock, storehouse and lot in city of Rabbit Hash.

J. S. Scott, John Galbraith, E. E. Scott, Adaline Galbraith to Sarah F. Stephens and Granville Stephens, 40 acres.

Henry A. Crigler and wife to T. B. Aylor, an undivided half interest in the lands of Mrs. Rhoda Aylor, deceased.

Mary C. Coleman, Preston C. Coleman, Walter P. Coleman and Samuel B. Coleman to Mary A. Thompson, house and lot in Burlington.

Thos. C. Graves to Jennie Riggs, lot in Petersburg.

Same to J. Frank Grant, undivided half of lot No. 61 in Petersburg.

MR. WM. M. CONNER, of Florence X-Roads, is one of those men who, when he undertakes anything, pursues it with both heart and soul. He has recently completed his dwelling-house, and, being a member of the order of P. of H., has them to hold regular meetings at his house. Being a man of literary attainments, he has induced his neighbors to organize a literary society, which meets regularly at his house. Certainly William is happy.

LEGAL business is certainly on the look-up in this county. The attorneys here are seemingly busily engaged their entire time. Taking depositions has been in progress nearly every day for some time past.

THE common school having closed, the attendance at Prof. Stephenson's school has been considerably increased.

THE valentine trade was not as good as expected. There is a large stock of that class of goods on hand.

BOOTS and shoes for winter wear below cost at C. Kleymeier's, 20 Pike street, Covington, Ky.

HER fruit on the market at this place has been uncommonly plentiful for this season.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Rabbit Hash.

Born.—On the 18th inst., to the wife of Elijah Scott a girl. On the 17th inst., to the wife of Dave Bailey, a girl.

Ben Ryle's school had a spell last Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Hastings is quite sick.

Wm. Piatt, son of Jacob Piatt, is visiting here, the first for eight years.

Messrs. Fish and Scott Willett, of Bourbon County are visiting in this neighborhood.

The Directors of the Grange Store have engaged Messrs. Solon Stephens and Ozark Ryle as clerks for the store.

Rev. Robert Kirtley preached at the East Bend Church last Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night, to a well filled house.

The Methodists will begin a protracted meeting on Friday before the first Sunday in next month, at the East Bend Church.

Mr. James Hardin, of Indianapolis, and the boss swing man is in town.

Beaver Lick.

Once again I attempt the pleasant task of informing the the inquiring readers of the RECORDER of the prosperous condition of our crescent little hamlet. Beaver assumes quite a beautiful appearance at present. Mr. John Conner's mercantile establishment is quite an ornament to Beaver, and it has engendered a rare rivalry among the merchants, so much so that they are vending at "killing prices," and one feels that he is slighting his generosity when he purchases articles of commerce of them, as they seem loth to receive remuneration. Opposition is the life of trade, and without a village could never flourish as ours does. Isn't it strange for a moment?

Mr. T. M. Rich's placid countenance daily ornaments the throng of busy populace in our streets. He's a jovial fellow, a dabster farrier, and has taken charge of the blacksmith shop, better known as "Old Dad's Stand."

Prof. Daniel T. Rose delivered his valedictory address last Monday evening, to his pupils at the Osborn School-house, it being the last day of his school, which he has taught satisfactorily to his patrons.

"Change places" is the order of the day among the tenant fraternity. J. T. Underhill says he has canvassed Grant, Gallatin, Boone and Owen counties, and has not been able to find a vacant "shop" wherein to deposit his moveables. Go West, young man.

The industrious farmers have begun to sow tobacco seeds, which indicates that the spirit of wisdom still "laboreth in them." The old crop of tobacco seems to be a little heavy on the market just at present. None of the owners of the weed about Beaver have yet sold. Tobacco buyers, where are ye? Why delay longer? Bring a little money into the neighborhood; 'tis essential. Ye might discourage some of the abundant cultivators of the weed, and then what would become of him that smokes? and if he chews too, it's nuff trouble to be "outen" it, everybody knows. So come while yet ye can do good.

At Mr. James Fitzharris's it was that we enjoyed our last agreeable quadrille with the sweetest flowers of old Ireland. I admit they were embellished considerably by American adoption. But whether in America or Europe, their beauty and fascinations command the same praise in a fantastic hop.

Florence.

Mr. Aaron Yager, an old and highly esteemed citizen, died very suddenly on Wednesday evening of last week. He had been up town for some groceries, and on returning home remarked that his head hurt him very badly. He sat down and in a few moments fell over dead. He was buried Friday afternoon from his late residence. Revs. Winston and Stephens preached the funeral sermons. He was seventy-five years old. The remains were interred in the family burying ground on the farm.

Mrs. Sarrah Blankenbeker, wife of Thornton Blankenbeker, Esq., died on Saturday, of consumption. She had been sick for nearly a year. She leaves a large circle of friends to mourn her loss. Rev. Mr. Stephens preached the funeral sermon.

The funeral of Dr. Brashier, who was shot in Union last Friday, was preached in the Christian Church at this place Monday, by Revs. Foster and Stephens. Quite a large crowd was present to pay their last respects to the deceased, who was interred at this place.

Personal.—Eli Carpenter, sr., is quite ill .....J. W. Howe has sold his property to Mr. H. T. Snyder for $3,600. Mr. Howe is going to leave, and we can heartily recommend him and his amiable wife to the community where they may cast their lot.

There has been no little excitement in our town during the past few days, over the absconding of one Baker, a carpenter by trade but of late a book peddler. Having obtained quite a number of subscribers for his books, he borrowed about $200 from some merchants and other persons, as he said to pay for the books ordered. Having the money in his pocket, he gathered together his family, jumped the town and a $100 store bill.

A few days after Baker's disappearance, a shoemaker in the employ of Mr. Robinson started off with a pair of boot legs, $10 in cash and indebted for a week's board. A motion is now before the house to have the town fenced in and sentries appointed to watch the dead beats who are trying to get away with our valuables.

Dr. Starbuck, a few days since, while arranging some of his goods on the shelves, fell from a box and ran an iron wire through his hand, which made a painful and ugly wound. UNO.

Petersburg.

The past week has been a rather lively one. Besides the plain, straight-forward workings of the High, Royal Seven-Up Tribunal at Washington on the vexed question, news of which is constantly arriving and being put on sale at the low price of a nickel a dose, to borrow up the public mind, we have had the closing exercises of the public school at the M. E. Church, last Friday night, and an exposure of some of the test tricks of Spiritualism at the School-house on Saturday night. The first of the two last mentioned being, in the language of Billy Barlow, a free blow, it was witnessed by about eleven-tenths of the whole community, and as much more as could find room to sit down by standing up. In the last case, however, the exasperated and suffering public of adult years was debarred by two small dimes, while those of more recent production had a couple of insignificant five-cent pieces interposed between them and the big show up stairs, thereby accounting for the small-sized audience, who patiently witnessed the performance of the Professor(?) for two of the longest hours since the flood.

There was another dance out at that Grange Hall, last week, and, although invited, not one of our young men ventured to go. When all the young gentlemen(?) of that vicinity have secured a new hat each, if they will get up a dance and send us a dispatch, we will wear our old hats and go out. Perhaps we may succeed in making a trade ourselves.

St. Valentine, that most unceremonious of all the saints, has gone again, which means that he has been again, and again the different keys in human nature have been touched, gently or otherwise, accordingly as the *hit* has been complimentary or critical.

The literary young folks of the plains of Willoughby, stimulated by the example of the Burlington Society, have gone and done likewise; and now you can see the fur fly, the hair stand on end, hear the windows and shingles rattle as one dictionary after another is rifled and shot off in defense of some newly raised question of ethics or polemics. Their meetings are *wealthy* (be careful how you spell that word, Mr. Printer), and are correspondingly interesting.

The public school at Petersburg, under the management of Messrs. M. C. Jordon and J. G. Jones, held its closing exercises at the M. E. Church on Friday night the 16th inst. Quite an audience was present, and the "farewell" by the scholars and teachers was feelingly rendered. That the school has proven a success is shown, not only by the large average attendance, but by the support the school has received from the patrons and the treatment received from the people, who are more than favorably impressed with the great value of the common school system. The average attendance of scholars attending the public school at Petersburg during the session of this school year was 92. The severe winter and the poor accommodations for the comfort of scholars being taken into consideration, this speaks well for the teachers of the school and the citizens of the town.

Special Notices.

GET your horse-bills at this office.

BOOTS and shoes for winter wear below cost at C. Kleymeier's, 20 Pike street, Covington, Ky.

G. H. LOEBER is offering great bargains in boots and shoes—is selling them from 25 to 50 cents per pair cheaper than any other house in the city, at 36 Pike street, Covington, Ky.

GO to the New York Gallery, 609 Madison street, for your photographs and ferrotypes. Best place in Covington. Every picture warranted to please you. Remember the place—Kelley's old place newly fitted.

LOOK! LOOK!

MY TERM OF OFFICE AS SHERIFF of the county has expired, but there still remains a large amount of the revenue for me to collect; and, to expedite the collection of the taxes, I request all who have not yet paid to come forward and do so at once. I CAN NOT WAIT LONGER FOR THE MONEY. Pay up and save trouble and unnecessary costs, which will be the inevitable result of further delay.

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BURLINGTON, KY., FERRUARY 22.

A TIGER-LILY.

"Of life my love a riddle makes,
All sweetness when I please her,
A lily when the whim she takes,
A tiger when I tease her!

"With kisses oft of shy surprise,
She smiles in fond love-languor;
Sometimes with frowns and flashing eyes
She looks superb in anger!

"A checkered path of glooms and gleams
Fate to our feet hath given;
One half our life a jungle seems,
The rest a little heaven.

"With words as sharp as claws she tears
My heart-strings all unheeding,
Then soothes me with her lily airs,
And music of her pleading.

"O lily fair! O tiger-pet!
Whatever mood may hold you,
A double love must sway me yet,
And to my bosom fold you!"

The Action of Lime upon the Soil.

Soils which contain a wealth of organic matter—although lime may abound in considerable quantities already—stiff clays, drained peat, swamps, and coarse, heavy land, and especially those destitute of it, are all benefited by the application of lime. Good results are seen to follow the use of lime on light soils after being mixed with organic matters, as rain, manure, thick turf, &c. But lands that are not of condition are rendered less capable of producing good crops by its application. Care should be taken not to apply lime to land that is in need of drainage, as little good will be experienced by its use, but if application is made to such wet soils, the quantity should be materially increased. Clay lands should have organic matter applied in connection with lime, and a light plowing should follow.

It is frequently observed that the effect is much greater the second season than in the first, hence a very good result has been given by sowing broadcast and simply harrowing the surface of the soil. This practice is found to succeed well on rye grass layers, especially if applied during the autumn. It is best to have the lime air-slacked and in as fine a condition as possible.

The most profitable quantity to sow depends greatly upon the character and degrees of humidity in the soil, wet soils and those freshly charged with organic matter, and all clay soils taking most. We recommend from twenty to sixty bushels per acre, according to circumstances.

Careful observation will explain why soils already abounding in lime are improved by its use, and also why, though an excess of lime in soils causes the production of coarse, rank grasses, yet by its use these pastures are frequently benefited by a top dressing.

We have frequently proved that an application of lime previous to sowing the turnip seed has materially increased the bulk of the crop, and insured their keeping well. It is a notorious fact that sheep do well off land that has been treated with lime, whether the food produced be grass or turnips.

The quality of most grains is improved by the use of lime, especially peas and beans.

It is by no means an expensive aid to our crops, and may be tested with but little trouble.—The Farmer(Eng.).

Working Land on Shares.

Working land on shares seems to be a poor business for both parties. It is to the interest of the tenant to spend as little for extra labor as possible, because the owner of the land gets half the benefit, without bearing any of the expense. When the country was new and the land rich, a man could, perhaps, afford to give half the products, as he could get fair crops with little labor; but now that the land is more or less run down, and it is necessary to build it up with manure and good culture, it is impossible for a man to expend the necessary labor and give half the produce for rent. It may be done for a year or two on land in high condition; but the farm must inevitably deteriorate under this system. A man might afford to rent a grass farm on shares, but not an arable farm. It is difficult to take one of our ordinary run-down farms and raise enough from it, for the first few years, to pay the cost of labor and support the teams. It would be cheaper, so far as immediate profit is concerned, to pay one hundred dollars an acre for land in high condition, with good buildings and fences, than to accept as a gift one of these run-down farms. It is time this matter was understood, so that those uneasy mortals who are always expecting to sell, and consequently make no efforts to keep up and improve the land, should be compelled to turn over a new leaf, or else dispose of their farms at a low figure.—Ohio Farmer.

It is related that the Rev. Dr. Samuel West, a distinguished Unitarian clergyman of New Bedford, made a prophecy just one hundred years ago, founded on Daniel 11:44, and Ezekiel 38:2. "According to these texts," he said, "I understand that the Russians are to conquer the Turks; but that previously the Greeks and many other subjects of the present Turkish Empire will revolt, and put themselves under the protection of the Russians, that by their means they may free themselves from the Turkish yoke."

Change of Feed.

It is now well known that a change of food, made quite often, is necessary to the good health of persons, and is it not reasonable to suppose that the same rule must hold good with reference to domestic animals? In their organizations they do not differ materially from us, and hence the treatment good for us with reference to our food must be good for them. It is; there can be no question about that.

When free to make choice of the things thy want as feed, our domestic animals will select as great a variety as human beings do. As the epicure will sometimes leave green turtle for a red herring, so the cow will run from a blue-grass pasture to get a bit of hay. Sheep that are in the best of pastures will leave the richest grasses to feed on weeds and bushes. Hogs are very fond of a change of food, and if nothing but corn is offered them, will devour earth or gnaw the wood of the pens in which they are confined. Farmers who limit their stock to what they consider the best sorts of feed commit a very grave error. No sort of feed is the best if its use is continued a great length of time. Cows will tire of hay alone, as men tire of raised bread made from wheat flour.

Marriage of a Widow of Fourteens.

The office of County Clerk was invaded on Saturday by a wedding party in search of a marriage license. The affable clerk proceeded to fill out the necessary document, and inquired the ages of the candidates for matrimony. The groom's was given as thirty-four, while that of the bride was stated to be only fourteen. This statement caused a stay of proceedings, and the clerk informed the parties that it was against the law to issue a license to a woman under eighteen without the consent of her parents. Thereupon the father of the bride, who was one of the party, stepped forward and said the bride had his full and free consent; that she had already been married once and buried her first husband. The astonished clerk, rightly thinking that a would-be bride of such ripe experience didn't need any legal protection, hesitated no longer, but made out the necessary document, and the bridal party went on their way rejoicing. Maid, wife, widow, and married again, all within fourteen brief years, seems to be crowding things a little. What a history that woman will have by the time she is fifty.—Alton (Ill.) Telegraph.

Cow Music.

The cow has at least four tones or low. First, there is her alarm or distressed low, when deprived of her calf or separated from her mates—her low of affection. Then there is her call of hunger, a petition for food, sometimes full of impatience, or her answer to the farmer's call, full of eagerness. Then there is that peculiar frenzied bawl she utters on smelling blood, which causes every member of the herd to lift its head and hasten to the spot—the native cry of the clan. When she is gored or in great distress she bawls also, but that is different. And lastly, there is a long, sonorous volley she lets off on the hills or in the yard, or along the highway, and which seems to be expressive of a kind of unrest and vague longing—the longing of the imprisoned cow for her lost identity. She sends her voice forth so that every god on Mount Olympus can hear her plaint. She makes this sound in the morning, especially in the spring, as she goes forth to graze.—From the Galaxy for January.

The Story of the Blarney Stone.

Five miles west of the city of Cork, where two streams meet, is the little village of Blarney. The fame of the castle of this valley is widespread. In the northeastern side of the castle, up very high is a stone. Whosoever has courage enough to risk life in an attempt to reach and kiss this stone, will thenceforth have a wonderful persuasive power, and his words will flow with marvellous rapidity. Therefore, when anybody uses flattery in order to gain a favor, he is said to have "kissed the blarney stone." The origin of the virtue imputed to this stone is lost in mists of antiquity. The legend is that a certain Lord of Blarney was ordered to deliver up his castle to the English in order to show his loyalty. He was always promising to do so, but contrived never to do it; therefore, the word "blarney" means something very much like the word humbug.

A Sinking Island.

The Island of Heligoland is reported to be gradually disappearing. It is now, says Iron, less than a mile in superficial extent; but in 1649 it was four miles in circumference, in 1,300 forty-five miles, and, in 800, a hundred and twenty miles. The encroachment of the sea is effected almost entirely from the northeast, owing to the set of currents and the direction of the prevailing winds.

"I had ten children to support, and it kept me busy," said Smith to Jones, as they met, "but one of the boys got married. Now I have——" "Eight?" interrupted Jones. "No, eleven—counting the daughter-in-law!" said Smith with a sigh that might have been heard afar off.

A boat containing a human foot was picked up on the beach of Scarboro, Me., on Saturday, and the citizens of the town consider the man who left the boat without taking his foot along, the most remarkable case of absent-mindedness on record.

The Talmud.

Jews, Protestants, and Romanists all agree in receiving as canonical the books of our Old Testament. But as the Romanists would add to these the apocryphal books, so the Jews insist on adding their oral law. They say that when the written law was given to Moses, inscribed on two tables of stone, God also gave another and verbal law explanatory of the first, which he was commanded not to commit to writing, but to deliver down by oral tradition. When Moses came down from the mount, they tell us that he first repeated this oral law to Aaron and his sons, and then to the seventy, and finally to all the people, each of whom was oblige to repeat it in his hearing, to insure its correct remembrance. Just before his death, they say, he spent a month and six days in repeating it to them again; and then, they assert, he committed it in a special manner to Joshua, through whom it was imparted to Phineas, and so on through the long line of prophets, and afterward of teachers, down to the time of Judah the Holy, who lived in the second century, by whom it was committed to writing, lest it should be lost. This work, consisting of six books, is the famous Mishna of the Jews, which, with its Gemara, or commentaries, constitutes their celebrated Talmud, in which is comprehended all their learning and much of their religion as a people. The whole work is held by them in far higher esteem than the Bible, so much so that they say the Bible is water, but the Talmud is wine; and they even declare that he who studies the Bible when he might read the Talmud does but waste his time; and that to sin against the latter is far worse than to sin against the former. So implicit is their confidence in this oral law, that it is almost useless to reason with a Jew out of the Old Testament; for he is ever ready with an answer from the Talmud, with authority of which he is fully satisfied. —Tryon Edwards, in Scribner for February.

Anecdote of Telegraphing.

The following is told by Mr. Rogers: "I think the most curious fact that I have ever heard of the electric telegraph, was told me by the cashier of the Bank of England. 'Once upon a time,' then, on a certain Saturday night, the folks at the bank could not make the balance come out correct by just £100. This is a very serious matter in that little establishment. I do not mean the cash, but the mistake in arithmetic, for it requires a world of scrutinity. An error in balancing has been known, I am told, to keep a delegation of clerks from each office at work sometimes the whole night. A hue and cry was, of course, made after this £100, as it the old lady in Threadneedle street would be in the Gazette for want of it. Luckily on Sunday morning, a clerk in the middle of a sermon, I dare say, if the truth were known, felt a suspicion of the truth flash through his mind quicker than any flash of the telegraph itself. He told the chief cashier that perhaps the mistake might have occurred in packing some boxes of specie for the West Indies, which had been sent to Southampton for shipment. The suggestion was immediately acted upon. Here was a race, lightning against steam—steam with eight and forty hours the start. Instantly the wires asked, 'Whether such a vessel had left the harbor?' 'Just weighed anchor,' was the reply. 'Stop her!' frantically shouted the telegraph. It was so done. 'Heave up on deck certain boxes marked so and so; weigh them carefully.' They were weighed; and one—the delinquent—was found heavier by just one packet of a hundred sovereigns than it ought to be. 'Let her go,' said the mysterious telegraph. The West Indies were debited with just £100 more, and the error was corrected without ever looking into the boxes or delaying the voyage an hour. Now that is what we call doing business."

He purchased his sweetheart a pair of ten-button gloves, and handed them in at the door himself. The servant girl took them, and going to the foot of the stairs, bawled up: "Please, miss, 're's a young man as has brought you a pair of leggins."

A negro in South Carolina, who was complaining of the hard times, declared that they were the hardest ever known. "Why," said he, "I works all day and steals all night, an' yet I'm blest of I ken make an honest living."

Woman wants to "enjoy all the rights of man," but we can't see what pleasure it would afford her to sit on a store box on a street corner complaining of the scarcity of labor and spurting tobacco juice at a lamp post.

A negro was put on the stand as a witness, and the Judge inquired if he understood the nature of an oath. "For certain, boss," said the citizen, "if I swear to a lie I must stick to him!"

"Remember who you are talking to, sir," said an indignant parent to a facetious boy. "I am your father." "Well, who's to blame for that?" said the young impertinence, "tain't me."

A very polite lady, who did not wish to ask for a cradle, asked the storekeeper if he had any matrimonial baskets.

The first gold discovered in California was at the root of a wild onion which a man was pulling for greens.

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CIRCUIT COURT meets the third Monday in April and first Monday in September. Geo. C. Drane, Judge; J. W. Duncan, Clerk and Master Commissioner; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk, and N. E. Hawes, Trustee Jury Fund.

COUNTY COURT meets the first Monday in every month. John S. Phelps, Judge; R. C. Green, County Attorney; L. H. Dills, Clerk; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk; Geo. W. Sleet, Sheriff, T. W. Finch, Deputy Sheriff.

JUDGE PHELPS is at the County Clerk's office every Wednesday to attend to official business.

QUARTERLY COURT meets the first Monday in March, June, September and December. The officers of the County Court preside.

COURT OF CLAIMS meets the first Monday in November.

BURLINGTON POLICE COURT. Second Saturday in each month; H. J. Foster, Judge.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS are held in March, June, September and December, as follows:

Burlington—Oscar Gaines, Thursday after first Monday, and J. A. Kendall, fourth Monday. Charles E. White, Constable.

Petersburg—A. B. Parker, Wednesday after first Monday, and James N. Early, fourth Saturday. Isaac H. McWeathy, Constable.

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Florence—H. Ashley, third Saturday, and Abe Conner, first Thursday. Theodore Chambers, Constable.

Union—M. C. Norman, Thursday after third Monday, and Henry Banister, Thursday after second Monday. C. B. Clarkson, Constable.

Walton—W. L. Norman, Friday after second Monday, and Reuben Conner, Tuesday after third Monday. Wm. Herndon, Constable.

Verona—Thomas Hall, first Tuesday, and James Breeden, Tuesday after fourth Monday. John T. Roberts, Constable.

Hamilton—George W. Baker, Tuesday after second Monday, and W. W. Garnett, Wednesday after third Monday. B. L. Roberts, Constable.

Bellevue—M. B. Green, first Saturday, and T. J. Akin, third Monday. B. F. Rogers, Constable.

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OFFICERS.

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Coroner—J. C. Shepherd.
Examiners—H. Bannister, G. M. Allen, W. L. Norman, F. P. Walton, W. H. Brooks and A. G. Winston.
School Commissioner—H. J. Foster.
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MASONIC.

Good Faith Lodge No. 95, at Florence, fourth Saturday in each month.

Burlington Lodge No. 264, first and third Saturdays in each month.

Walton Lodge No. 202, third Saturday in each month.

T. M. Lillard Lodge No. 331, at Verona, fourth Saturday in each month.

North Bend Lodge No. 540, at Francisville, second and fourth Saturdays in each month.

Bellevue Lodge No. 544, third Saturday in each month.

Boone Union Lodge No. 204, third Saturday in each month.

Hamilton Lodge No. 354, first Saturday in each month.

CHURCH MEETINGS.

Baptist Church at Big Bone; Rev. J. A. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held every fourth Saturday.

Baptist Church at Bulletsburg; J. A. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held the first Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Burlington; Rev. J. A. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held on the third Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at East Bend; Rev. R. E. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held the third Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Florence; Rev. Geo. Verdon, Pastor. Services held on the second Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church on Gunpowder, Rev. John Underhill, Pastor. Services held the third Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Middle Creek; Rev. ——, Pastor. Services on the second Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Mt. Pleasant; Rev. Benjamin Lampton, Pastor. Services held on the second Saturday and Sunday in each month.

Baptist Church at Sand Run; Rev. R. E. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held on the fourth Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Walton, Rev. L. Johnson, pastor. Services held on the fourth Saturday in each month.

Christian Church at Constance; Rev. H. J. Foster, Pastor. Services held the second Sunday in each month.

Christian Church at Florence; Rev. W. S. Keene, Pastor. Services the first Sunday in every month.

Christian Church at Petersburgh; Rev. W. S. Keene, Pastor. Services held on the second Sundays in every month.

Christian Church at Point Pleasant; Rev. W. S. Keene, Pastor. Services on the third Sunday in every month.

Christian Church at South Fork; Rev. H. J. Foster, Pastor. Services held the third Saturday in every month.

Lutheran Church at Hebron; Rev. W. C. Barnett, Pastor. Services held the first and third Sundays in every month.

Lutheran Church at Hopeful, Rev. W. C. Barnett, Pastor. Services held the second and fourth Sundays in every month.

M. E. Church at Ashby's Fork, Rev. B. F. Bristow, Pastor. Preaching Saturday preceding the fourth Sunday.

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M. E. Church at Petersburg; Rev. B. F. Bristow, Pastor. Preaching the fourth Sunday in each month.

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GRANGES.

County Grange; Oscar Gaines, Master; J. H. Walton, Secretary; meets quarterly.

Mt. Pleasant Grange No. 262; regular meeting, first Saturday in each month.

East Bend No. 591; meets the second Saturday in each month.

Hamilton, No. 592; meets

Bellevue, No. 634, meets first Saturday.

Golden, No. 846; meets first Saturday.

Richwood, No. 492, meets first Saturday.

Excelsior, No. 717; meets second Saturday.

Big Bone, No. 488; meets second Saturday.

Walton, No. 610; meets fourth Saturday.

Verona, No. 840; meets

Point Pleasant, No. 421; meets fourth Saturday.

Petersburg, No. 1,280; meets second and fourth Saturdays.

Mt. Zion, No. 1,049; meets third Saturday.

Speedwell, No. 487; meets second Saturday.

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[Wm. A. Jones, foreman of the composing room of the New Orleans Times, died last week. Just before his death he became conscious for a moment, and in that gleam, dwelling upon the habit of his life, he suddenly exclaimed: "The ads. are all right, Sherman; lock up the forms and let's go to press."]

Fellow-man, a moment linger
On the dying printer's speech;
For it bears a weighty lesson,
Our unheeding hearts to teach.

Day by day thou art composing
What a universe shall read;
Type to type art ceaseless setting,
As thou addest deed to deed.

Ah, how surely life's full columns,
When the hand that set them lies
Fixed in an unbroken stillness,
Their composer advertise.

Soon their forms are locked forever,
Changeless shall th' impression be;
Scan thy proof in time, O printer,
Thou art near eternity.

Are the "ads." all right, composer?
Art thou standing justified?
Ready now for death and judgment,
Their unfoldings to abide?

So shalt thou, as right advances,
Greet the unstaying Pressman's call;
Then to wait the morn eternal
Publishing thy life to all.

GRANGE ADDRESS,

Delivered by Lecturer of the County Grange Before that Body.

WORTHY MASTER: As I occupy the position of Lecturer in this branch of our Order, and believing that every consistent member of every Grange should come squarely up to the discharge of his duties, I offer a few suggestions for your consideration. You recollect, however, that in the charge to the Lecturer at his installation, he is required to be brief in his remarks; that he shall deliver *short* addresses; and a part of his duty shall be the suggestion of topics for discussion by the other members. Keeping in mind, then, the rule that brevity in the important matter with the Lecturer, I will endeavor not to transgress it; but if I should, you will recollect that at our last meeting I did not occupy any portion of your valuable time, and will hereafter endeavor to keep strictly within the rule.

I ask you in advance not to think, when one is honored with an office such as that which I am filling, he must necessarily be better qualified than others to discharge its duties. You know it has been proved, at least in statesmanship, that a very small man may be the incumbent of a very big office. I have at home an engraved portrait of that honor to womankind, as well as to human nature, Florence Nightingale, and once the question was asked whom it was. The answer, as given by Becky or Budge, who then did me the honor to look after my household affairs, that it was "Florence Nightingale, the greatest singer that ever lived." You must not make a similar mistake, and think he is Lecturer, the greatest, &c.

There are many subjects of grave import which might be called to your notice, none of which are entitled to precedence, and scarcely any can be touched at all without attracting earnest attention. So we will consider those which appear to be of more immediate interest, without any regular order. Some of these may demand present attention; others may be the subject of reflection after we shall adjourn. Of course, only a few can be even alluded to. It would take long sessions of many days even to hint at a tithe of them.

Shall I take a starting point and ask who are we and what do we here? unroll the volume of history and reverse the order of time, as a thousand years come rushing by, filled with the memory of the past? Let us give our attention for a moment to one fact, which is shown by the testimony of travelers, statesmen and statistical observers in all ages and quarters of the world—*the fact* that the possession of property in land is the first step in social improvement, and the great efficient agent in changing man from a savage to a civil state.

Despite of Rousseau's famous paradox, we all can see that the first man who enclosed a field and called it his own was the author, not of all the ills that followed, but he was the first and greatest human benefactor of his species. And his successors are now blessed if they prefer the simplicity of country life to the vices, the false pleasures, the seductions of towns and cities. I do not give all the happiness to the country, nor all the ills to the city; but, comparing them, who can doubt? You have had many a glowing picture of the felicities of rural life, and you have known much of its reality, that brings with it not unmingled pleasure. Yet, taking it as we find it, encountering its stern realities and divesting it of its poetry, may we not say that the farmer is a favored mortal, and that we may look with certainty to his class for the moral strength and glory of our country? Yet there lies upon that class the necessity that it should be on a level with the knowledge of the age and abreast of its progress. Until lately this necessity does not seem to have been realized. The honest cultivators of the soil were plodding along in their accustomed way, and the rest of the world were posting by them with the speed of an express train; and the organization that holds us here as members is an earnest indication that such shall be the case no longer. The beginning has been too long delayed. We have a vast amount of leeway to bring up, and everything that has gone before; and the danger threatening us in the future urges us to be prompt and earnest in our work. We are warned now that we must let the time we have wasted and the opportunities lost suffice, and to bring into practical use—into earnest and fervent effort—the powers with which we have been endowed.

The gentle Granger, as he is flippantly called by some who seek to ridicule us, has at length learned the important secret that he must combine his forces with those of his fellows, and that he can not longer look for right and truth and justice if he depends on his single, unaided powers to obtain them. He must have some knowledge of the acts and intentions of his brother farmers, and if he can get this in a practical form he will remove the great obstacle to success and prosperity; and that he has not done this heretofore is what has been keeping him back. This, I conceive, is the first great lesson that he had to learn; and in proportion as it has been learned and acted on have we been benefited by the Grange.

We have to meet combined forces at all points, and if we do not combine against them, we are defeated without remedy. The farmer ought to know, and the Grange ought to give him the information, what has been the most profitable commodity in the past, and what is the most promising in the future. We need statistical information, which the Grange ought to give us, and we should be guided by such facts more than we have ever been. I would humbly suggest that, notwithstanding all that has been written and talked about the social feature of the Grange, it is not to be compared to the business feature, if I may so express it. This is what created the Order, and this is what must and will sustain it, and you and I and all of us ought to look to it that this be brought to bear practically and vigorously. We need to know what our brother farmers, Grangers or not, are doing and design to do all over the land, and we need this in order to understand what may be best for us as individuals to be about. A thousand illustrations might be given. I will take one:

You know, brothers, that hay has been, until lately, an important, and in the main a profitable, crop to our neighbors. It has lately been almost a drug on the market. Do we know the cause of this, and can we take any steps to correct it? Is it not very important for us to know the extent of the supply of that article within reach of our market? Would it be possible, by means of concerted action on the part of the producers and holders of the article to control the market?

Again, as to the market for hogs. Is it not notorious that prices have heretofore been, in a great measure, governed, not by the old-fashioned proportion of supply to demand, but by the arbitrary will of the packers. This can surely be corrected by the producers of the article, if they only act with discretion and in concert. If this can be accomplished in one case, it can in all others, and the farmer meets the world on equal terms, compels it to a fair field and asks no favor.

If we find that there is likely to be an over-supply of anything, we can govern ourselves accordingly, but we must learn how to obtain the truth as to these matters. We can not trust the general accounts of crops, as published in the venal press, which has been, as I believe, universally and invariably acting in the interest of the merchant and speculator. Did you ever know it otherwise than that full and abundant crops were reported about the close of harvest? And has it not been the rule for articles to advance when they have passed out of the farmer's hands?

Our greatest need is, in my opinion, a well-devised system of inter-communication throughout the land conveying information as to what we are doing and proposing, as well as to what our prospects are as to crops and prices. We are now driven to the necessity of regulating our business transactions by circumstances as they occur; we must be ruled by circumstances as they occur, and we can not go on in the old routine. If hay won't pay a profit, we must try something else; and we can learn through the Grange, if the association shall do its duty, what course in the future promises best for us. Such a system as this has long been in operation among all other classes, and, now we have learned it, we are bound to reduce it to practice in our own case, and to act on it. If we do not, we will be driven to the wall.

And this brings me to the consideration of the question that I wish to present to the consideration of this County Grange. It is one, perhaps, more easily asked than answered. It is simply, What shall we do to advance the interests of our Order? We are the body recognized by the State Grange as the medium of intercourse between that and the several subordinate Granges, and I have seen it stated somewhere that we should strengthen these latter, but I have not seen any regulation by which that may be accomplished. I would respectfully suggest that we depart from the ordinary formula for the prosecution of our business, which does not differ from that in the other Granges, and establish an order which will insure certain practical results. As, for example, that we shall show ourselves interested in the condition and working of the several Granges in the county, that we shall have reports of the working of the individual members of the several Granges that we shall know what is the plan of farming proposed to be carried on during the coming season—and I hope it may not be deemed inquisitive if we extend these inquiries to the other counties and the States cultivating the same crops that we do—in short, that we have among the several County Granges in the whole region a system of as full reports as to stock and crops as may be attainable. I think we need a different system from that now practiced, as we get no information now on these points of any practical value. I hope our County Grange will try to bring this into practice without delay. And I would suggest that we who are here to-day shall communicate to each other what our experience has been as to profit and loss, as well as what our intentions and expectations are for the coming season.

The matter of the establishment of a "supply house" has been before us so long that it needs no special attention by us to-day, if I am not misinformed about it. Let us have it, if possible.

It seems to me that it might also come fairly within the legitimate duties of this body to establish some judicious system of selling the various commodities that we have to dispose of. The details of this will be a matter for consideration. There are Grange agents at the stock yards at Cincinnati, but this is the only move that has been made in this direction. A little judicious and earnest effort in this direction might be a very great help to many farmers. It would be a great end accomplished if ye gentle Granger could have some other chance than the tender mercy of those who make a profit on his commodities.

We have our County Grange inaugurated under favorable circumstances. There are here, I hope, brothers from all the Granges in the county, and we are cheered by the presence of sisters sufficient of itself to prompt our best efforts to advance our common cause. Let us go forward and have in our vocabulary no such word as fail.

Having referred to the great original Granger, will it weary your patience if I follow up the course of events that naturally attend on his wisdom and forecast, and notice his descendants, in the course of time surrounded by forms and proportions beyond the power of a Claude or a Salvator to paint? Can anything on earth present a greater charm to the eye or gratification to the taste than a well-ordered farmstead? An admired writer, who, unfortunately, has passed away after describing in glowing terms his ideal of such a much-loved spot, sees with rapture that the plow walks in rustic majesty across the plain and opens the genial bosom of the earth to the sun and air; natures holy sacrament of seedtime is solemnized beneath the vaulted cathedral sky; silent dews and gentle showers and kindly sunshine shed their sweet influence on the teeming soil; springing verdure clothes the plain; golden wavelets pass over the joyous wheat fields; the tall maize flaunts in her crispy leaves and nodding tassels; while we labor and while we rest, while we wake and while we sleep, God's chemistry, which we can not see, goes on beneath the mold; myriads and myriads of vital cells ferment with elemental life; germ and stalk and leaf and flower and silk and tassel and grain and fruit grow up from the common earth; the implements, which are wonderful achievements of human genius—the mowing machine and reaper, mute rivals of human industry—perform their gladsome office; the well filled wagon bears aloft the golden treasures of the year; the bow of promise fulfilled spans the foreground of the picture, and the gracious covenant is redeemed that while the earth remaineth summer and winter, and heat and cold, and day and night, and seedtime and harvest shall not fail. I believe the author of these lines, Edward Everett, was neither a farmer nor a Granger, yet he deserved to have been both.

THE Court of Appeals of Naples has declared against the abolition of the death penalty by a vote of 40 to 18. On the other hand, the Council Order, an association of lawyers in Leghorn, responding to a call made upon them by the Minister of Grace and Justice, pronounced in favor of the abolition of capital punishment by a vote of 9 against 1.

TIGHT lacing makes the nose red.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

A BUTCHER'S sign out West reads as follows: "John Jacobs kills pigs, like his father."

IF a clergyman is in doubt what to preach about, he should preach about ten minutes.

THE editor has been photographed, and now we are ready to fill orders for comic valentines.

MANY a creditor nowdays tries to be like the fence which bears the glorious inscription: "Post no bills."

PUTNAM, a carpet-bag member from Florida, made a speech, declaring the State went fairly for Tilden, but it came too late.

BRUCE had recourse to the sword and Tell to the bow and arrow; but when a woman strikes for liberty she uses anything she can get her hands on.

THE boy who sat down on a hot poker wanted to say something when the subject of base-burners was under consideration, but his father choked him.

THERE are only two gallons of whiskey a year manufactured for each inhabitant of the United States, and it is a clear case that somebody's to go without.

IT makes one sad to realize that all the train robbers and bank burglars were once good little boys, and sat on the door-steps waiting for ma to come from the society meeting.

SALOON keepers are alarmed about that shower of snakes in Tennessee, fearful that they may become general. They prefer to have their customers get 'em in the usual way.

YOUNG people who bet kisses on the result of the election needn't necessarily wait till March. They can have them now and the one who loses can pay when the matter is decided.

A MAN in Yates County, New York, who has been an inveterate smoker for fifty years, has suddenly and permanently given it up. He knocked the ashes off of his old cob pipe into a keg of blasting powder.

WE have been looking for it and here it is: "A South Bend hen has laid an egg inscribed 'War.'" Read "war" backwards, and you will get the true character of that egg. The hen commenced at the wrong end to spell.

WORKMEN, while digging a cut for a railroad in Rhode Island, the other week, uncovered in the sand, about five feet below the surface of the ground, a bunch of snakes, embracing fifteen different species, many of them venomous.

"MA, what is lanker?" inquired a bright-looking child the other day. "I'm sure I don't know my son. Where did you hear the word?" "Why, at Sunday-school. You know they sing, 'We'll stand the storm, it won't be long; we'll lanker by-and-by.'"

"Do you reside in Lawrence?" asked a masked man of a masked lady at a masked party the other evening at the village up the road. He felt sick when she said to him in a low voice, "Don't be a fool, Frank, I know you by the wart on your thumb." It was the gal of his choice.

A WOMAN is either worth a good deal or nothing. If good for nothing, she is not worth getting jealous for—if she be a true woman she will give no cause for jealousy. A man is a brute to be jealous of a good woman, and a fool to be jealous of a worthless one, but he is a double fool to cut his throat for either of them.

A VIRGINIA hunter says that he saw about seven hundred thousand ducks settle on a pond. They were wedged closely together. He fired both barrels of his gun into them. They flew away, leaving no dead ones in the water; but, as soon as the flock spread out a little, dead ducks loosened and fell until he picked up enough to fill twenty-nine barrels.

Two young men in Cooke County, Tenn., stole a girl apiece and were leaving the vicinity, when the girls' fathers came upon them with revolvers, and took their daughters from them. The kidnappers immediately opened fire upon the parents, who replied in like manner. Some twenty shots were exchanged, when the Sheriff appeared and arrested the boys.

A FRIEND of ours, who attended a sable "night meeting," reports as follows: Then Mr. Johnson arose and exhorted substantially as follows: "Breddern, I'm a gwine to gib you a sample ob de pious man an' de onpious man. Now, you are de onpious, and whar do ye s'pose ye'll go when ye die? I know. Ye'll go down into de pit. [Tremendous sensation.] Yah, an' dar ye'll burn and burn forebe! No use hollerin' dar, cause ye can't get out. [Shuddering throughout the meeting.] But, breddern, whar shall I go?" resumed the speaker, rolling up his eyes. "I shall go up, up, up, and de good Lord'll see me coming, and he'll say, 'Angels, make way dar!' And de angels'll say, 'What far, Lord, what far?' And den de Lord'll speak up sharp and say, 'I tell ye, angels, make way dar! Don't ye see Johnson's comin'?"

THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

W. L. RIDDELL,
Editor and Proprietor.

BURLINGTON, KY., MARCH 1.

TILDEN'S chances Or(e)gon(e).

THE Electoral Commission "blowed" Cronin's nose.

THE Grangers had a very interesting meeting in Cincinnati last week.

OWENSBORO is claiming to be one of the greatest tobacco markets in the State.

JOHN ROBINSON'S show will travel as a caravan this season. He wants a change.

THE ten per cent. law, it is thought, will be repealed by the Tennessee Legislature.

GRAYSON is in the lead as to centenarians. Old Mrs. Nolly, of that county, claims to be 110 years old.

FOXE'S Theater, the largest place for amusement of that kind in Philadelphia, was destroyed by fire Saturday night.

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The first line is too short for deep water.

THE Washington Nation says the President walks out alone of an evening in a short cape and poor looking plug hat.

GRANT issued a proclamation forbidding the white militia companies in South Carolina parading on the 22d of February.

THE Grangers will find on the first page this week the lecture delivered before the County Grange at its last regular session.

PROTESTANT Episcopal Bishop Hare estimates that there are 297,000 Indians in the United States, of whom 97,000 have adopted the Christian faith.

THE Owensboro Examiner says there are eight hundred hands engaged in that city as tobacco stemmers. It takes three thousand dollars every week to pay them.

LAST Friday a horse thief in Louisiana got his head into a halter, one end of which got around a limb at such a distance from the ground that it made him shuffle off the mortal coil.

PRESIDENT GRANT has accepted an invitation to go to Europe on one of the American Line Steamers plying from Philadelphia. About the middle of April he expects to commence the voyage.

IT is claimed that the Cherokees have over eighty common schools. The Chickasaws, four public and ten district schools. The Choctaws, two public schools and over fifty district schools. The Creeks, three public schools and about thirty district schools.

THE House Committee on Naval Affairs has reported favorably on the bill appropriating $50,000 to assist the Howgate plan in searching for the North Pole. This is virtually saying the United States has that amount to be thrown in the Polar Sea. Give it a "fling" and let it go.

WE give a detailed account of the Percival trial, which took place in Union last Saturday. We do it without comment. The facts as we heard them at the trial are before the readers, and they can draw their own conclusions. It is an unfortunate affair and the friends of both parties have our sympathy.

GEN. JOHN N. CORTINA, of Mexico, has been arrested and placed in military prison for not obeying the order of President Diaz, who wanted him to present himself at the City of Mexico to answer for his conduct on the frontier for the past ten months. It is believed Cortina will be court-martialed and shot.

IN the House, the Appropriation Committee has reported a bill reducing the number of cavalry regiments to eight, artillery to four, and infantry to sixteen. The bill contains a provision prohibiting any of the money appropriated by the bill from being applied for the pay, transportation, or subsistence of troops to be employed in the support of the claim of either Nicholls or Packard as Governor of Louisiana, and prohibits the employment of any portion of the army in support of the claims of any State Government, or any officer of said State, till duly recognized by Congress.

AFTER the dispute as to the proper owner of the Louisiana electoral vote, and the Commission by a vote of seven to eight declared that Hayes was the proper owner of the eight votes sent in from that State by J. Madison Wells & Co., the electoral count progressed smoothly till Cronin's political proboscis was encountered, and it became necessary to smash it before the count could proceed further. The big guns on both sides having discharged their load of arguments, the Oregon case was put into the hands of the Commission, which, when the claims of Cronin were passed upon, voted unanimously to reject them. When it came to the question of confirming the Hayes electors the vote stood again 7 against and 8 for the confirmation. The ground for the decision in favor of the Hayes electors is, that they appear to have been lawfully appointed, and that they voted as such at the time and in the manner provided for by the Constitution of the United States. The Commission is of the opinion that the laws of Oregon make it the duty of the Secretary of the State to canvass all the returns of votes given at an election of President and Vice-President, and no one else has anything to do with the canvassing. That the Secretary of State canvassed the returns, and that the canvass showed the Republican electors were chosen by a majority of votes given. The canvass showing the result was tabulated as required by law, and filed with the Secretary of State as shown by certificates of the Hayes electors under the seal of Secretary of State and forwarded by them with their voters to the President of the Senate. That the Governor's refusal to sign their certificates does not defeat the appointment. The act of the Governor of the State giving Cronin, who received 1,000 votes less than Watts, a certificate on the grounds that Watts was ineligible, was considered without authority and void. The Commission held that the fact that Watts was a Post-Master when elected, was rendered immaterial by his resignation both as a Post-master and an elector and his election to fill the vacancy in the Electoral College of Oregon.

THE Grand Lodge of Ancient Free Masons, for this State, at its last annual communication made an order requiring a poll to be opened in each subordinate Lodge in the State, on the 27th of last December, for the purpose of taking the sense of each Lodge upon the proposition to tax each Lodge one dollar for each member thereof, per year for five years, for the benefit of the Widows and Orpans Home, located at Louisville. The vote was taken, and, as shown by the proclamation of the Grand Master, resulted in favor of the proposition by a vote of five thousand one hundred and eighty-four to three thousand four hundred and eighty. The Masonic Fraternity have for several years been laboring to complete and endow the Widows and Orphans Home, which, when done will be of untold value to the helpless widows and orphans of the deceased brethren of the Mystic Tie.

THE Cynthiana Democrat gives an account of a bloody murder committed last Monday night near Connersville. Three men went to the house of an old black man by the name of Armstead Morton, and called him to the door. When he came to the door they seized him, accused him of having been the cause of the death of one Hiles, stabbed him three times, when the old man ran a short distance and fell dead. Another negro man who was in the house at the time escaped, but not without receiving a cut, and gave the alarm. The assassins left for parts unknown. If in any instance mob-law is justifiable, it would certainly be in one of that kind.

THE horses in some parts of Scotland are suffering with a strange epidemic. In Edinburg it is said there are now more than five hundred horses suffering with it. The disease commences with great weakness and swelling of the eyes and limbs. There is also frequent intestine disorder, and spots appear on the tongue. The attack, on the average, lasts from twelve to five days. The epidemic is supposed to be the offspring of the damp atmosphere that has prevailed in that section for some time.

THE grand jury at St. Louis has indicted the President and Secretary of the Life Association of America, charging them with perjury in signing a statement which they knew to be false in regard to the financial condition of the Association.

THE Seven to Eight Commission is feasting on the returns from South Carolina.

CONKLING did not come to the front to attack the action of the Commission in the Louisiana case, as was anticipated by some of the Democrats. Roscoe made it convenient to have business elsewhere than in the Senate Chamber when the decision of the High Joint was brought in for that body to say amen to.

IN Boston, the Methodist are building a church on Columbus Avenue, which, when completed, will accommodate three thousand five hundred persons. The church is so arranged that in case it should take fire, it can be emptied of its human contents in three or four minutes by means of a number of doors.

THE out going President states that it is not his present intention to order more troops to Washington, but if need will give the necessary instructions. He will not recognize either of the State Governments in South Carolina or Louisiana, for that would be laying down a line of policy for his predecessor and thus embarrass him.

IF a man can be found who is for the dog-law and against the stock-law; against the dog-law and for the stock-law; for both laws and against both laws and can be prevailed upon to make the race for County Representative, he will have one of the easiest walk-overs ever known. A seven to eight Commission could have no effect on the count.

THE will of Commodore Vanderbilt is to be offered for probate to-day. It is averred that the instrument will be contested by Cornelius J. Vanderbilt and some of his sisters. Cornelius is aggrieved because he was cut off with a mere pittance, while his brother William gets untold millions. The services of several of the ablest attorneys in the country have been engaged by the anticipated contestants.

THE reputable lawyers in Chicago are making that city a warm abode for that class of lawyers known as Divorce Lawyers, and who have for a long time made that place their headquarters. The business pursued by the Divorce Lawyers is very demoralizing to society, and their complete rout will be a blessing to the country. The rout, when commenced, should be kept up till the last one in the land is no more.

IT is suspicioned that railroad pirates have made their appearance on the Louisville Short Line. On the 24th, a train on that road, bound for Louisville, ran off the track at Beard's Station, about twenty miles from that city. The train was taken from the main track by the switch, which had been misplaced and showed signs of having been tampered with. There was no serious damage done to the train, and but two or three persons slightly injured.

At the August election this Senatorial District will be called upon to elect a Senator. But as yet, candidates for that office in this county, have we none, nor have we heard any spoken of. In the county, there are several gentlemen who can fill the office ably, and, as it requires much time to make a canvass for that office, it is about the hour they were upon the track to commence scoring. A good send off in a close race very often decides the heat.

The Two Dukes.

"The Grand Duke is six feet one or two inches in height, and weighs not less than 200 pounds. His face is hand some, of the blonde type, with English side whiskers. His figure would be called fine, though not graceful in its proportions, and he resembles nothing so much as a good specimen of the English gentleman. Nearly every day he lands on 'the point,' the fashionable quarter of the city, and walks down to the business part, apparently for exercise and to relieve the monotony of ship-life. A small bull-dog usually follows him. The people here are not given to hero-worship, and they are disposed to extend to the Grand Duke all the courtesies within their limited power, they do not place him on the list of 'great living curiosities.' The children, however, are much interested in his bull-dog, and the negroes and gamins are often highly entertained by the pranks of the sailors. The Grand Duke Constantine is also here, but being much younger, not so handsome, and only a sub-lieutenant in rank, does not attract as much attention as the Grand Duke Alexis. Nevertheless he, and in fact all of the officers, have made a most favorable impression. The Virginian Club has opened its doors and extended its courtesies to the Russian officers. It is said here that Alexis is well pleased with Norfolk, because he is not bored with attentions."—Norfolk Letter.

Report of Prof. Thos. H. Stephenson's School for the Session Closing February 6th, 1877.

SCHOLARS.	Philosophy.	Geography.	Grammar, 1st Class, 2d Class	Alg'bra Part 1.	Arithmetic, Part 3d.	Prim. Math.	History	Reading, 1st Rdr	2d Rdr	3d Rdr	4th Rdr	5th Rdr	Spelling, 1st Class	2d Class	Deportment.
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Annie Cowen.	6	96	87	92	96	183	92					257	280	7	90
Carrie Smith.	6	96	87	92	96	183	92					257	280	7	90
Charlie Wigginton.	6	96	87	92	96	183	92					257	280	7	90
David Blythe.	6	96	87	92	96	183	92					257	280	7	90
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Ella Duncan.	6	96	87	92	96	183	92					257	280	7	90
Frank Smith.	6	96	87	92	96	183	92					257	280	7	90
Harry Blythe.	6	96	87	92	96	183	92					257	280	7	90
James Blythe.	6	96	87	92	96	183	92					257	280	7	90
John Duncan.	6	96	87	92	96	183	92					257	280	7	90
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Kittie McKenzie.	6	96	87	92	96	183	92					257	280	7	90
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Mary Ryle.	6	96	87	92	96	183	92					257	280	7	90
Mattie Winston.	6	96	87	92	96	183	92					257	280	7	90
Nellie Blythe.	6	96	87	92	96	183	92					257	280	7	90
Percival Duncan.	6	96	87	92	96	183	92					257	280	7	90
Priscilla Fullilove.	6	96	87	92	96	183	92					257	280	7	90
Thomas Cowen.	6	96	87	92	96	183	92					257	280	7	90
Virginia Smith.	6	96	87	92	96	183	92					257	280	7	90
Willie Rouse.	6	96	87	92	96	183	92					257	280	7	90
Miss Mattie Winston—Higher Algebra, 94; Geometry, 98; Latin, 97.															

MARKET REPORTS.

BUTTER—Choice, 18@20c.; prime, 20@22c.; lower grades, 12@13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Prime, 27c.

BRAN, ETC.—Bran, $13@14 00 per ton. Shipstuff, $14@15 per ton. Middlings, $17@22 per ton.

BROOM CORN—Red, 2@3c.; green, 5½@6c. per pound.

BEANS—Choice navy, $1 75c.@1 90 per bush. on arrival.

CHEESE—Choice, 14½@15c. per lb.

COFFEE—Rio, 20½@21c. for roasting grades; fair to good, 22@23c.; prime, 23@23½c.; choice, 24@24½c.; choice Java, 28@33c. per lb.

COAL—Youghiogheny afloat, 13c. per bush.; Ohio River, 11c. per bush.

EGGS—Fresh, 11@12c. per dozen.

FLOUR—Fancy, $7 25@8 00; family, $6 80@7 00 per brl.

FEATHERS—Prime, 45@47c. per lb.

GINSENG—Prime, $1 00 per lb.

HAY—We quote No. 1 Timothy at $9½@10½ per ton, and comon to good at $8@9, in bales on arrival.

HIDES—Green, 7@8c.; wet salted, 9@10c.; dry flint, 16@18c. per pound; sheep pelts, 60c.@$1 for good to prime, and 24@30c. for inferior.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, 55@c58. per gallon for prime.

OIL—Linseed, 65c. per gallon.

POTATOES—Good to prime, $2 00@2 25 per brl. from store.

POULTRY—Chickens, $2 75@3 00 per doz. for old hens, and $1 75@2 50 for young chickens.

PROVISIONS—MESS PORK—In bulk brings $16 50; small lots bring 25c. more.

BACON—Shoulders, 6½@7c.; clear rib sides, 9@9½c.; clear sides, 8½@10c., all packed. Sugar cured hams, 12@13½c., canvassed and packed.

LARD—City kettle, 10@12½c. per lb., and current make, 10c.

SALT—Ohio River, $1 35 per brl.

SUGAR—Extra "C," 11@11½c.; "A" white, 11¾@12c.; granulated, 11¾@12c. per pound.

SEED—Timothy, $2 10@2 25 per bush. from store. Clover is held at 15½c. per lb. from store. Blue-grass, $1 40@1 70 for clean, and $1 60@1 75 per bush. for extra.

FLAX-seed, 1 25@1 40 per bush. for prime.

LIVE STOCK—CATTLE—Common $2 50@3 00; fair to medium, $3 25@3 85; good butcher qualities, $4 00@4 90; fair to good heavy oxen, $3 25@4 50.

HOGS—Fair to good light, $5 35@5 70; fair to good heavy, $5 75@6 00.

SHEEP—Common to fair, 3@4½c.; good to extra, 4½@5½c. per pound gross.

GRAIN—WHEAT—Prices are fully sustained. Good to prime white is selling at $1 50@1 60, and hill and nubber bring as much as white. Some choice samples are held at $1 40. Good to prime winter red is held at $1 26@1 30, but does not sell readily at over $1 15@1 20. Lower grades range down to $1.

CORN—No. 3 mixed shelled sold at 41c. per bush, in elevator, and prime at 44@46c., on track.

OATS—Good to prime white, 35@40c.; mixed, 35@39c., on track; inferior, 27c. per bush.

RYE—No. 2, in elevator, 79c.; on track, 78@80c. per bush.

TALLOW—7@8½c. per lb. for country, and 8½c. for city rendered.

WOOL—Unwashed, 22@23c.; tub-washed, 32@35c.; fleece-washed, 34@36c.; pulled wool, 24@26c.; choice, 30@36c.

BULLS—Common to good feeders, $2 25@2 25; fair to good butchers, $2 50@3 25.

MILCH COWS—Common, $18@25 per head; fair to good, $30@40; extra, $50@60.

VEAL CALVES—Common and heavy, $2 75@3 75; fair to good light, $5 00@6 50.

HORSES—Good driving horses, $100@120; plugs, $15@35; good common, $50@70; prime work horses, $80@100.

MULES—14½@15 hands high, $75@90; inferior, $50@70.

For Rent!

The land, near Burlington, on the Burlington and East Bend road, belonging to Hortense Graves. Apply to CY CRISLER.
Guardian.

WANTED—GIRL—A good girl to cook and do general housework. Apply to J. A. DAVIS, Hebron, Ky.

NOTICE!

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed as Administrator of the estate of Abraham S. Piatt, deceased. Claims against the estate will be paid upon being made out according to law and presented to me. BEN M. PIATT,
23-tf Covington, Ky.

FOR RENT---The farm owned by H. Silas Rouse at his death, near Hebron. Apply to RICHARD WHITE,
Administrator.

GOT HIM AT LAST.

We are happy to announce to our friends, and to the public generally, that we now have connected with us

A First-Class Tailor.

We keep constantly on hand a good line of Gentlemen's goods, and we

GUARANTEE A GOOD FIT

And satisfaction or no sale. Now, if you want a suit that you will feel good in, and one that will make you feel proud of yourself, come and see us.

DAVIS BROS., at Hebron.

LAND SALE.

I WILL SELL TO THE HIGHEST bidder, on SATURDAY, March 10th, 1877, on the premises, the following described real estate, belonging to the estate of Paschal Conner, deceased, viz: A certain tract or parcel of land, lying in Boone County, Ky., on the head waters of Bank Lick Creek, bounded thus: Beginning at a stone near two beech trees, Jerry Carroll's northwest corner, in a line of the 198-acre tract, thence with said line N. 73½° W. 125¼ poles to a beech tree in a line of Mrs. Polly Carpenter's dower; thence S. 1½° W. 81¼ poles to a stone, a corner with Mrs. Sarah Robinson and Henry Dixon; thence S. 73½° E. 123 7-10 poles to a stone in said Dixon's line, a corner with Jeremiah Carroll; thence N. 3° E. 80 9-10 poles to the beginning, containing, by survey made February 1st, 1877, 61 acres 1 rood and 17 poles. *Sale positive. Title perfect.* Sale to be at 11 o'clock A. M. Terms—One-third cash, the balance in two equal annual payments.

WM. M. CONNER,
Executor of the estate of Paschal Conner, deceased. 22-3t

HUEY MILLER & CO.,
HARD-PAN TEA STORE,
SUCCESSORS TO
E. G. SPANGLER,
DEALERS IN
TEAS AND GROCERIES,
21-6m No 8 Pike st., Covington, Ky.

S. K. KITTLE,
DEALER IN
BOOTS and SHOES

Ladies and Misses' Shoes, all styles. Also, Leather and Findings. Boots and Shoes made to Order. Repairing neatly done. Northeast corner Main and Market streets, RISING SUN, IND. my18-1y85

LOOK! LOOK!

MY TERM OF OFFICE AS SHERIFF of the county has expired, but there still remains a large amount of the revenue for me to collect; and, to expedite the collection of the taxes, I request all who have not yet paid to come forward and do so at once. I CAN NOT WAIT LONGER FOR THE MONEY. Pay up and save trouble and unnecessary costs, which will be the inevitable result of further delay.
18-tf S. K. SLEET.

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!

GEO. M. MAYER,

DEALER IN
CLOCKS, WATCHES,
Jewelry,
SPECTACLES AND STATIONERY,

Having removed into the New Brick Building lately erected by Mr. Geo. Griffin, is now keeping for sale, in addition to a

Complete Stock of Jewelry, &c.,
A LARGE
ASSORTMENT OF TOYS
—AND—
HOLIDAY ARTICLES
Which will be
Sold at Bottom Prices.

The best and cheapest place for repairs. All work warranted.

Remember the Place:
GRIFFIN'S NEW BUILDING
Next Door to McCreary & Niebaum,
de14-3m12 AURORA, IND.

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BURLINGTON, KY.

Persons visiting Burlington on public days or other times, will find at this well known stand

First-Class Accommodations

For both man and beast. The House has been Newly Furnished and put in good order.

THE DINING ROOM

Department is receiving special attention and is attended by a corps of good Waiters.

THE SALOON

In connection with the House is at all times, supplied with all Customers can desire, and a quick and accommodating Clerk ready to wait upon them.

Don't forget the place, and be sure and give me a call.

J. F. BLYTHE,
jan4-3m15 Proprietor.

COFFINS.

I will keep on hand a large stock of

Burial Cases
and Caskets,

And am prepared to furnish

METALLIC CASES

At short notice. I am prepared to conduct funerals, in town or country, with



HEARSE AND CARRIAGES

Prices to compete with Cincinnati or Covington. Please call and see me.

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Millinery!

MISS MARTHA MONROE,
Successor to Mrs. K. Marquett,

Wishes to inform the Ladies of Rising Sun, and vicinity, that she has now on hand a Large and Elegant Stock of

MILLINERY GOODS.

All the Newest Styles in
Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons,
Flowers and Laces,

Bought for cash, and will be sold at the very Lowest Margin.

Fine Straw Hats and Bonnets at 50c., 75c. and $1 00. Trimmed Hats at $1 25@$1 75 and upward.
PLEASE CALL. d7-3m11

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Barber Shop,
At No. 50 Pike Street,
Near Washington St., Covington Ky. 50-6m

This Paper belongs to W. L. Riddell

Local News.

The X on your paper means that your subscription has expired.

Announcement.

We are authorized to announce GRANVILLE V. ROUSE as a candidate for the office of Representative in the Legislature for the ensuing term.

LOCAL politics are now in order.

THE High Joint will now take a rest.

CONSIDERABLE plowing has been done.

THE windy month makes its bow to-day.

MONDAY is County and Quarterly Court.

MONDAY was a splendid day for sun baths.

THE literary last Wednesday night was "large."

NOT many sugar-camps in operation this season.

OBSERVE Prof. Stephenson's school report in this issue.

INDIAN summer in the spring time, last Tuesday morning.

THE rain, which was entirely in order, softened up the roads.

A SNEEZING epidemic prevailed here during the first of the week.

THE lower room in the jail is now ready for the reception of guests.

THE Burlington and Florence turnpike is receiving its annual supply of metal.

MORE of last year's crop of tobacco started marketward Monday morning. It was not sold.

BOOTS and shoes for winter wear below cost at C. Kleymeier's, 20 Pike street, Covington, Ky.

A GOOD sewing machine will be sold in the Court-house yard next Monday. T. W. Finch, Auctioneer.

THE first batch of hands wanting work on the prospective turnpike put in an appearance Tuesday morning.

IF you plant garden "truck" anyways soon, make arrangements to take your garden in when a frost calls around.

QUITE an interesting meeting was conducted by Revs. J. A. Kirtley and W. H. Felix in Union, during last week.

THE title page of the RECORDER bears date February 29th, 1877. Accidents will happen in the best regulated families.

THE advertisement of Blacksmith Shop, at the Kirkpatrick stand, should be in the name of Holmes and Berkle. It will so appear next week.

REV. EWELL of the M. E. Church, preaches his last sermon for this year at this place next Sunday evening. Let every person in town go to hear him that night.

THE attorneys have been on the legal rampage for some days. There has been an infant hurricane of legal wind pervading the room adjacent our shop for two weeks.

THIS has not been a favorable winter for turnpike fever, although in one case it made its appearance and developed well. Such things generally happen when least expected.

THERE has been quite a number of religious revivals in the county during the past winter, but what the result in the number of converts has been we have no statistics showing.

WE understand that Mr. Wake will turn a portion of his force loose on the turnpike some time this week. About the first of April he expects to put on a strong force and push the work as fast as possible.

THE Williamstown Sentinel has again taken in its shingle—says it can't live upon its patronage. We are sorry to hear that is the case. The Sentinel was too spicy and newsy a sheet to suffer such fate.

CRONIN's nose had to stand not the weight of eight of the Commission, but that of fifteen. No wonder it was smashed. The giving away of its bridge was greater than that of Ashtabula, but there will be no Coroner's inquest.

HAD the colored minister who was egged here Saturday night lived in Louisiana, and received the egging about the time of the election, it would have been good ground, for the Returning Board to have counted out a few more thousand votes.

REV. B. F. BRISTOW writes us to announce that he will commence a protracted meeting at the East Bend Church on Tuesday evening, the 6th day of next month. Persons of that neighborhood will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

WE are requested by H. J. Foster, School Commissioner, to say the February draft in favor of the teachers is now ready. The teachers of the following districts will please call and receive the amounts due them: 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 12, 18, 23, 29, 31, 35, 36, 39, 40, 41, 42, 45, 48.

OUR handsome ex-Sheriff has, seemingly, engaged in piscaculture. He has displayed in his window two pair of beautiful infant "trout" confined in a tumbler of water. We have been unable to ascertain with what species of the finny tribe these infant claims relationship.

THE hop at Florence on the night of the 22d, was not numerically equal to many of those of the past, but was in every other respect. The dance commenced about 10 o'clock that evening, there being no more than four cotillions on the floor at any one time. The attendance was large enough to protract the dancing sufficiently to say "they danced all night and went home in the morning."

THE BRASHIER-PERCIVAL TRAGEDY.

The Examining Trial at Union Saturday—The Testimony—Verdict of the Court, &c.

After the shooting which took place about 3 p. m. on the 16th inst., Percival gave himself up to the officers. The charge of shooting with intent to kill was preferred, and the examining trial set for the 17th, before Judge Connelly and Esq. Bannister, of Union. On that day it was continued till the following Monday, that the effects of Brashier's wounds might develop. On Sunday morning the wounds proved fatal, and that evening court was opened and the charge changed to murder. Monday the cause was again continued till Thursday at 1 p. m. Thursday the court met, when the prosecution asked further time to obtain assistant counsel, which was granted, and the trial continued till 9 a. m. Saturday, the 24th inst.

SATURDAY,

When the case was called for trial, Judge O'Hara, J. M. Stanifer and Gov. Carlisle appeared for the defense, the County Attorney, R. C. Green, and Judge O. D. McMannis for the prosecution. Both parties announced themselves ready for trial. The witnesses on behalf of the State were called and sworn, and the examination commenced. The first witness introduced was

R. K. CONNER,

Of Union, who testified in substance as follows:

When the shooting was done, was in my store-room, near the door, and saw Brashier and Percival together about 85 yards down the street, on the sidewalk and near the saddler's shop; saw Percival take one or two steps backward, draw a pistol and fire; Brashier by that time had turned his left side rather to Percival; saw Brashier reel and stagger; heard a second report of the pistol, but couldn't say whether or not Brashier was down at the time.

Cross-examined—Percival's hands were in his pants pockets; think Percival and Brashier were probably three feet apart; saw Percival draw the pistol from his hip pocket after he stepped back; did not go to parties.

BENNIE RILEY.

Am 12 years old; knew Brashier and Percival; was playing marbles in the street near where the shooting was done; Percival was standing on Clements' porch, and Brashier was in the saddler's shop, nearly opposite; Percival went across the street to the saddler's shop; don't know what passed between Percival and Brashier; they walked down the sidewalk toward Percival's house together; don't know what they talked about; saw Percival step away, draw a pistol and fire; the pistol was fired twice; Brashier was laying on his back when the second shot was fired; the shooting was nearer the saddler's shop than Percival's house; there were no men about at the time of the shooting, but some soon came up; Brashier was on his back when they came.

Cross-examined—Think Percival spoke to Brashier first; didn't hear Brashier say anything; they were not talking when they walked away; I was standing up when the shooting was done; think Brashier had his hands in his pockets; Percival drew the pistol out of his hip pocket; noticed them before the pistol was fired.

Re-examined—Did not see Brashier attempt to take his hands out of his pocket or do anything.

The testimony of Doctors Lasaing and Blanton, who were with Brashier several times before he died of the wound, as to the wounds and their effect was given, they agreeing as to the range of the balls, and that they could not trace them, and knew not where they lodged; and that the wound in the belly produced peritonetis which caused death.

L. C. NORMAN

Had a conversation with Brashier about 11 hours after he was shot; at that time Brashier was calm and collected; Brashier said he knew the nature of the wounds, and that he would die; Brashier then made the following statement as to the shooting, which the witness called to memory: "I and Percival met in Hartkey's shop; neither spoke; Percival went out first, and when I came out he was standing on Clements' porch; he came across the street to where I was standing, in front of Hartkey's shop, and said to me, 'I want to speak to you;' we walked down the sidewalk toward Percival's house; he asked me if I remembered what I said to him the other day; I answered I did; he asked me if I had any apology to make for it; I responded that I had none; Percival then said to me, 'I will not take the advantage of you that you took of me the other day;' I then said, 'Wait till I am ready;' (the witness here stated that he understood from Dr. Brashier that when Percival used the language, 'I will not take the advantage of you that you took of me,' he (Percival) was stepping back from him, and when he replied, 'Wait till I am ready,' he discovered Percival getting his pistol); Percival drew the pistol and fired; I fell to my hands and knees, and turned over on my back, and begged him not to shoot again, that he had already killed me, but he fired the second time, and I believe he would have fired the third time had he not been prevented." Witness stated that Brashier said when Percival came across the street he seemed in good humor, and when they walked down the sidewalk he believed it was for making an amicable settlement; had known Brashier for a long time; saw him after he was dead; was at the burying.

Cross-examined—Was in town, but did not see the shooting, but heard the report of the pistol; met someone who told him Percival had killed Brashier; assisted the doctor in examining the wounds; got there before Brasier was undressed; saw no weapons; didn't examine for any; didn't examine the clothes; N. Talbott and Lewis Weaver heard Brashier's statement.

N. TALBOTT

Corroborated Norman's testimony as to the dying declaration of Brashier.

This closed the testimony for the prosecution. The first witness for the defense was

J. H. JOHNSON.

I live in Kenton County; knew Doctor Brashier about six or seven months; on Christmas day Brashier told me if Percival didn't quit saying he would not pay his board, he would get a double-barreled gun and shoot him; I told Percival of the threat that evening.

Cross-examined—Am a brother-in-law of Percival.

FRANK BENTZ.

Was boarding Brashier; had been for nine weeks; saw Brashier when at Percival's with pistol in hand; Brashier had a pistol in his hand; did not say he would use it; held it in his hand by his side; Percival said but little; think both left about the same time; Brashier went away from Percival's house with pistol in hand; Brashier was at Percival's four or five minutes; didn't notice the pistol till he commenced talking to Percival on the sidewalk; Mrs. Percival and Mrs. Baker came to the door while Brashier was talking; saw a pistol afterward at my house in stand drawer; I put it in a drawer in Brashier's room; think Clarkson has it; Percival, in the quarrel told Brashier he wanted his just dues; Brashier said if he had them he would have a ball through him, but he was too cowardly to resist anything; never heard Brashier make any threats.

Cross-examined—Helped take Brasier's pants off; had no weapon in them; Percival was excited and agitated when he went toward his drug store; don't think Brasier was out of town longer than one day and night at a time since the first altercation; never saw Brashier and Percival meet after the quarrel at Percival's.

THOMAS BAKER

Corroborated Bentz' testimony as to the quarrel at Percival's on February 2d.

GEORGE BAGBY.

I loaned Brashier a pistol the day of Mrs. Johnson's sale; think it was on the 2d of February; The pistol was a five-shooter, with a five or six-inch barrel; heard of the difficulty at Percival's house afterward; Brashier did not tell me what he wanted with the pistol; returned it that evening.

JAMES CLARKSON.

The day of Mrs. Johnson's sale I gave Brashier my pistol, and Brashier gave me Bagby's, saying he had no confidence in it; gave him new loads for the pistol; this was about 4 or 5 p. m.; heard of the trouble; told Brashier to return the pistol; he did not do it; said he had stood all the abuse a man could stand; went to shave Brashier after he was dead; found the pistol in a drawer when looking for a razor and took it.

JOHN M'HATTAN.

On the day of Mrs. Johnson's sale I saw Brashier coming from toward Percival's with pistol in hand; came to where I was, pistol still in hand; said he had had a difficulty with Percival—had said all he could say to him and he did not resent it; said if Percival ever crossed his path, he would try what virtue there was in blood.

Cross-examined—Said Percival had mistreated him and drove him to this.

Dr. Blanton and E. A. Riley testified about the same as the above.

THOMAS COCHRAN.

Between my house and Union, a day or two after the quarrel at Percival's, Brashier told me Percival had slandered him; that he couldn't and wouldn't put up with it; said he went to Percival's to clear his character of things Percival had said about him; said he intended to have revenge; my father told me Brashier would do what he said, and I intimated to Percival I had heard something, and that he had better be on his guard.

LUCIEN SANDERS.

About three weeks ago Brashier told me, had he been present when Percival had his things attached, he would never have got out of the yard alive; that he would have to stay on his own side of the path; did not tell Percival what Brashier said about him; told him I heard Brashier making threats; told him the first or second Sunday before the shooting.

IRA CRIPPEN.

Knew Brashier about two months; saw him Wednesday before the shooting in Neal's woods; told me he and Percival had had a falling out; that he went to Percival, and had he not taken what he said, he would have shot him, and that he would do so yet if he crossed his path; told Percival of the threat the same evening.

Cross-examined—Brashier waited on my mother last fall; Brashier and I were good friends; Brashier paid me $50 there.

Re-examined—Brashier came to me for money; might as well have said he was going to marry.

FERD HENDERSON (COL'D).

Knew Dr. Brashier slightly; met him in the road and asked him for a prescription to a "nigger;" asked him about the quarrel; said while out one day Mr. Percival "detached" his things; said it was a low trick, and if he ever crossed his path he would shoot him; in a day or so was in Mr. Percival's drug store and told him.

MRS. BAKER

Corroborated the other testimony as to the quarrel at Percivals.

SUMMING UP.

The evidence all being in, Judge McManama, on behalf of the Commonwealth, made a motion that the prisoner be remanded to the custody of the Jailer of the county without bail. It was 4:30 p. m. when the attorneys for the defense commenced arguing the motion. They did not ask the Court to acquit, but to allow the accused bail. Two speeches were made on each side. The case was submitted to the Court about 7:30 that evening, and the hall in which court was held was then cleared to allow the Judges to consult. In about thirty minutes the crowd was admitted to the room, and the Court rendered its decision, which was a refusal to allow bail, and ordered the Marshal to convey the prisoner to jail, where he was lodged last Sunday morning about 11 o'clock.

THE CROWD.

The attendance at the trial was undoubtedly larger than at any examining trial ever before held in the county. The room in which the trial was held was large, but the crowd was so eager to catch every syllable of testimony as it fell from the lips of the witnesses, that several times during the progress of the trial it appeared that the Court would be trampled under foot. More than once was it necessary to suspend the examination of a witness and call upon the Marshal to compel the anxious crowd to give back, that the Court might have even elbow room. So soon as it commenced growing dark, the crowd began whittling down, but quite a number remained till the Court rendered its decision. A few terms of Criminal Court, with as large attendance as that of last week, would wear out the Town Hall in Union, but the citizens of the town want no more crowds assembled at that point for a like purpose.

If you consider Professor Tice good authority as to the future state of the weather, here is for you. The Professor, casting his horoscope into the month of March, says:

1st and 2d, clouding and threatening with heavy rains and storms in places; 3d to 5th, clear or fair; 5th to 7th, clouding and threatening, with rain; 8th to 10th, clear or fair; 11th to 14th, clouding and threatening, with heavy rains and very severe storms in places; 14th to 16th, clear and fair; 16th to 19th, clouding and threatening, with rain storms; 19th to 22d, clear or fair; 22d to 25th, clouding and threatening, with rains and severe storms in places; 26th to 28th, clear or fair; 29th to 31st, clouding and threatening, with rain. The warmer periods will be about 1st, 7th, 13th, 16th, 24th and 30th. The cooler periods will be about 3d, 8th, 15th, 20th and 26th.

THE angling season is at hand.

A Colored Minister Smoked out of a Ranch, and then Egged.

Last Saturday night a colored preacher, who has for some time had charge of St. George's Chapel at this place, was the recipient of an egging, administered by some unknown parties. The parties that did the egging worked it pretty fine. In the early part of the night, while the minister was away from his room, which stands some distance from any other building, the "eggers" ascended to the roof and "spiked" the flue. When the divine returned and commenced an inventory, he found he had more smoke in stock than comfort. Having made a reconnoiter, and failing to detect the cause of his headquarters being besieged by smoke, he determined to evacuate the premises, go to the house of one of his "kind," hold a counsel, summon a posse, be recognized as ruler of the domicile with "spiked" fine, return, go behind the returns and have things reconstructed generally. He had gone but a few yards before he heard rather a suspicious buzz as something passed his Rev. cranium, then another and another. Having had experience in eggings, the minister was not long in taking the hint nor to his heels, but didnot escape a complete coating of eggs. The shower of eggs being over, the minister got his friend, returned, discovered the cause of the misbehavior of the flue, got everything in running order and at once decided he had better take his leave for other parts. This is the second time he has been egged, and the general opinion is that the assault was unprovoked.

Personal Mention.

H. S. PERCIVAL, ex-Sheriff of Kenton County, was in town Monday.

J. FRANK GRANT, of Petersburg, lit up our sanctum with his smiles, Monday morning.

MR. JABE PERCIVAL and family, of Covington, visited our town the latter part of last week.

LON GREEN proposes to shortly take his leave for Trimble County, Ky. This is departure No. 50——propused.

FELIX MOORE, the man of coon-skin fame, who resides in Florence, will likely move his market to this place Monday. If any of our readers have on hand any of his favorite merchandise, it may be well for them to bring it to town that day, for the transfer of the market will be merely pro tem.

OUR affable and agreeable, entertaining and talented friend, Alex. Buckner, who has been tasking in the Sunny South for some time past, returned a few days since a living testimonial of the abundance of peas, beans, greens and hog-jole that now ornament the tables of the average Southerner. "It's seven to eight" if Alex. don't go back again.

Died.

GAINES—On the morning of the 26th inst., after an illness of some weeks, Mrs. MARY JANE GAINES, wife of JOHN G. GAINES, in the 68th year of her age.

By the death of Mrs. Gaines, the community has met with a loss that will be felt by a very large circle. If heaven is to be earned on this earth, she surely deserved it. If heaven is a gift of grace, it could not have been bestowed upon a more worthy person. If there is no future world, she made the best use of this in exemplifying that spirit of forgiveness displayed by the Savior on Mt. Calvary when He said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." D. M. H.

And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, "Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."—Rev. xiv., 13.

A FRIEND.

Special Notices.

GOODNESS gracious! how cheap Loebker sells boots and shoes at 36 Pike street, Covington, Ky.

BOOTS and shoes for winter wear below cost at C. Kleymeier's, 20 Pike street, Covington, Ky.

IT is about time to commence making gardens, and to get your garden seads, call on Dudley Rouse.

PERSONS having painting to do this spring, will do well, before purchasing materials, to call on J. A. Riddell & Co., Aurora, Indiana. They have a full line of all kinds of paints, and sell at lowest prices.

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Call at Palmer's shop and examine the I. X. L. Plows. They are warranted to give satisfaction or no sale, and are far superior to any plow ever brought to this market, being lighter draft, more durable, and do fully as good work as the celebrated Doty plow, and the prices are much more reasonable. They are also for sale at S. A. Palmer's shop, in Florence, Ky. 23-2t

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Bellevue.

It appears, since the fact is established that the pike will be built, that property is rapidly increasing in value, as a man can not buy property without paying one-third more than its real value.

Business has been brisk on the wharf this week in consequence of Feiburg & Co. receiving 3,500 bushels of corn, for which they paid 37 cts. per bushel.

The Willoughby Debating Society met at the usual hour on Friday night and discussed the following question: "Resolved, That the works of art excel the works of nature in beauty and attraction." The following question was selected for the next discussion: "Resolved, that intemperance causes more distress than war." T. H. Baker, D. M. Snyder, O. Snyder and E. L. Grant, jr., affirming, and H. C. Betts, Dr. H. Grant, T. Z. Roberts and S. W. Tolin, denying.

Shipments during the week were as follows: T. Cloro, 25 head of hogs; E. Green, 15 head of same, and J. P. Kelley, 16 barrels apples.

MICAWBER.

Petersburg.

Taken as a people, we have a strong inclination to be premature in many ways, as for instance the closing exercises (?) of the school, an account of which appeared in two or more places in the RECORDER of last week. The gentleman whose names appear in connection with the most complimentary version of the exhibition, having been for the past eight or *eight to seven*, days industriously engaged teaching a postscript, or two weeks, to the regular term of five months allowed by law, it having been discovered that lying around loose and without any just or lawful claimant, several valuable dollars not to mention a few old nickels &c &c, by way of change, were still unexpended from the commodious coffers of the head schoolmarm of the county. We feel strongly inclined at this late writing to announce that the final conclusion had been reached, but knowing that the uncertainty of the white man is great, we will try and hold on to that morsel of news for a few days longer.

It might be well to supersedd just here, that our Ex-Sheriff of latest date, has been respectfully invited to attend the inauguration of Hayes at Washington, D. C., next Monday. An extra amount of those much admired "pumpkin pize" have been added to the bill of fare for dinner on that occasion for his sole and exclusive benefit.

W. E. Grant, of Carrollton, turned himself loose on us last Sunday and Monday, but, like our disposition to be good, he never stays long, and shook the sand of our streets from his number 32's on Monday evening.

N. B. It made a big pile of sand.

There has been more than the usual amount of sickness here during the past two weeks, but no serious cases, that of Mr. J. N. Early, who has been confined to his room for nearly two months, being the most troublesome one to persuade to yield to treatment.

Revs. Cook and Bristow have been holding a most interesting meeting at the M. E. Church in this town, during last week and continuing into this. They are meeting with some encouragement in the way of large congregations and an occasional convert.

The unusual notoriety at present attaching to other parts of this county, on account of the ability and willingness of its citizens to use the pistol, has had a very damaging effect upon this section in thus throwing it into the shade. Can't some blood-thirsty citizen come to the front once more and again bring us to the notice of the public?

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THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

BURLINGTON, KY., FEBRUARY 29.

GET OUT OF MY SUNSHINE.

BY FRANCIS S. SMITH.

"Get out of my sunshine!" Diogenes said—
The sky was his covering, the earth was his bed—
"Get out of my sunshine, oh, King of this land!
That favor alone I'll receive at thy hand!"
And so like Diogenes let me repeat
To those who would win me by fraud and deceit,
"Get out of my sunshine, and let me alone,
I'll take nothing from you—I want but my own."

Get out of my sunshine, ye fickle and proud,
If slander should reach me you'd go with the crowd.
I am happy, contented, light-hearted and free,
And I crave neither fair words nor favor from thee.
I love my true friends, and am ready to speak
A word for the erring, the poor, and the weak
I pity my foes, and I wish them no ill—
Their frowns can not fright me, their hate can not kill.

Get out of my sunshine all ye who conspire
To ruffle my feelings and waken my ire.
The ills I have suffer'd afflict me no more,
And the storm that once raged in my bosom is o'er.

I can sing and can dance with the soul-cherished few
Who gather around me with hearts warm and true,
In the bright beams of pleasure, contented I bask—
Get out of my sunshine—'tis all that I ask.

Rotation of Crops.

A simple, short and successful rotation has for many years been practiced by an Ontario County farmer. His rotation is corn or potatoes, or both, on clover sod, followed by barley seeded heavily with clover, and the third year a crop of clover hay, followed by clover seed, and plow in the spring. He keeps no stock in the summer, excepting horses and one or two cows, which he soils; fatters some sheep and cattle each winter, and he and his farm are steadily growing richer. Dispensing with the uncertain wheat crop entirely, barley, potatoes and clover seed have been his staples for marketing. He finds the clover fed in his barnyard fully as valuable to the soil as if plowed under green, and he gets the clover seed extra. By thoroughly cultivating his hoed crops, he has always secured a good catch of clover with the succeeding barley crop, which can not be done where the land has been poorly tilled. This three years' rotation involves the necessity of a great deal of labor. It keeps two-thirds of the farm in hoed crops and grain, but is all the better adapted to small farms on that account. I suppose that this farmer also, with all others, is tired of hiring so much help. I shall be interested in learning if he proposes to change his three-year to a four-year course, as other farmers are changing from a four to a five or six-year rotation.

In making any change in an established rotation, it is important that the crops which in a long series of years have paid best should not be curtailed. Despite low prices and high rates of labor, there has each year been some profit in hoed crops and in spring grains. The losses have been in wheat and pasture, especially the latter. Will a change which devotes a larger share of the farm to pasturage increase the farmer's profits? The question is worthy of careful consideration.—Cor. Country Gentleman.

Advantages of a Hard Winter.

Even the severity of the winter, which to many is an undoubted calamity, has (according to Dun's statistical circular) compensating advantages that may contribute to an improved spring business. Our country friends will be able to say whether these conclusions are well founded or not, though they seem sensible enough:

"The abundance of snow, which is termed the poor man's manure, and which unquestionably enriches and irrigates the soil, also protects the fall crops, besides providing an abundance of water for the cattle on a thousand hills, which were impoverished for need of it all the early spring last year. It also makes magnificent country roads, the advantage of which are obvious when it is remembered how seriously trade last year was interfered with at this and later periods, when the roads in whole sections of country were impassable from the want of frost and snow. The delivery of grain, pork, and other farm produce, will, during the present season, throughout the north and northwest, be at least double that of the winter months of last year, while the operations of lumber men will be greatly facilitated. The consequence will be much freer purchase at country stores, a larger absorption of goods, and a more active circulation of currency than has been witnessed in some years past."

THE "Maine law" has long been the synonym of extreme sumptuary legislation, but the recent session of the Legislature in that State proved that there could be a still deeper depth or a more dizzy height, according as people look at it. The "intensified liquor law," as it is called, will soon go into effect. The penalties for selling any intoxicating liquors, except cider, made by the seller in the State are two months in the county jail and a fine of $1,000, the offender to stand committed until the same is paid. The law treats cider vending by the glass just as it does whisky; so dealers expect to sell it by the gallon for home consumption, and if any "medicine man" can discover a sure cure for stomachic gripe, Maine is the State where a fortune awaits him.

Hay for Hens.

The Poultry World advises the use of hay in the diet of fowls in winter, as they eat grass to advantage in summer. "Bulk in food is required for health as well for poultry as man or animals. Rich and concentrated food is not readily digested and invites disease." Some think a craving for bulky food is one cause of feather eating in winter, or among fowls confined. Now, just try and secure a good supply of second crop hay, short, and, if possible, containing clover. Cure only enough to preserve, and your fowls will eat a portion of it all winter when they would turn away from stale cabbage. What is not eaten will furnish untold amusement in scratching over. Remember in winter, if poultry stand on one leg, unemployed, all day, they are disposed to have the blues. Idle meditations lead away to bad habits; while a healthy mind, in a vigorous body, suggests business, which, with fowls, means eggs and early chickens. Secure your rowen this month before it is too late, if you have not already attended to the matter, and before severe frost if possible, for it is injured in quality by being frost-bitten."

The above advice is good, although few suppose hens would eat hay if given them, but this is because they have not watched the habits of their poultry. We have noticed them often picking short bits of cut hay of almost any variety, and hay cooked for cattle is eaten greedily by them. We advise short-cut clover well boiled for them. Clover is better than any other hay, because it possesses egg-making nutriment, besides fibre to separate the concentrated food in the stomach, so that the gastric juice can circulate through the mass. The stomach can not manage solid food. Only a few minutes will be required to prepare this hay for a large number of poultry.—National Live Stock Journal.

A Chinese Shower of Grasshoppers.

I saw a sight the other day that put me in mind of that fair State, Minnesota, viz.: A flight of grasshoppers or rather locusts, only they look far more like the former than the latter, as we see them at home. They began to rise about ten miles off, and resembled a dense column of smoke. Gradually they deployed into line and started for "green fields and pastures new," which by the way, were the sickest specimens of agriculture inside of twenty-four hours I ever saw in my life. When on the other line of flight an observation was made by the Harbor Master, who reported the column as eight miles long and one mile wide. No other observation is necessary, if you please. They darkened the heavens like a dense cloud, and in the surrounding country it was impossible to avoid crushing them under foot by the dozens. It would make your heart sick to hear of the terrible privation and suffering caused by these terrible pests. Indeed, China had a bad year of it altogether. Long droughts made scanty crops, and these the locusts have consumed; and now the winter has come, and, though "John" is always represented with an umbrella and a fan, it is bitterly cold all the same, the thermemetor falling below zero.

THE present winter is remarkable in England for unusual symptoms of early vegetation; and this is still more the case in France, where in some districts the season appears, by all reports, to be several weeks in advance. One of the French papers has taken the trouble to refer to the records of past centuries for examples of abnormal winters, and gives the following instances of premature springs: In the winter of 1183 the fruit trees in France were in bloom in December, and the vine in February. In the winter of 1288 violets picked in the meadows on the banks of the Rhine were sold in the streets of Cologne. Cornflowers were seen in February, and the vine was in blossom upon the hillsides of the Moselle in the month of April. In 1572 the trees were covered with leaves in January, and the young birds were hatched in February. In 1621 there was a general flowering of shrubs and plants in February. In 1658 there was neither snow nor frost. In 1782 the heat was extraordinary in December. There were thunder storms as in August, and everything was in blossom in January. In 1821 the temperature was singularly mild; green peas were in flower in December, and the rye was gathered before the 24th of June. The vine harvest was one of the most remarkable of the present century. The winter of 1857 is the last which can be placed on the list of "spring winters."

Home Beauty.

A tasteful woman can make a garret beautiful and homelike, and at little cost; for the beauty of home depends more on educated and refined taste than mere wealth. If there is no artist in the house, it matters little that there is a large balance at the bank. There is usually no better excuse for a barren home than ignorance or carelessness. A little mechanical skill can make brackets and shelves for the walls. A thoughtful walk in the woods can gather leaves and lichens and ferns for adorning the unpictured rooms. A trifle saved from daily expenses can now and again put a new book upon the table or shelf. The expenditure of a few shillings can convert the plain window into a conservatory. In these and fifty other ways can a plain bare room be converted into a scene of beauty.

Cowards in Religion.

There is at least one matter on which the Protestants and Catholics agree. Father Burke said the other day, that there are "a great many people who seem to be ashamed of what they ought to prize most. They go out to a dinner party, but they don't dare to make the sign of a cross as a kind of grace for fear they might be seen." A great many people have just enough of religion to make them cowards. They might live for years in society, and it would never find out that they had anything like religion about them, and for the best of reasons. It is like a bottle of medicine which they carry in their pockets for fear of a sudden attack of disease, but which they conceal until they are in danger. Then, however, they are glad enough to pull it out, and they don't care who sees it, if it will only save them for just that once.

The tenderest instance of a parishioner's solicitude is that of an old lady who sent for a dissenting clergyman to come and administer to her son, who was dying of typhus fever, because she would not allow her own pastor to subject himself to the contagion. She wouldn't risk him with a bad case of typhus, but as for the dissenter, it wouldn't do much harm if he were to be carried off. As an illustration of party bias and Christian charity beautifully intermingled, that is, so intermingled that the charity couldn't be discovered, it stands preeminent. It is not often permitted to mortals to kill two such birds, charity and a clergyman, with one stone.

Swindling Charities.

The exposures recently made of some so-called charities in this city, should induce good-natured givers to be careful where they put their money. It is alleged that positive swindling and stealing are going on in some of them, and the State Board of Charities ought to make thorough investigation. It is sad, beyond expression, to know that there are men among us who get money by pretending to be caring for the poor, while they spend it on their lusts. Such fellows ought to be in the State's Prison. They may write "Rev." before their names, but they are scoundrels nevertheless.

There are institutions the officers of which are men above reproach and well known. To such, and such only, ought money to be intrusted for the poor, for children, or widows and orphans; but these unknown agents, prowling about the city with subscription books to prey upon the benevolent and unwary, ought to be given into the hands of the police, that they may be dealt with as swindlers.—N. Y. Observer.

Widow Van Cott as a Revivalist.

The Widow Van Cott is achieving success even in New York; at least she draws multitudes to every meeting at which she shows herself. As soon as she occupies the pulpit of a church it is seized with the spirit of revivalism, and sinners crowd to the altar. She appears at the brokers' prayer meeting, and the hard hearts of stock operators melt under her power. She goes into the rougher parts of the city, and the horny-handed sinners get anxious about their salvation. She has now taken up the subject of teetotalism, and yesterday she brought together the largest tectotal mass-meeting that has been held in the city for many a day. Her discourse was of the old-fashioned enthusiastic kind, and she appealed to the liquor-dealers in a style that must have stirred them up. The Widow has undertaken heavy work in New York.—N. Y. Sun.

WILLIAM SMITH, aged 70, who lived near Liberty, Ind., became widowed some years ago, and had since lived in entire seclusion, was deaf, demented. A few weeks ago he offered $5,000 to anyone who would furnish him a wife. The announcement created merriment at the time, but nothing further was thought of it till this morning it was announced that the old man was married to Miss Phœbe Jones, a highly-respected young lady aged 17. The old man's offer had been taken in hand by Powell Slade, with whose family the young woman lived, and Slade received the $5,000, $2,000 of which was paid to the girl's father, the girl herself receiving as an inducement a deed from the old man for his farm of 200 acres of very valuable land.

GEN. JIM STEADMAN, Democrat, of Toledo, now in Washington, likens the political situation unto a game of "old sledge." He says: "The Democratic party just now is like an old fellow who went out West, flattering himself that he was mighty good at 'seven-up.' When he got home he told his friends that he met a young 'sucker' out on the plains, with whom he played a game at $25 a corner. 'I stood six,' said the old man, 'and the "sucker" stood five with the deal, and damme if he didn't jack himself out.'"

If the Electoral Commission had been composed of fifteen eminent Doctors of Divinity, eight of whom were ardent Republicans, and seven were ardent Democrats; if the questions involved had been thoroughly argued, and the Commission had then prayed over them for a week, does anybody doubt that, at the close of the exercises, every important question would have been decided by a vote of eight to seven? Such is political human nature.—N. Y. Sun.

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Point Pleasant, No. 421; meets fourth Saturday.

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That wait for you farther along;
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Should man be the laggard to-day?

A Dancing Ghost.

For the past week or more, rumors of a haunted house have been freely circulated in the vicinity of Plymouth avenue, near Chorissa street, Rochester. Some two years since an old man of three score and ten, by the name of Gallager, died. He had been residing on Mausion street, and was rather eccentric in his habits as in dress. He invariably wore a blue coat with brass buttons, which he usually buttoned very high, thus displaying to an advantage the glittering buttons. Soon after his death his widow, it is said, disturbed by the strange noises about the house, changed her residence. Time passed on, and the present lodgers, by the name of Elmore, moved in. Two weeks since, Mr. Elmore, after being confined to the house for some time by illness, died. Previous to his death he had been much annoyed by the "phiz" of old Gallager appearing at his bedroom window, slamming the blinds, making grimaces, and other demonstrations. One night Mrs. Elmore went into the cellar to obtain some wood and was favored by a visit from Mr. Gallager in full uniform—blue coat and brass buttons. On the night of Mr. Elmore's "wake," when the corpse was being prepared for burial, strange rappings were heard, proceeding both from the floor and the ceiling. Two of the young men present ventured to go into the cellar with a candle, but on reaching the cellar door the light was extinguished, and they rushed wildly up stairs into the room, declaring they had seen old Gallager. A number of the neighbors of Mrs. Elmore have called upon their pastor, asking his assistance and advice, but were told to go home and not be foolish, that there's no ghost, and that it was wrong, as well as silly, to place any credit on what they had heard or observed. The more intelligent people in the vicinity are loth to believe any of the reports, while others who have staid all night in the house strongly assert that the house is frequently visited by the "spiritual manifestations" in the form of rappings, chairs, tables and barrels being turned over, and a few claim to have seen Gallager soon after midnight dancing a jig in which he even kicked his heels against the ceiling.—New York Mercury.

The Place Where the Sun Jumps a Day.

Chatham Island, lying off the coast of New Zealand, in the South Pacific Ocean, is peculiarly situated, as it is one of the habitable points of the globe where the day of the week changes. It is just in the line of demarkation between dates. There high twelve on Sunday, or noon, ceases, and instantly Monday meridian begins. Sunday comes into a man's house on the East side, and becomes Monday by the time it passes over the Western door. A man sits down to his noonday dinner on Sunday, and it is Monday noon before he finishes it.

There Saturday is Sunday and Sunday is Monday, and Monday becomes suddenly transferred into Tuesday. It is a good place for people who have lost much time, for by taking an early start they can always get a day ahead on Chatham Island. It took philosophers and geographers a long time to settle the puzzle of where Sunday noon ceased and Monday noon began, with a man traveling West fifteen degrees an hour, or with the sun. It is to be hoped that the next English Arctic expedition will settle the other mooted question: "Where will one stop who continues to travel in a Northwesterly direction?"

On the Southern Pacific Railroad, 340 miles south of San Francisco, is an unique piece of railroading, where the track after passing through a tunnel, winds around the mountain and crosses itself directly over the tunnel, thus gaining a height of seventy-eight feet on 3,795 feet of rail. About 100 miles further south the road runs through one of the longest tunnels in America, that of San Fernando, 6,976 feet in length.

Two Hundred Babies on Exhibition in Chicago.

"Going to see the babies?"

"Why, of course, and I am going to take Kitty, just to let her see the other babies."

That's what the fond mammas said yesterday, in the street-cars and in the streets.

Of course Kitty's mamma knew there would be no baby there quite so handsome as Kitty, but she felt a little ashamed to say she would enter her in the baby show. All these scruples vanished, however, on entering the Exposition Building and beholding the throng of other mothers, each with her own blessed baby.

Lots of cages and coops were seen, and a clamorous crowing, such as certainly no well-regulated baby ever accomplished. Surely this is not the baby show! Why, of course not; these are roosters. So we pass on to a smaller room, where the order of exercises was something like this: Enter a young mother, with a baby enveloped in much dry goods, new shoes and a veil wrapped around the baby's head. She gives a helpless look about until, spying a gentleman taking names of other angelic babies, she timidly asks:

"Is here where you take the names of the babies?"

"Yes, madam. What are the parents' names?"

"Anna Louisa Johnson."

"What is the baby's name?"

"John Henry Johnson." And the mother's face is radiant as the child's veil is removed and its beauty permitted to shine forth.

"How old is he?"

"Ten months and three days."

Oh, were they not exact in giving the ages! Some, not knowing of the restriction in regard to age, brought with them the smallest possible morsels of humanity, and dire was their grief when they found that no silver cup nor ten dollar gold piece was in store for them.

One woman, who brought a pair of chubby boys, said they were three years old last month, and on being told that none were received over three years old, said:

"Yes; but you'd not refuse such a pair of boys as these. Have you any more really as nice as these of mine?"

It will be observed that the fathers received but little credit for any of the blessed babies, he, in this case, being regarded as a silent partner, the mothers unscrupulously taking all the glory.

The babies behaved after the generality of infant cherubs, some sitting in solemn state, in embroidered dress and pink sash, without rumpling even one of the dainty curls, and others threatening to wiggle entirely out of all dry goods, and acting altgether more like a young pollywog than a specimen of *the genus homo*. It will not be a matter of surprise that the girls showed the least trace of original sin, while the boys were more prone to wander. The Secretary would occasionally step upon a dry goods box and, holding up a stray baby, inquire for an owner; but these little incidents caused scarce a ripple. The rooms were thronged with fond mammas, the babies who were showing and the admiring public. Were the babies pretty? Well, they didn't look like lumps of putty, as envious bachelors say all babies do, but some of them were uncommonly pretty-faced, while others were beautiful as one's dream of the angels.

There were two who attracted unusual attention on account of their size, one of them the daughter of J. Crabtree, 16 months old, a fair-haired little girl, who weighed 45 pounds, and another a year old yesterday, who weighed 40 pounds. The entries closed at 3 o'clock, and there were 182 babies. Of course, 109 were boys and 73 girls. This is looked upon by those who have considered the subject as a bad omen, for in any country the year preceding a war will be found to be more productive of boys than of girls.

No triplets were entered, but there were twelve pairs of twins. Of these, there were six pairs of girls, five pairs of boys, and one of a boy and a girl. Babies can be entered up to 12 o'clock to-day, but the attendants will have to pay the usual admission fee of 25 cents. The children will be arranged in classes and the prizes awarded this afternoon. An arbitration committee, consisting of two ladies and gentlemen for each class, will decide as to the handsomest and healthiest. There is some talk of having H. W. Beecher act as one of the judges. The babies will all have on their sweetest smiles, and it is expected that no rooster shall crow nor no baby shall squall. Phil Sheridan's baby is also expected to be present.—Chicago Inter-Ocean, Feb. 20.

We have taken wood, potatoes, corn, eggs, butter, onions, cabbages, chickens, stone, lumber, labor, sand, calico, second hand clothing, coon-skins and bug-juice on subscriptions in our time, and now a man writes us to know if we would send the paper six months for a large owl. There are few things an editor would refuse on subscription, and if we come across any fellow who is out of an owl, and is in need of one, we'll do it.—Osborn (Kan.) Farmer.

Homes of the Rothschilds.

The new mansion Baron Alphonse de Rothschild has been building in avenue Marigny, opposite the Elysee, is completed. It is one of the most splendid mansions in Paris. There is a mask of carved stone at each window; all the balconies are of bronze; all the ceilings are frescoed; all the partition-walls are of marble; all the floors are wooden mosaic. Dowager Baroness James de Rothschild has just completed her mansion between Rue Beaujon, Rue des Ecuries d' Artois and Boulevard Haussmann. Workmen are busily engaged in fitting up the late Baroness De Pontalba's mansion for Baron Gustave de Rothschild; he paid 890,000 for it; she spent $1,000,000 on it; he doesn't think it sumptuous enough for him. Baron Alphonse de Rothchild lives in Prince Talleyrand's palace, Rue St Florentin; the widow of Baron Nathaniel de Rothchild has a splendid mansion in Rue du Faubourg St. Honore. Baron Gustave de Rothchild has a marble palace in Rue Laffite—six splendid palaces inhabited by the Rothschild family in Paris alone. It is reckoned that the private residences of this family in England, France, Germany, Italy and Switzerland cost above $20,000,000.

Soon after Chief Justice Chase assumed the Guberuatorial chair in Ohio, he issued his proclamation appointing a Thanksgiving Day. To make sure of being orthodox, the Governor composed his proclamation almost entirely of passages from the Bible, which he did not designate as quotations, presuming that everyone would recognize them, and admire the fitness of the words, as well as his taste in their selection. The proclamation meeting the eye of a Democratic editor, he pounced at once upon it, and declared he had read it before—could not exactly say where—but he would take his oath that it was a downright plagiarism from beginning to end. That would have been a pretty fair joke; but the next day the Republican editor came out valiantly in defense of the Governor, pronounced the charge libelous, and challenged any man living to produce one single line of the proclamation that had appeared in print before.

He Shouldn't Have Lied.

"Are those genuine sausages?" asked he of the butcher.

"Yah," said the butcher, "dey ish gennine."

"Made of dog and cat, and all that," observed the man.

"Nein! nein! dey ish not!" indignantly replied the butcher; "I makes no dogs and cats meat in mine sausages."

"Well, then," said the man, walking off, "I don't want them; I'm after the genuine article."

The butcher was perplexed to lose the customer, and, gazing wistfully after him, reproachfully muttered:

"Yah, yah, it is somedimes better uff I toldt de truth."—Chicago Evening Journal.

A Wooden Watch.

We were shown yesterday, by Engineer Matt Franklin, a wooden watch made by Victor Doriot, of Bristol. The case is made of brier root, and the inside works, all except three of the wheels and the springs (which are metal), are of box-wood, while the face is made from a piece of the shoulder-blade of a cow, which was run over by a train and killed some time ago. It is an open faced watch with a glass crystal, and is an elegant piece of workmanship, displaying wonderful talent of the maker. It does not weigh more than an ounce. Matt says he has carried the watch a day or two, and it keeps as good time as any watch he ever carried.—Knoxville Chronicle.

A LAW of New York State runs as follows: Any inhabitant liable to highway tax who shall transplant by the side of the public highway any forest shade trees, or fruit trees of suitable size, shall be allowed by the Overseers of Highways, in abatement of his highway tax, one dollar for every four trees set out; but no row of elms shall be placed nearer than 70 feet; no row of maples or other forest trees nearer than 50 feet, except locust, which may be set 30 feet apart; and no allowance as before mentioned shall be made unless such trees shall have been set out the year previous to the demand for said abatement of tax, and are living and well protected from animals at the time of such demand.

Fleeing from Bliss.

About two weeks ago a young lady broke through the ice of a deep skating pond near Toronto, and a young man rescued her at the risk of his own life. As the half-drowned girl was recovering consciousness her agonized father arrived on the spot. Taking one of her cold, white hands in one of his own, he reached out the other for the hand of her rescuer, but the young man, realizing his danger, with one frightened glance broke for the woods and was soon lost to view. He has not been heard of since, and it is supposed that he is traveling in the United States under the false and hollow name of Smith.—Burlington Hawkeye.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

EIGHT hundred and fifty two convicts now laugdish within the walls of the State Penitentiary.

THE market reports speak of the tendency of provisions as "downward." What more natural?

WHY is a beautiful woman like a Hoe printing press? Because she makes a good impression.

A LADY wished a seat in a crowded hall. A handsome gentleman gave her a chair. "You are a jewel," she said. "Oh, no, I am a jeweler; I have just set the jewel."

THE St. Louis Republic announces that "Mr. Kindling, of Milwaukee, has 'cut sticks' for another world." It is easy to say that Kindling wood burns well, but it is hoped he will not.

"Do you ever have any 'hops' in Maine?" asked a Newport belle, who was dressing for a ball, of a country cousin from the pine State. "Oh, yes, lots; pa has forty acres of 'em in one field!"

"I CAN'T pass you to-night," said the door-keeper of a concert-room to an inveterate dead head. "Well, I don't want you to pass me," said the dead head, "you just stay where you are and I'll pass you."

A MAN fishing for trout on another man's land, the other day, completely silenced the owner, who remonstrated, with the majestic answer: "Who wants to catch your trout? I am only trying to drown this worm.

A DEMOCRAT, who has five hats and a dozen cans of oysters and a suit of clothes bet on the election, dropped dead in the street the other day, and when the doctors cut him up to see what ailed him, they found the word "Bradley" graven on his liver.

PETTENGILL says that the first "returning board" of which he has any recollection was a shingle in the hands of his father. The three—father, son, and shingle—used to hold frequent committee meetings in the back shed, but the returns came in so swiftly that a fair count was impracticable.

"BEFORE we were married," said he to a friend, "she used to say 'by-by' so sweetly when I went down the steps." "And now what does she say?" asked the friend. "Oh, just the same," exclaimed the man, "buy, buy." "Ah! I see," said the other; "she only exercises a little different 'spell' over you."

A BABY elephant has been born in Forepaugh's menagerie, now wintering at Germantown, Pa., and is the only one ever born on American soil. The mother is the performing elephant "Betsy," an enormous animal, over 11 feet high, and the new comer is only 18 inches in height, a male, and beautifully formed. The youngster is doing well.

A PARTY of vegetarians who were boarding at a water-cure establishment, while taking a walk in the fields, were attacked by a bull, which chased them furiously out of his pasture. "That's your gratitude, is it, you great, hateful thing?" exclaimed one of the ladies, panting with fright and fatigue. "After this I'll eat beef three times a day."

THE line, "Consistency's a jewel," originally appear d in Murtagh's collection of English and Scotch ballads. In the ballad of "Jolly Robyn Roughhead" are the following lines:

Tush! tush! my lassie! such thoughts resigne;
Comparisons are cruell,
Fine pictures suit in frames as fine,
Consistency's a jewel.
For thee and me coarse clothes are best;
Rude folks in homelye raiment drest,
Wife Joan and goodman Robyn.

"HOW far is it from here to Washington?" a traveler at an Albany hotel asked a dignified elderly stranger. "947,820,722,175,000 miles," was the reply, accompanied with a deep, deep sigh, and it takes about a million years to get there." Then the stranger put on his hat and walked away, and the traveler stared and asked the clerk if the old party was an escaped lunatic. "The gentleman who just went out the door?" demanded the indignant clerk. "That, sir, is Governor Tilden." And the traveler sat down and pondered and pondered until he lost his train.

THEY were playing poker, and Pomp held a full hand. His eye glistened with conscious triumph as he put up a ten-cent note and gazed at his partner expectantly. "I raise dat ten cents," remarked Pete. "I goes a quarter more," insinuated Pomp. "I stand you and raise anudder quarter," replied Pete. "I continue on the war path and flops down the last thirty cents," answered Pomp, placing six nickels on the table. "I kivers de pile and calls you," remarked Pete. "Full hand!" said Pomp, turning his cards. "What you got?" "A pair, and de game an undecided." "What's dat? Undecided? Dis yer chile takes de pile." "Not by a long chalk. Dis case will now be referred to de Returnin' Board, who will examine into de partikelars. Dar's plenty more good cards in de pack, and why didn't I get em. Dar's been intimidation and fraud, and meanwhile de Returnin' Board takes possession of de spoils."

THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

W. L. RIDDELL,
Editor and Proprietor.

BURLINGTON, KY., MARCH 8.

MONDAY, gold closed at 104⅜.

THE canvass for Senator in the Mt. Sterling District waxeth warm.

WORK on a portion of the Pound Gap Railroad has been suspended.

FROM Litchfield it is thought there will be shipped 2,000 hhds. of tobacco.

THE Postoffice at Covington is a desirable piece of property and many there be who want it.

IN Fayette County, wheat sells for $1 50, corn, 35 cents, oats, 25@30 cents, and rye, 65 cents per bushel.

THE members of the Lousiana Returning Board were released from custody in Washington on the 3d inst.

WASHINGTON is thronged with office seekers. There is a small army to each office present, watching and praying.

THERE is a terrible agitation among the incumbents of the Postoffices throughout the length and breadth of the land.

PLEASE don't ask us who is going to be President any more. Everybody is presumed to know who the President of the United States is.

ON the 27th of last month, 229 of the hostile Sioux Indians surrendered their arms to the officers in command at the Cheyenne Agency.

A CIRCULAR from New Orleans estimates the tobacco on hand in that city at 5,000 hhds. The receipts, so far, at that point, have been very light.

SMITH N. HAWES is in jail in Covington awaiting his trial. It is predicted by some that he will escape punishment for the offences charged against him.

A LARGE audience present when Hayes took the oath of office. R. B. Hayes, Chief Justice Waite, John Sherman and President Grant composing the mighty throng.

THE dimensions of the Weekly Ticket have again been increased. The Ticket is now nearly as large as a bed quilt. Its rapid growth speaks well for the success of the paper.

THE Court of Appeals in this State has decided that saloon-keepers have to pay the State tax, as well as the city tax. This law embraces those selling under merchant liquor license.

THE New York Sun, of last Friday, presents a mournful appearance, all the column rules being reversed in token of deep grief produced by the termination of the Presidential Count.

JOE COBURN, the man of pugilistic notriety, has come to grief. He has been tried by a New York jury and found guilty of assault with the intent to kill. Joe shot two police officers.

THE distress among the poor in the city of New Wark, this winter, has been considerable. During the past four months, the Superintendent of the poor, in that city, has supplied 3,250 families with bread and coal. Some of the unfortunate ones have resorted to extreme ends to obtain sustenance.

THIS week Dr. S. S. Scott proclaims himself Candidate for the State Senator from this Senatorial District. The Doctor thus far is the only Candidate we know of who has offered for that office and, should he have the field to himself, the district will have one able to represent them in the halls of the State Senate. The Doctor is a man well known to the people of the county, and one whose Democracy is pronounced pure and undefiled.

THE following report of sales of tobacco are reported by the Western Tobacco Journal of last week:

43 hhds. Owen County (Ky.) District—31 hhds. new, 13 at $3 55@5 85; 13 at $4 10@7; 5 at $8@9 50—12 hhds. old—4 at $4 10@5 95; 4 at $6@7; 4 at $6@7 90; 4 at $8@9 05.

118 hhds. and 6 boxes Pendleton County, Kentucky, District—73 new—43 at $2 90@5 05, 19 at $6 05@7 90, 9 at $8@9 45, 2 at $10 25@11 40; 45 old—2 at $5 95, 11 at $6 10@7 90, 26 at $8 05@9 95, 5 at $10@10 25, 1 at $15.

58 hhds. and 1 box Boone County, Kentucky—44 new—27 at $3 90@5 95, 13 at $6 10@7 05, 4 at $8 30@9 50; 14 old at $5 50@10 75; 1 box at $4.

19 hhds. and 7 boxes new West Virginia—15 at $2 95@5 75, 2 at $6@6 85; 7 boxes at $3 05@8 15; 1 hhd new at $1 75.

THE last hours of Congress were noted for the tumultuous proceedings of the members of the Lower House. Motions were introduced, wrangled over and disposed of one way or another. Many times the wildest uproar prevailed, and unparliamentary language indulged in during the Legislative session.

SATURDAY afternoon, Marshal Francis, of Covington, in possession of a requisition for Eph Holland, who is indicted in the Kenton and Boone Circuit Courts for acting referee in the Goss-Allen prize fight, went to Cincinnati for Holland, but upon meeting him it was arranged that Kentucky indictments in the Kenton Circuit Court should rest, and when Holland has gotten his affairs straight in Ohio he will come over and answer—maybe.

THE North Kentucky Teachers Association was organized in Covington Saturday morning, for the counties of Boone, Kenton, Campbell, Pendleton, Grant, Owen, Gallatin, Carroll and Trimble. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: President, H. J. Foster, of Boone; Vice-President, T. M. Barton, of Pendleton; Secretary and Treasurer, W. G. Lord, of Kenton; Executive Committee, Samuel Turley, of Gallatin, J. W. Hall, jr., of Kenton, H. D. Stratton, of Grant, R. H. Hodges, of Carroll, and F. P. Adams, of Kenton.

A DISPATCH from Louisville to the Cincinnati Enquirer, says: "President Grant has pardoned Claxton, New, Maigolyes, Settle, Hall and Bill Smoot, the celebrated Owen County (Kentucky) Ku-Klux, who were sentenced for conspiracy against the United States Government—the first four in May, 1875, to imprisonment in the Kentucky Penitentiary, Claxton, for two, and New, Settle and Maigolyes for three years each; and the last two, Hall and Smoot, in October, 1875—Hall for four years, and Smoot, who was the ring-leader, for five years."

THE session of the Forty-fourth Congress was concluded last Saturday at 12 o'clock, after an unparalleled session. The National Assembly never betore in its history experienced as boisterous a session as the one just past. On last Saturday, Hayes, in the presence of four or five prominent Republicans, took the oath of office, seemingly afraid to await to inauguration day, upon which occasion he again took the oath. The Inaugural Address is not an extensive one, but when considered, contains a good deal. In regard to Civil Service, Hayes says reform in this respect shall be thorough, radical, and complete; a return to the principles and practices of the founders of the Government. He says these founders never expected nor desired from public officers any partisan service. This assertion will do for some to build hopes upon. He also recommends one term of six years for the President.

LAND forfeited to the State for the non-payment of taxes thereon can be measured by the thousands of acres in Pendleton County. For years, Sheriffs have returned to the Auditor much valuable property as delinquent. Sheriff's advertisements for the sale of land for delinquent taxes, in December of each year, are a very prominent feature at the Court-house. The sales generally take place on the County Court day in January and there is but one prominent bidder present, that being the Commonwealth represented by the Sheriff. The Commonwealth by her purchasers in Pendleton has become wealthy and now wishes to receive the various amounts due, or a deed to her property. In this way, land has been returned as delinquent for twelve or fifteen years, and no effort by the State's agents has been made toward collecting this tax until within the past twelve months. The various per cents. added to this tax are enormous, in many instances upon land forfeited for three or four dollars, the taxes now amount to fifteen and twenty. Many of our best citizens live upon farms that are encumbered, they being innocent purchasers of land delinquent to the State. Taking this and the crookedness of our county affairs into consideration, we are impressed with the fact that tax matters are very much muddled in Pendleton. It is to the interest of all to have them speedily settled.—Falmouth Independent.

TWENTY years ago, February, 1857, Judge Drummond, in Utah, charged a jury that the Mormon marriage, so called, was illegal, and instructed the jury to indict all offenders. At that time Brigham Young had 68 women called his wives, Heber Kimball had 57, and all the headmen in the same proportion. How inadequately has law been executed there, these twenty years! Had the U. S. Government done its duty in that Territory, polygamy would have been exterminated ere this.—N. Y. Observer.

ST. LOUIS LETTER.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 20, 1877.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

The RECORDER of last week is at hand seemingly enlarged, and without a doubt, greatly improved in matter and general appearance. It almost makes us feel proud, when we think our native county is able to support such an excellent paper. We reaffirm that the good people of that county owe it to themselves, as well as to the publisher, to support it well. It is truly a county paper, and goes in for an honest count. We see in last week's issue a record of events and incidents in almost every town and precinct in the county. We say every family, at least, in the county ought to take it, for who is there in this day and generation that would not know what is going on in his own county or home? We love to read it, as it carries us back to our childhood days, when we were full of hope, and life, to us, was but a garden of green things.

With us there is but little of interest to record, as we have had a dull and lifeless winter so far as business is concerned. We had fewer firm changes at the commencement of the year than usual, as business men generally seem to lack confidence in the future, and hardly possess energy enough to wind up and quit. Almost everyone seems to be waiting for something to turn up. We have had delightful weather for the past month, and now, as the worst of our winter, at least, has passed, and as our political troubles have seemingly reached a peaceful solution, we look for a revival in trade before many days.

Though we can not say we have had a hard winter on account of bad or disagreeable weather, yet it has, nevertheless, been a hard winter with many a poor soul. The Provident Association, an organization composed of the kind-hearted and the well-to-do of all nationalities and religions creeds, have fed and warmed about 2,750 families, the winter through. The Saint Vincent de Paul Society, a similar institution, run exclusively under the auspices of the Catholic Church, has cared for nearly an equal number. How many poor, houseless, homeless wanderers have been sheltered and fed by our city Soup Houses your correspondent does not pretend to say, but the number foots up thousands. We never see a poor laborer moving into the city, without thinking it is a pity that man and family has not some kind counselor to send him farther on, or keep him out of the city.

We have never given your readers a description of our new Chamber of Commerce Building, which is conceded the finest building of the kind in the United States, if not in the world. The main building, in length, extends from Pine Street to Chesnut, on the East, and covers three-fourths of the block in width. It is four stories high and contains 52 rooms, the Exchange Room, or hall, being 235 feet in length, 100 feet wide, and 65 feet from floor to ceiling. This was the hall in which the National Democratic Convention met last June, and will hold, standing, something near 30,000 persons. The material of which it is built, is principally Missouri stone or granite. The iron of same is also of Missouri production. The aggregate cost of same is about $1,800,000, and is considered fire and burglar proof. Competent judges say it is a more substantial building than our new Custom House, which will cost all of three times as much by the time it is completed or finished.

The present week, or the commencement of this month is an eventful season with grain dealers, as well as politicians. Prices of wheat the 1st, on yesterday, were off about 10 cents per bushel from the 1st of February. Corn about 6 cents, and rye about 5 cents, consequently those that sold short for the month of February pockets a heavy gain, and those that bought lose accordingly. We are sorry to say that our Call Board has gotten to be as much of a gambling institution as any other similar institution in the United States. Prices of grain are still downward, and is supposed that those who sold short on corn and wheat a month since for the month of March, will make a pile. We have the largest stock of wheat and corn in store ever known at this season of the year. At the close of last week the stock of grain in store was as follows, viz.: 377,509 bushels of wheat, 1,021,565 bushels of corn, 101,592 bushels of oats, 131,907 bushels of barley, 63,326 bushels of rye, and receipts this week are in excess of shipments on everything.

We quote market to-day about as follows: "Wheat, No. 2 $1 43½, No. 3 $1 40, No. 4 $1 26. Corn, No. 2 37@38c; rye, 64@65c.; oats, No. 2, 34c. Barley ranges in price from 25c. up to 90c. per bushel as per quality. This latter cereal is generally sold by sample.

My letter is now too long, and I will for the present quit. BOB A. LONG.

THE Ohio State Grange, which held its annual convention in this city last week, elected the following named officers: T. H. Ellis, Warren county, Master, re-elected; T. F. Joy, Delaware county, Overseer; J. W. Ogden, Lecturer; J. B. Goudy, Morgan County, Steward; S. G. Baldwin, Butler county, Treasurer; R. Stevenson, Secretary.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

AT the last term of the Criminal Court in Falmouth, five persons were sent to jail for carrying concealed weapons.

STATE NEWS.

—852 convicts in the Penitentiary.

—Land in Nicholas County at $40 per acre.

—Real estate is on a decline in Bourbon County.

—Diptheria is prevailing in portions of Trimble County.

—The State Treasury, last week, paid out $186,273 53.

—In Clark County, corn is selling at $2@2 25 per barrel.

—About Stanford, land for corn rents for $5 to $7 per acre.

—5,000 dozen eggs in store at Falmouth the first of the month.

—In Scott County, horse thieves are getting in their work at a lively rate.

—The Sheriffs of the State are paying in the Revenue faster than common.

—The docket for the Bath Circuit Court contains 400 Commonwealth cases.

—Two men are in jail in Owen County, charged with stealing a barrel of whisky.

—John W. Bowman, of Augusta, has a Poland China sow not six months old that weighs 200.

—Carroll County has eight candidates for Legislative honors, and as many more want to make the race.

—About fifteen counties were represented in the Kentucky River Improvement meeting in Frankfort, week before last.

—Allen Turner, of Bourbon County, has a pear tree which blooms every spring and every month during the fruit season.

—Jno. Clements, of Gallatin County, bought of T. J. McGinnis, in Grant County, near Dry Ridge, 200 acres of land for $8,000.

—A ewe belonging to W. B. Arnett, of Shelby County, dropped a lamb that had two bodies, eight well formed legs, three ears and but one head.

—The Cincinnati Southern Railroad bridge over the Kentucky River, is the highest bridge in the world. The distance from the bed of the river to the bottom of the bridge is 275 feet.

Three years ago Beeley James, a son of John James, living in Henry County, at the head of Pot Riffle branch, disappeared from his father's house, and was not heard from till last Friday, when a rumor reached Mr. James that Mr. Shuck, who is now in jail under sentence to be hung for the murder of his father-in-law, had confessed to his family that he had taken the life of this boy. Mr. James at once took up the rumor and ran it down. It seems Shuck told his brother, James Shuck, that he had killed Beeley James, and thrown his body in a sink-hole about two hundred yards from his father's house. This statement was repeated by James Shuck to his family, and through them it became known to the public. As soon as the place of murder was located a large number of citizens went to it and found a portion of the supposed remains of the boy. A large amount of brush had been thrown in the sink-hole and burned there, but an arm-bone and some other parts of a human skeleton were found. Mr. James is confident that these are the remains of his son, and he believes that Richard Shuck was his murderer. He brought the bones to town on yesterday, and had them examined by competent surgeons, who pronounced them human bones. The lad was only sixteen years of age, and had with him when he disappeared about fifteen dollars in money and a pistol. For this small gain he believes his life was taken.—Frankfort Yeoman.

MARKET REPORTS.

BUTTER—Choice, 22@24c.; prime, 24@25c.; lower grades, 15@18c. per lb.

BEANS—Choice navy, $1 65c@1 80 per bush. on arrival.

CHEESE—Choice, 14½@15c. per lb.

COFFEE—Rio, 20½@21c. for roasting grades; fair to good, 21½@22c.; prime, 23@23½c.; choice, 24@24½c.; choice Java, 28@33c. per lb.

COAL—Youghiogheny afloat, 13c. per bush.; Ohio River, 11c. per bush.

EGGS—Fresh, 11@12c. per dozen.

FLOUR—Fancy, $7 15@8 00; family, $6 75@7 00 per brl.

FEATHERS—Prime, 45@47c. per lb.

GINSENG—Prime, $1 00 per lb.

HAY—We quote No. 1 Timothy at $21@23 per ton, and common to good at $8@9, in bales on arrival.

GRAIN—WHEAT—Prices are fully sustained. Good to prime white is selling at $1 50@1 60, and bull and amber bring as much as white. Some choice samples are held at $1 40. Good to prime winter red is held at $1 40@1 50, but does not sell readily at over $1 15@1 20. Lower grades range down to $1.

CORN—No. 2 mixed shelled sold at 42½c. per bush, in elevator, and prime at 44@45c., on track.

OATS—Good to prime white, 34@38c.; mixed, 35@39c., on track; inferior, 27c. per bush.

RYE—No. 2, in elevator, 75c.; on track, 78@80c. per bush.

HIDES—Green, 7@8c.; wet salted, 9@10c.; dry flint, 16@18c. per pound; sheep pelts, 60c.@$1 for good to prime, and 25@30c. for inferior.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, 53@c58. per gallon for prime.

OIL—Linseed, 65c. per gallon.

POTATOES—Good to prime, $2 00@2 25 per brl. from store.

POULTRY—Chickens, $2 75@3 00 per doz. for old hens, and $1 75@2 50 for young chickens.

PROVISIONS—MESS PORK—In bulk brings $16 25; small lots bring 25c. more.

BACON—Shoulders, 6¾@7c.; clear rib sides, 9@9½c.; clear sides, 9½@10c., all packed. Sugar cured hams, 11@12½c., canvased and packed.

LARD—City kettle, 10½@11c. per lb., and current make, 10c.

SALT—Ohio River, $1 20 per brl.

SUGAR—Extra "C," 11@11½c.; "A"

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More than 1,000 of them have been sold by us, and are in constant use in families and schools. No other Piano has ever offered equal advantages to those wanting a really first-class instrument at a moderate price. The demand, consequently, continues to tax the constantly growing capacity of the factory. Send for Illustrated Catalogue. Every Piano fully warranted for five years, and satisfaction guaranteed.

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for bones. Bids will be received until the 1st of April next, we retaining the privilege to reject any or all bids made. The party leasing, will, in addition to the amount bid, be requested to comply with the order of the County Court in regard to smoothing the surface, and not interfering with the springs, &c. Address, W. W. GARNETT,
G. W. BAKER,
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We are happy to announce to our friends, and the public generally, that we now have connected with us

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We keep constantly in stock a good line of Gentlemen's Goods, and we

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And satisfaction or no sale. Now, if you want a suit that you will feel good in, and one that will make you feel proud of yourself, come and see us.

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LAND SALE.

I WILL SELL TO THE HIGHEST bidder, on SATURDAY, March 10th, 1877, on the premises, the following described real estate, belonging to the estate of Paschal Conner, deceased, viz.: A certain tract or parcel of land, lying in Boone County, Ky., on the head waters of Bank Lick Creek, bounded thus: Beginning at a stone near two beech trees, Jerry Carroll's northwest corner, in a line of the 198-acre tract, thence with said line N. 73½°, W. 125¼ poles to a beech tree in a line of Mrs. Polly Carpenter's dower; thence S. 13°, W. 81¼ poles to a stone, a corner with Mrs. Sarah Robinson and Henry Dixon; thence S. 73½°, E. 123 7-10 poles to a stone in said Dixon's line, a corner with Jeremiah Carroll; thence N. 8°, E. 80 9-10 poles to the beginning, containing, by survey made February 1st, 1877, 61 acres 1 rood and 17 poles. *Sale positive. Title perfect.* Sale to be at 11 o'clock A. M.

Terms—One-third cash, the balance in two equal annual payments.

WM. M. CONNER,
Executor of the estate of Paschal Conner, deceased. 22-5t

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MY TERM OF OFFICE AS SHERIFF of the county has expired, but there still remains a large amount of the revenue for me to collect; and, to expedite the collection of the taxes, I request all who have not yet paid to come forward and do so at once. I CAN NOT WAIT LONGER FOR THE MONEY. Pay up and save trouble and unnecessary costs, which will be the inevitable result of further delay.

18-tf B. K. STEET.

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!

GEO. M. MAYER,

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CLOCKS, WATCHES,
Jewelry,
SPECTACLES AND STATIONERY,

Having removed into the New Brick Building lately erected by Mr. Geo. Griffin, is now keeping for sale, in addition to a

Complete Stock of Jewelry, &c.,

A LARGE

ASSORTMENT OF TOYS
—AND—
HOLIDAY ARTICLES

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In connection with the House is at all times, supplied with all Customers can desire, and a quick and accommodating Clerk ready to wait upon them.

Don't forget the place, and be sure and give me a call.

J. F. BLYTHE,
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Wholesale and retail dealers in

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CHAMPION MOWERS & REAPERS,
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Thankful to our Boone County friends for their past liberal patronage, we respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

Market price paid for

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Goods delivered free to the river landings.

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MISS MARTHA MONROE,

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Wishes to inform the Ladies of Rising Sun, and vicinity, that she has now on hand a Large and Elegant Stock of

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All the Newest Styles in

Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons,
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Bought for cash, and will be sold at the very Lowest Margin.

Fine Straw Hats and Bonnets at 50c., 75c. and $1 00. Trimmed Hats at $1 25@$1 75 and upward.

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Local News.

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Announcements.

We are authorized to announce GRANVILLE V. ROUSE as a candidate for the office of Representative in the Legislature for the ensuing term.

We are authorized to announce Dr. S. S. SCOTT as a candidate for State Senator, subject, however, to the action of the Democratic party.

TURN over the soil.

Now shoot ducks. Web-footed ones, of course.

MARCH came in on time, and went to business in earnest.

THE literary was not so immense Wednesday of last week.

NOSES with cardinal red apexes were to be seen again Sunday.

GENERAL COMPLAINT, of Hard Times, is sojourning in our county.

THE shortening of the nights has a telling effect on the coal oil trade.

MONDAY was a cold, blank day and the crowd at court gathered at the stoves.

To meet the demand for space this week, we were compelled to issue a supplement.

BOOTS and shoes for winter wear below cost at C. Kleymeier's, 20 Pike street, Covington, Ky.

WE are thankful to Dr. Mc. H. Raymond, of San Antonio Texas, for papers published at that place.

THE melodious tones of the auctioneers rang in the streets, Monday, as though business was brisk.

THE days of this month come on the same day of the week as did the corresponding days of last month.

THE number of plows and drills on the streets, Monday, forcibly reminded a person that spring is at hand.

THE Burlington String Band will give a social hop in the Morgan Academy Hall, on the evening of the 16th inst.

MONDAY some of the attorneys cused themselves of the quantity of politic gas they have been generating for several days.

PROF. TICK shoots wide of the mark sometimes. Compare his prognostications with the weather and you will see wherein he is a false prophet.

JAS. M. RIDDELL, about the first of next month, will locate in Williamstown, where we hope he will find more of work in his line than he can do in 501 years.

JUST as we were going to press a gentleman calls and says he is authorized to have Jas. Henderson, of Gunpowder, announced as a candidate for the Legislature.

THE boys in the office think they will survive the dispatch of the work that accumulated Monday, and say, come on with all you have in our line and want done.

WHO can tell us when Mr. Foster, President of the North Kentucky Teachers' Association, will deliver his inaugural? He is not the creature of a Returning Board.

IT seems that the notorious bounty fund case is going to be resurrected again. Those interested may gain some information by reference to the notice in this week's paper.

WINTER is not gone. Don't halloo before you are through the woods. This fine weather may be only borrowed, and March may pay it back. Keep your wrappings near at hand.

A GRANGER friend informs us that the Grangers had $2,200 capital invested in the merchandising business in Bellevue, and in nine months cleared a net profit of twenty-five per cent.

WE'VE got an old hat with no crown to bet against a better one that those boys who are so full of turnpike work just now won't be so afflicted in thirty days from the time the work begins.

THE surgeon's bill against the county for professional services rendered the jail was $72. It don't take a very large hole in the side of that building to gobble $72 of the county's revenue.

THE Cynthiana News, of last week, gives an account of an affray, the parties to which were tried before a jury of negroes and fined $25. This is the first account of a negro jury we have heard of in Kentucky.

"THE two advertisements of Ash & Robbins, of Brooklyn, N. Y., should be read attentively and carefully by those afflicted with consumption or epilepsy."—Greenup Independent.

Yes, and when you get the cash for the aforesaid "ads," just drop us a postal.—Mt. Sterling Sentinel.

Yes, and we will present our bill for a few insertions of the same "ads."

ONE day last week R. C. Green made a flying trip to Union for the purpose of investigating the plan upon which C. B. Clarkson and Geo. Bagby were running a drug store, it having been alleged that the extract of corn was the predominating article of traffic, and that, too, in violation of the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth. There were three charges against each of the aforesaid druggists(?). The case was tried before Esquire Reuben Conner, of Walton. Upon the trial the defense depended somewhat upon "running" prescriptions issued by physicians, but the Judge decided that a prescription on the order of a "repeuter" is not recognized by the law as valid, and that they were no evidence that the accused kept a bona fide drug store. He adjudged them guilty of transgressing the local option law, and fined them $25 on each charge, making the sum total $150

The Courts.

COUNTY COURT.

David Mitchell, foreign guardian B. P. Ellis, vs. Wm. Cochran, resident guardian. Ordered that Cochran pay to David Mitchell the money in his hands by the April term of the court.

Tavern rates fixed same as last year, except ale and beer, which is put at 5c. per drink.

J. W. Davis was granted a license to keep tavern at Constance.

T. W. Finch was allowed $45 41 for provision furnished the inmates of the Poorhouse.

Chas. Kottmeier renewed his bond as ferryman, J. W. Davis on the bond.

Elmedith Yager was appointed administratrix of the estate of Aaron Yager, deceased, Lewis Yager on the bond. H. T. Snyder, Ben Stephens and Milton Goodridge were appointed appraisers, to appraise the estate.

The Commissioners in division of the land of Wm. Underhill, deceased, filed their report, which was approved.

The Odd-Fellows' Hall Association, in Florence, was released from paying tax on one assessment for the year 1876, there being two assessments.

J. M. Cloud was appointed administrator of the estate of Dr. R. H. Brashier, W. N. Cloud surety. L. C. Norman, Frank Bentz and R.T. Clements were appointed appraisers.

E. A. Tucker, being improperly assessed on railroad stock to the amount of $7,500, was released from said assessment, the stock being in Ohio.

Samuel Cowen was allowed $22 90, balance of account for repairs on jail.

QUARTERLY COURT.

G. L. Miller vs. W. W. Garnett; continued.

Daniel Barlow vs. W. H. Tanner; G. G. Hughes, appointed guardian *ad litem*, for W. H. Tanner, filed answer.

James Vest vs. Thos. Roberts, &c.; rule against J. T. Roberts to return attachment and summons to next term of court; cause continued.

J. J. Lillard vs. J. T. Grant and J. A. Botts; dismissed.

Felix Duffin vs. O. H. Conrad. Conrad, by his attorney, moved to dismiss for want of jurisdiction in the Quarterly Court of the appeal. This brought up the question of the validity of an act of the last Legislature entitled "An act regulating the civil jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace, Police Judges and Quarterly Courts, and the appellate jurisdiction of Circuit Courts from judgments, and to authorize the Quarterly Court to appoint Clerks." Duffin's attorneys contested the constitutionality of the act. After heavy arguments, the Court (Judge Phelps) decided the act unconstitutional, and it did not, therefore, transfer the appellate jurisdiction from his court to the Circuit Court, as claimed by Conrad's attorney. Duffin's attorneys then moved to dismiss the action, for the want of jurisdiction in the Justice's court that had originally tried the case, and this motion was sustained and the cause dismissed at Conrad's cost. Youell for Conrad; Green & Riddell for Duffin.

J. W. Miller vs. F. and J. Lover; judgment by default.

Dudley Rouse vs. Wm. Moreland; judgment by default.

John Shiflito & Co. vs. B. C. Calvert; judgment by default.

Personal Mention.

ED D. HOGAN, a former resident of Burlington, was in town Monday.

MR. JOHN PIATT and daughter, of East Bend, visited friends in Burlington this week.

The effulgent phiz of the ex-Burlington-ian, C. W. Saxton, was seen on our streets Sunday and Monday.

WE were glad to receive a call, last Monday, by our friend, John P. Kelly, of Riply County, Ind. We were pleased to see him looking as if destined for twice the average time allotted man.

MONDAY E. E. Foster commenced his career as Deputy Sheriff under George W. Sleet. Ev is really to make chase for the culprits, and is about as well calculated to take them on the "fly" or "foul bound" as any we can at present call to mind.

LAST Saturday, after an absence of about a month, Mr. L. H. Dills and lady returned from a visit to New Orleans. They are highly pleased with the "Sunny South," and report everything in New Orleans quiet, but the people very determined in regard to the political issue.

NOW comes William Souther, prognosticating as to the weather made for this spring. He says we have a foretaste of what we may expect, or, in other words, we will have a cold, damp, snowy, blustery spring. So you can keep your sleigh bells in tune.

Married.

TANNER—VAUGHN—On the 22d ult., by the Rev. W. C. Barnett, at the residence of Aaron Zimmerman, HENRY L. TANNER and CARRIE VAUGHN.

Births.

CRAIG—On the 1st inst., to Mr. and Mrs. George Craig, a daughter.

TUPMAN—On the 4th inst., to Samuel Tupman and wife, a son.

MORGAN—On the 4th inst., to Geo. Morgan and wife, a son.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Florence.

The remains of Mrs. Sep. Foster, who a short time since went to Florida for her health and died, will be brought home for interment. She died of consumption.

The friends of Esq. Reuben Conner are trying to induce him to become a candidate for the Legislature. Should he do so he will be hard to beat. He is very popular, and especially among the ladies.

A large number of the farmers took advantage of the fine weather during the winter and are done plowing. A great many meadows have been broken up, the owners concluding corn will pay better than hay. The excessive tolls on the pike render shipping hay from points along the river cheaper than it can be hauled from about here.

M. Hamilton, after an absence of two months, is again with us. He purposed going to Washington to see Tilden inaugurated, but has postponed the trip.

Miss Fuss Rogers, of Columbia, Ohio, was visiting Miss Sophia Finch last week. She came near smashing one of our young men.

Plattsburg.

It seems that about one-third of our population are moving. During the last week no less than six changes were made in the most important of which is that of our village blacksmith who goes to the mouth of Ashby Fork creek. Uncle Henry Smith will soon move into the house he purchased of Geo. White.

Mr. White's sale on last Wednesday was well attended and all articles of importance sold well. Geo. expects to go to Missouri in a few days.

Quite an enjoyable hop was had at Mr. Phillip's on last Wednesday night. It was not such huge affair as the Morgan Academy Hop, but all went as merry as a marriage bell.

Mr. John Voshell says the cats are very indignant because the dogs have been favored by a tax on their scalps. John thinks it will never do. Let's make this the next issue.

We had the pleasure, on last Friday night, of attending the Willoughby Debating Society where we found quite an attractive crowd of ladies and gentlemen. The speakers were all in attendance and the discussion quite lively. The subject for discussion was as follws: "Affirmed, that intemperance causes more distress than war." The debate was opened on the affirmative by Thomas Baker, who, in a stirring speech, showed the evils of intemperance. Four speeches on each side were made, each speaker being allowed sixteen minutes. The question being submitted to the judges they decided in favor of the affirmative. Next meeting the subject is, "Affirmed, that the negro has more right to complain against the white man than the Indian has."

DON JUAN.

Bulletsville.

Since the departure of our correspondent from Bulletsville for Texas, our community has suffered for want of publication. There are many important events transpiring here, the publication of which will throw much light on the great topics of the day. We will, therefore, try to post you in future.

There has been no notice in your columns of the close of the schools of Profs. Howe and Grigsby. The latter being quite a young man, closed his school without a whisper, but the former, assisted by Prof. Fred Youmans, a young gentleman fresh from the college walls of Cincinnati; entertained his patrons with quite an enjoyable exhibition. Every one in attendance seemed delighted with the entertainment. Prof. Grigsby, we are informed, has abandoned the profession of teaching, to engage in the more laborious, if not more honorable calling of a lawyer. Prof. Youmans is now teaching the school at the Brick, where Grigsby taught.

Our enterprising neighbor, Dr. R. H. Crisler, has added to the profession of medicine that of an agriculturist, and can be seen daily, when not professionally engaged, wending his way to the farm. At present his plantation is stocked only with a colored man, a yoke of Green River oxen, and a thinrind sow; and rumor says that the Indians on his farm are so deprodating that the man has been scalped, and the oxen and sow have run away.

But the climax of news out here is the location of Bro. John Winston in our midst. He has bought a farm from Monter Graves within hearing of Bulletsburg, and is happy. Your Petersburg correspondent can twit him no longer about Missouri, for Bro. John proudly reports: "McGregor is on his native heath again, without blood on his hands, and a conscience void of offense toward God and man."

The Grangers at Mt. Pleasant Grange are progressing finely, if one may judge of their progress by the numbers that attend their meetings. They seem to be working up the business feature of the Order lately, by the importation of sugar and molasses direct from the South. Co-operation is their watchword, and if they can accomplish any good results for agriculture, we would rejoice to see the entire farming fraternity united.

But we will not trespass further on your space.

Petersburg.

Dr. Terrill has sold his residence near town to Mr. R. Rundall. Mr. Thos. Graves has sold his property in town to Dr. Terrill. Park Berkshire has sold out his grocery business to his partner, J. H. Snyder, and his real estate to W. W. Smith. So now the spring moving begins in business-like style. Park is to build a house on his farm, join the Grangers, and go to work(?). He has an industrious look from the corners of his eyes, and, being of a musical turn, to hear him, as he sits on the fence this bright sunny week her with his eyes fixed on the country, warbling,

I want to be a Granger,

And wield the glittering hoe,

And smite the wild potato-bug

While skipping o'er the snow.

Is touching, and has a strong tendency to revive in our bosom some few of the feelings of industry that have lain there asleep so long.

Some loud groans in the cemetery, one night last week, put lightning into the heels of two young men from town, who had been taking their girls home from church. The groans were simply for amusement, and the effect was highly enjoyed by the groaner.

The two Smiths, of fishing notoriety, had the good fortune to fish up about $50 worth of heavy line one day last week. It is new, and was probably lost during the break-up of the ice last winter.

There was a sudden fall in the stock market last Friday night. Mrs. Casey's old cow fell into the open cellar at the corner of First and Broadway streets. Someone threw her a plank next morning, and she walked out.

By the way, we have been trying to hold onto an item of news all the week, but it just can't be done. The school *has* closed.

The meeting closed on Tuesday night of last week. There were three additions to the church.

The funeral of Mrs. J. G Gaines was preached by Rev. Wm. Winston on Tuesday to perhaps the largest audience ever seen in the church. Very many could not get inside the doors. No stronger testimonial could be given of the exalted station Mrs. Gaines held in the hearts of all her friends, than the fact that they came in such numbers to pay the last sad tribute to her memory. She was for many years a resident of this town, and her circle of faithful friends included everyone who ever knew her, for to know her was to love her.

CARROLL COUNTY—Liberty Station.

Liberty Station is a beautiful little place, situated on the Short-Line Railroad about 40 miles from Cincinnati, Ohio. It can boast of about 300 inhabitants, and has three dry goods and grocery stores, two drug stores, gun shop and undertaker shop. People get married here but never die, so the undertaker does not do a big business. There are all sorts of mechanics here and two large hotels, one kept by Mr. Carlisle, and the other by the veteran J. O. Campbell, of Boone, who is doing well here. He has connected with his hotel the noted sulphur springs of Liberty. These springs are similar to the Big Bone springs, though not so rich in salt. This is no objection to invalids, for it renders it more palatable, and therapeutically it is equally efficacious.

Honor to whom honor is due. Liberty Station can boast of the best brass band of any country place in the State. The band numbers fourteen, and their music is perfectly splendid. Mr. John O. Campbell gave the band boys a grand supper last Friday night, and the way Luther beat the big drum it was a caution to see.

The many friends of Wm. Shotwell will be sorry to learn that his estimable wife is expected to live but a few days.

Mrs. Than Green, of Petersburg, is visiting her father, Mr. Shotwell.

We met our friend, Dr. L. C. Cowen, who is spending a few days with his brother Jim.

There was preaching at the Baptist Church last Sunday. There will be preaching at Bramlette Baptist Church next Sunday.

MORE ANON.

GALLATIN COUNTY—Glencoe.

Being now at leisure, and thinking, perhaps, that some news items from this place would receive a welcome in your columns, I assume the grave responsibilities of reporter pro tem.

Our Sunday-school was reorganized on Sunday last, and promises to be a success.

The orators of Glencoe meet Friday evening to debate the question: "Affirmed, that works of fiction produce more good than evil." Much sound argument is expected.

We are much gratified to learn that the President has pardoned William Smoot. It is a universal belief that he (Smoot) has been much imposed upon by the Walker and Russell party.

Two highly dangerous fevers are prevailing to an alarming extent in this community, viz., the matrimonial and Black Hill fevers. The former is making sad havoc with our lads and lassies. Madame Rumor is circulating the report that one of Burlington's fair daughters will fall a victim to this little dreaded, yet none the less fearful, malady.

A very interesting meeting is now in progress, conducted by Revs. Beasly and Coppuge; thus far they have only received six additions.

Numerous efforts have been made to erect a church, but to no avail. The house in which we now hold religious services was formerly a bar-room. Converting King Alcohol's abode into a church speaks well for us, had it not been replaced by another, and a better one, which is the case.

The announcement that little Ruth would step into the shoes which the feet of Ulysses had changed into such a hideous shape, by his unconstitutional way of walking, fell like a thunder clapp on our quiet little village.

MALCOLM.

Special Notices.

GET your horse-bills at this office.

BOOTS and shoes for winter wear below cost at C. Kleymeier's, 20 Pike street, Covington, Ky.

J. A. RIDDELL will be here this season with the fine saddle and harness horse Hedgeford.

J. FRANK GRANT has corn drills and cultivators for sale at T. W. Finch's, in Burlington, and Wagstaff & Cantler's, in Florence.

G. H. LIEBKER has just received a large stock of spring styles of boots and shoes, which he is now offering at great bargains at 20 Pike street, Covington, Ky.

J. A. RIDDELL & Co., Aurora, Indiana, are Manufacturers' Agents for Phœnix Pure White Lead. And sell all kinds of paints, oils, varnishes and window glass at lowest prices.

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THE celebrated stallion Jenkins' Almont, owned by Mr. J. C. Jenkins, of Petersburg, was on exhibition here Monday. Almont is a rich golden sorrel, 16 hands high, and has a steady and well-balanced trotting action. The pedigree of this fine animal shows that he is akin to the fleetest trotters of the American turf, and of a family of horses that outsell any other now known.

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THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

BURLINGTON, KY., MARCH 8.

LIGHT AND SHADOW.

In golden pomp at morn and eve
The purple mountains rise,
With banners bright of waving green
Gay flaunting to the skies;
But upward toiling, panting, slow,
Patient the fleetest step must go.

A winding pathway through the vale
Entices weary feet;
The shining waters sing of peace,
The morning breeze is sweet;
But nook or covert there is none
To shelter from the noonday sun.

The fainting traveler turns aside
To seek the woodland shade—
Beyond the thicket, stretching cool,
Invites the mossy glade.
But thorny is the tangled way,
And devious paths his steps betray.

The fleeciest cloud that graceful floats
In summer skies of light,
Within a veil of tender mist
Conceals the tempest's might;
And winds that stir with softest breath
Are freighted with the seeds of death.

The loveliest blossom that unfolds
Its beauty to the day
Must yield its treasured fragrance up,
Then droop and fade away;
And greenwood birds that sweetest sing
Are soonest gone on flitting wing.

The undertone of earth's delights
In sorrow's pensive sigh
Is mingled with the echoing breeze
Ere joy's glad accents die.
Of all the strains that saddest float
Are requiems blent with triumph's note.

Capital and Labor.

The best and sweetest friend of the laborer is economy. Save a little every day, lay it by, and it will soon become self-accumulating, by the safe and generous principle of compound interest. It is astonishing, with such a habit once formed, how soon the laborer may find himself enjoying all the pecuniary facilities which he has been in the habit of envying in the capitalist. We know that such a course involves self-denial, no indulgence in liquor, no sacrifice to superfluous fancies, no riotous living; but yet it does admit of all necessities and the intelligent cultivation of the mind. Indeed, this last purpose should never be lost sight of. If we know how to spend less than we receive, we have the philosopher's stone, says the stoic. Anything which is not absolutely needed is dear, no matter what the price may be; or, in other words, nothing is cheap which is superfluous.

Extreme measures defeat themselves. If, by any extraordinary combination, workmen should succeed in establishing five hours per day as the legal representative of a day's labor, is any intelligent person so blind as to suppose, for a single moment, that the laborer has really and pecuniarily benefited himself, though he gets as much for his five hours as he did formerly for ten hours of faithful work? The man's dollars, which he receives for circumscribed production, are worth just so much less as the amount of labor which he gives for them is diminished, and he will inevitably find their purchasing power to be in that exact ratio. Money is but the circulating medium; his labor is the real criterion of value. The loss of five hours, more or less, as the case may be, is just so much loss of real wealth in the world; and so long as the workman lives he is as much a loser as the capitalist who employs him. Of course, five hours will not produce so many shoes, hats or potatoes, consequently it will require more of those dollars to cover his feet and head and clothe him. A suit of clothes will cost him just so much more in proportion as his limited industry shall diminish the value of his dollar.

All associate interests, to be lasting, must be upon an equitable basis. The bargain that is one-sided and unreasonable can never be made to stand; all the legal documents that could be drawn upon that basis would be as naught. The laws of compensation are inevitable, and the rule of justification will come in, by and by, and assert itself. Employers and employed, master and men, are equally amenable to this great and good law of Providence. Be sure there is always a third, silent party to all of our bargains.—American Cultivator.

The Latest Swindle.

The latest swindle in the confidence line is a dodge for swindling farmers, which is now being practiced in some of the interior counties of the State. Several strangers will drive into an agricultural district. They stop at all the farm houses and make arrangements to take all the butter the farmer can furnish at fifty cents per pound. Further, it will be gathered by a fast special team, and the cash paid for it at the door. The pretense is that during the winter, the large cities will be crowded and that butter will be scarce. In this way all the farmers in the district are contracted with, and arrangements made to come for the butter on certain days and at certain points; the contract to go into effect in two weeks. A few days after the departure of the men, a drove of cows come along. They are fine-looking milch cows. The farmers, having a good living in view, think they might use a few more good cows. They try to buy them, but the drover doesn't seem anxious to sell. Finally, however, he is induced to sell two or three to each farmer, at a price considerably higher than the market value. He then departs, meets his partners, who put up the butter job, and they divide the profits.—Ex.

A loving moment—When your new coat comes home from the tailor's.

LETTER FROM TEXAS.

INDEPENDENCE, WASHINGTON CO., TEX.
February 22d, 1877.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

About four weeks since we arrived here, and since that time have been over considerable of the country. Seen some of the finest land, in our opinion, the sun ever shone on. The great drawback on the farmers in this country is the indifferent teams of horses and mules they have. What in Kentucky would be called a good team is not known in Texas. The horses are all of a small pattern.

At this writing we are about half done plowing for corn, and many of our neighbors are planting corn. Gardens abound with peas, beans and onions, and present a spring-time appearance.

We are highly pleased with this country, and don't hesitate in pronouncing it the country for a poor man. Here he gets everything furnished for the cultivation of a crop, and gets half of the crop when made. When he furnishes his own outfit for tending a crop on the shares, his portion is three-fourths.

If some of our friends who delight in fox chases were here, they could have all the fun they wish chasing jack-rabbits, foxes and deer. There are any quantity of small rabbits and quail here. You see we are well provided for in the game line.

The society here will compare favorably with that of any country. But a few nights since we attended a fine ball, where everything was conducted with as much style as any ever was in old Kentucky.

We would say to our friends, should any of them take a notion to come to Texas to till the soil, bring your teams and harness, for those you get here are indifferent, the latter being made of poor material.

A few days since, near here, a moderately well-improved farm of two hundred acres sold for $1,800—$1,000 of the amount cash, and the remainder on good time. Yours, J. H. MIRRICK.

A Hungry Dog.

How long may a dog subsist without either food or water is a question likely to arise after reading the following: On the third of January last a gentleman residing on Elm street lost a valuable dog of the spaniel breed. The animal was seen last by the owner's children, with whom it went out. Some days after the dog was missed the loss was advertised in the daily papers, but nothing was heard of the missing spaniel until Saturday last. In the forenoon of that day the children went into a house near by to amuse themselves. In the course of play one of them opened the door of a back room, when the missing dog was found lying in one corner of the apartment apparently dead. On a closer inspection, however, it was found that the poor animal was still alive, although reduced to little else than skin and bones. Without delay the children had their favorite—which was not able to crawl even—carried home, after which some nourishment was given it, and before many hours it had so far recovered as to be able to crawl. The disappearance of the dog is no way counted for. On the day when it was lost the children had been playing in the same empty house, and they must in leaving have accidentally shut him in, and gone and left him. From that day till Saturday nobody had been in the empty house, and there the dog had been for thirty-eight days without either food or water. To make sure that there was no source from which the animal could have had sustenance, the owner paid a visit to the house, and satisfied himself after a perfect scrutiny that there had been no food or water within reach. At the time the dog was imprisoned it was very fat, which had, no doubt, much to do with the fact of its having lived so long.—Toledo Blade.

Selecting Timber.

There are certain appearances characteristic of good wood, to what class soever it belongs. In the same species of wood, that specimen will in general be the strongest and the most durable which has grown the slowest as shown by the narrowness of the annual rings. The cellular tissue, as seen in the medullary rays (when visible), should be hard and compact. The vascular or fibrous tissue should adhere firmly together, and should show no wooliness at a freshly cut surface; nor should it clog the teeth of a saw with loose fibers. If the wood is colored, darkness of color is in general a sign of strength and durability. The freshly cut surface of the wood should be firm and shining, and should have somewhat of a translucent appearance. A dull chalky appearance is a sign of bad timber. In wood of a given species the heavy specimens in general are the stronger and more lasting. Among resinous woods, those which have the least resin in their pores, and, among non-resinous woods, those which have least sap or gum in them are in general the strongest and more lasting. Timber should be free from such blemishes as "clefts," or cracks radiating from the center; "cup shakes," or cracks which partially separate one annual layer from another; "upsets," where the fibers have been crippled by compression; "rind galls," or wounds in a layer of the wood, which have been covered and concealed by the growth of subsequent layers over them; and hollow or spungy places in the center or elsewhere, indicating the commencement of decay.—Rankine.

Moon Madness.

The popular belief that the moon's rays will cause madness in any person who sleeps exposed to them has long been felt to be absurd, and yet it has appeared to have its source in undoubted facts. Some deleterious influence is experienced by those who rashly court slumber in full moonshine, and probably there is no superstition to which the well-to-do pay more attention. Windows are often carefully covered to keep the moonbeams from entering the sleeping apartments. A gentleman living in India furnishes "Nature" with an explanation of the phenomenon which is at least plausible. He says: "It has often been observed that when the moon is full, or near its full time, there are rarely any clouds about; and if there be any clouds before the full moon rises, they are soon dissipated; and therefore a perfectly clear sky, with a bright full moon, is frequently observed. A clear sky admits of rapid radiation of heat from the surface of the earth, and any person exposed to such radiation is sure to be chilled by rapid loss of heat. There is reason to believe that, under the circumstances, paralysis of one side of the face is likely to occur from chill. This chill is more likely to occur when the sky is perfectly clear. I have often slept in the open air in India on a clear summer night, when there was no moon; and although the first part of the night may have been hot, yet toward two or three o'clock in the morning, the chill has been so great that I have often been awakened by an ache in my forehead, which I have as often counteracted by wrapping a handkechief round my head, and drawing the blanket over my face. As the chill is likely to be greatest of a clear night, and the clearest nights are likely to be those on which there is a bright moonshine, it is very possible that neurlagia, paralysis, or other similar injury, caused by sleeping in open air, has been attributed to the moon, when the proximate cause may really have been the chill, and the moon only a remote cause, acting by dissipating the clouds and haze (if it do so), and leaving a perfectly clear sky for the play of radiation into space."—"Scientific Miscellany," in the Galaxy for March.

Impure Literature.

Even on passing through the streets on their way to school, the eyes, and through them the minds of our children, are assailed by impure literature. We mean the flash newspapers and cheap novels which are offered for sale to half grown boys and girls by their venders, or thrust gratuitously into their hands as they pass, with the certainty that they will buy the succeeding numbers. Very few girls, and fewer boys, unless they have been forewarned, can resist the tempting dramatic pictures of kneeling women, with streaming hair, bravos armed to the teeth, etc. The opening chapters seem harmless enough, and the boy or girl, reared most probably in a refined and Christian home, plunges unchecked into this offal of kitchen literature. Without being actually obscene, these magazines suggest a good deal that is wrong. The views of life they present are those taken from the grogshop and gambling-hell; their very atmosphere is crime. A boy who would be simply disgusted by the open vice in publications which the law prohibits, accepts the concealed poison in these without suspicion. When we read of murderers of fourteen years old, of burglars of nine, of delicately reared girls in the first bloom of innocent youth, leaving their homes and coming to this city in the mad desire for adventure, to be rescued on the very verge of ruin, we can trace the motive cause in every case to these publications, or their dramatization on the boards of variety theaters. In even the best class of juvenile literature belonging to the present day there is too much fever and unrest. The child's brain, crammed and forced at school, is still further heated by tales of wild adventure or fantastic improbability. And if our best juvenile literature is thus open to criticism, what is to be said of the worst?

Growing Old.

It is the solemn thought connected with middle life that life's last business is begun in earnest; and it is then, midway between the cradle and the grave, that a man begins to marvel that he let the days of youth go by so self-enjoyed. It is the pensive autumn feeling; it is the sensation of half sadness that we experience when the longest day of the year is past, and every day that follows is shorter, and the light fainter, and the feebler shadows tell that nature is hastening with gigantic footsteps to her wintery grave. So does man look back upon his youth. When the first gray hairs become visible, when the unwelcome truth fastens itself upon the mind that a man is no longer going up hill, but down, and that the sun is always westering, he looks back on things behind. When we were children, we thought as children. But now there lies before us manhood, with its earnest work, and then old age, and then the grave, and then home. There is a second youth for man, better and holier than his first, if he will look on, and not look back.—F. W. Robertson.

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THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.
SUPPLEMENT.

BURLINGTON, KY., MARCH 8, 1877.

A REMARKABLE accident occurred at Corpus Christi, Texas, resulting in the death of an estimable Mexican lady. A gentleman shot at a cat near him with a large cartridge pistol. The ball missed the cat but struck a shell or some other hard substance and glanced almost at right angles, traversing a distance of about eight hundred feet in an air line, passed through the window, struck the woman just back of the car, passed out of her head on the other side, and was buried in a board when found. Death was almost instantaneous.

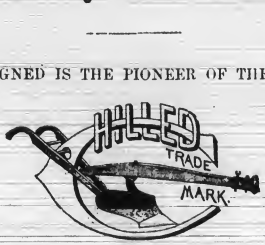
THAT two circus performers should consent to be married in the ring, and thus be used as an attraction to the show, is not remarkable; but that a clergyman could be found to take part in the exhibition is astonishing. Such a thing took place in Philadelphia, the persons being Miss Ella Stokes, a rider, and Rudolph Mette, an athlete, and the Rev. S. S. Huff, an Episcopal pastor. The bride and the groom appeared as usual in the regular entertainment and then the marriage ceremony was performed, to the great diversion of the assembly.

THE married friend of ours who is ambitious and always cautious, has just commenced a brand new diary, and while ambition prompts him to put down all his little happenings, caution holds him back. As he has been married nine years, and his wife is excitable, he always yields to caution, and instead of embodying in his dairy a visit to the masquerade when he announced a press of business at the office, he puts down. "Tried for six hours last night to find that error in the ledger, but had to give it up at 2 a. m." It is a curious case.

THE Herald has sent an expedition into Florida to discover what causes that column of smoke in the depths of the Everglades. As an eminent lawyer of Covington once remarked, "Where there is so much smoke there must be some truth," and with the pillar of smoke before them by day, the Herald party propose to contribute that truth to science. Perhaps it is the smoke of that big gun which Jules Verne says was fired off from Florida at the moon. But the Herald proposes to receive evidence *aliunde* Verene's veracious narrative.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Facts Worthy of Consideration.

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SAID MANY ILL-NATURED THINGS

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WISE AND OTHERWISE.

GRAY is to be the fashionable spring color.

A RAILROAD meeting—Collision of two trains.

THINGS past may be repented, but not recalled.

IF Smith has a red nose, are we permitted to look upon that as a port-trait?

CICERO said, that no one dances while sober. If Cicero was right, then certainly every dance is a reel.

AN Irish lover remarks that it is a great comfort to be alone, "especially when yer sweetheart is wid ye."

A FOND mother remarked: "Yes, I want my daughter to study rhetoric, for she can't fry pan cakes without smoking all the house up.

THE farmers in Nebraska have commenced the domestication of the buffalo. In some respects the buffalo is safer for a parlor pet than the Spitz.

CANADA has a deficit of $1,900,785 in her budget this year, the first balance on the wrong side since the confederation. The falling off in revenues, owing to the world-wide financial depression, is the cause.

THE Yankees debate strange questions down East. The last was, "What is the difference between the Bridge of Sighs and the size of a bridge?" The next is to be, "The difference between a fac-simile and a sick family."

AN Irish gentleman declared to his wife he wished the children could be kept in the nursery while he was at home; "although," he considerately added, "I would not object to their noise if they would only keep quiet."

"IT is a very unclerical practice, and I must say a very uncleanly one. Tobacco. Why, sir, even a hog would not chew it!" "Father C.," responded his amused listener, "do you chew tobacco?" "I? No, sir!" he answered, gruffly, with much indignation. "Then, pray, which is most like the hog, you or I?" The old doctor's fat sides shook with laughter, as he said, "Well, I have been fairly caught this time."

THE last swindle out is a pocket distillery. A fellow named Thurber has been in Indiana, Ohio and Michigan selling the people what he calls a "condenser," but what is termed by revenue officials a "pocket-distillery." These condensers have a capacity of three, five, or eight gallons each, and can be set upon a common stove. The penalty for this kind of villiany is the same as that for any other kind of illicit distillation, so that every one had better keep hands off.

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CIRCUIT COURT meets the third Monday in April and first Monday in September. Geo. C. Drane, Judge; J. W. Duncan, Clerk and Master Commissioner; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk, and N. E. Hawes, Trustee Jury Fund.

COUNTY COURT meets the first Monday in every month. John S. Phelps, Judge; R. C. Green, County Attorney; L. H. Dill, Clerk; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk; Geo. W. Sleet, Sheriff, T. W. Finch, Deputy Sheriff.

JUDGE PHELPS is at the County Clerk's office every Wednesday to attend to official business.

QUARTERLY COURT meets the first Monday in March, June, September and December. The officers of the County Court preside.

COURT OF CLAIMS meets the first Monday in November.

BURLINGTON POLICE COURT. Second and Saturday in each month; H. J. Foster, Judge.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS are held in March, June, September and December, as follows:

Burlington—Oscar Gaines, Thursday after first Monday, and J. A. Kendall, fourth Monday. Charles E. White, Constable.

Petersburg—A. B. Parker, Wednesday after first Monday, and James N. Early fourth Saturday. Isaac H. McWeathy, Constable.

Taylor-port—Carus Riddell, third Saturday, and A. B. Whitlock, fourth Monday. James A. Riddell, Constable.

Florence—H. Ashley, third Saturday, and Abs. Conner, first Thursday. Theodore Chambers, Constable.

Union—M. C. Norman, Thursday after third Monday, and Henry Banister, Thursday after second Monday. C. B. Clarkson, Constable.

Walton—W. L. Norman, Friday after second Monday, and Reuben Conner, Tuesday after third Monday. Wm. Herndon, Constable.

Verona—Thomas Hall, first Tuesday, and James Brendon, Tuesday after fourth Monday. John T. Roberts, Constable.

Hamilton—George W. Baker, Tuesday after second Monday, and W. W. Garnett, Wednesday after third Monday. B. L. Roberts, Constable.

Bellevue—M. B. Green, first Saturday, and T. J. Akin, third Monday. B. F. Rogers, Constable.

Carlton—J. S. Huey, Wednesday after second Monday, and T. J. Stephens, Friday after third Monday. John T. Duncan, Constable.

OFFICERS.

Assessor—Edward Fowler.
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Examiners—H. Bannister, G. M. Allen, W. L. Norman, F. P. Walton, W. H. Brooks and A. G. Winston.
School Commissioner—H. J. Foster.
School Examiners—Thomas Stephenson and Daniel Grigsby.

MASONIC.

Good Faith Lodge No. 95, at Florence, fourth Saturday in each month.

Burlington Lodge No. 264, first and third Saturdays in each month.

Walton Lodge No. 202, third Saturday in each month.

T. M. Lillard Lodge No. 231, at Verona, fourth Saturday in each month.

North Bend Lodge No. 510, at Francisville, second and fourth Saturdays in each month.

Bellevue Lodge No. 514, third Saturday in each month.

Boone Union Lodge No. 704, third Saturday in each month.

Hamilton Lodge No. 351, first Saturday in each month.

CHURCH MEETINGS.

Baptist Church at Big Bone; Rev. J. A. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held every fourth Saturday.

Baptist Church at Bullettsburg; J. A. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held the first Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Burlington; Rev. J. A. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held on the third Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at East Bend; Rev. R. E. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held the third Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Florence; Rev. Geo. Vardon, Pastor. Services held on the second Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church on Gunpowder, Rev. John Underhill, Pastor. Services held the third Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Middle Creek; Rev. ——, Pastor. Services on the second Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Mt. Pleasant; Rev. Benjamin Lampton, Pastor. Services held on the second Saturday and Sunday in each month.

Baptist Church at Sand Run; Rev. R. E. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held on the fourth Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Walton, Rev. L. Johnson, pastor. Services held on the fourth Saturday in each month.

Christian Church at Constance; Rev. H. J. Foster, Pastor. Services held the second Sunday in each month.

Christian Church at Florence; Rev. W. S. Keene, Pastor. Services the first Sunday in every month.

Christian Church at Petersburgh; Rev. W. S. Keene, Pastor. Services held on the second Sundays in every month.

Christian Church at Point Pleasant; Rev. W. S. Keene, Pastor. Services on the third Sunday in every month.

Christian Church at South Fork; Rev. H. J. Foster, Pastor. Services held the third Saturday in every month.

Lutheran Church at Hebron; Rev. W. C. Barnett, Pastor. Services held the first and third Sundays in every month.

Lutheran Church at Bogedil, Rev. W. C. Barnett, Pastor. Services held the second and fourth Sundays in every month.

M. E. Church at Ashby's Fork, Rev. B. F. Bristow, Pastor. Preaching Saturday preceding the fourth Sunday.

M. E. Church at Burlington; Rev. —— Ewell, Pastor. Services held the first Sunday in every month.

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M. E. Church at Florence; Rev. B. F. Bristow, Pastor. Preaching the third Sunday in each month.

M. E. Church at Mt. Zion; Rev. B. F. Bristow, Pastor. Preaching the second Sunday in each month.

M. E. Church at Petersburg; Rev. B. F. Bristow, Pastor. Preaching the fourth Sunday in each month.

Presbyterian Church at Burlington; Rev. Dr. J. W. Hall, Pastor. Services held on the second Sunday in every month.

Universalist Church at Burlington; Rev. W. M. Jones, pastor. Preaching every fourth Sunday in each month.

GRANGES.

County Grange; Oscar Gaines, Master; J. H. Walton, Secretary; meets quarterly.

Mt. Pleasant Grange No. 262; regular meeting, first Saturday in each month.

East Bend No. 501; meets the second Saturday in each month.

Hamilton, No. 542; meets

Bullitsville, No. 541, meets first Saturday.

Gobbler, No. 515, meets first Saturday.

Richwood, No. 492, meets first Saturday.

Excelsior, No. 717; meets second Saturday.

Big Bone, No. 488; meets second Saturday.

Walton, No. 610; meets fourth Saturday.

Verona, No. 810; meets

Point Pleasant, No. 421; meets fourth Saturday.

Petersburg, No. 1,250; meets second and fourth Saturdays.

Mt. Zion, No. 1,015; meets third Saturday.

Speedwell, No. 487; meets second Saturday.

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I've tested all the fruits that fall,
And like them every one.
But, North or South, no human mouth,
I will the world apprise,
Ever tasted food one-half so good
As our own pumpkin pies.

Upon the vine, in rain and shine,
Through fragrant day and night,
The yellow globe in emerald robe
Drinks up the summer light.
Oh, golden sweet, the suns repeat
To mold thy luscious size,
That we may come and roll thee home,
And make our pumpkin pies.

Our lovely girls, with shining curls
Put neatly in a cap,
Cut slice on slice and peel it nice,
And stew it to a pap;
Then milk is had, and eggs they add,
And sweeten as is wise,
While others haste to spice to taste
These home-made pumpkin pies.

Oh, pure and fair, this food so rare,
Made up of all that's best!
No creature's path goes to its grave,
But only nature's zest;
For summer days, and autumn's haze,
And smiles from beauty's eyes,
Are in the dish, mixed to our wish,
That we call pumpkin pies.

No wonder, then, that loyal men,
From Florida to Maine,
Their quarter eat, the same repeat,
And pass their plate again;
That exiles fret with vain regret,
And vex the air with sighs,
When forced to stay in climes away
From their own pumpkin pies.

So to our boast I give a toast,
Embroidered all in rhyme;
May pumpkins round walk as abound
Through future autumn-time!
And may our girls, with shining curls
And tender beaming eyes,
All learn by heart the happy art
Of making pumpkin pies!

HAYES' INAUGURAL ADDRESS,

Delivered at Washington, March 5, 1877.

FELLOW-CITIZENS: We have assembled to repeat the public ceremonial begun by Washington, observed by all my predecessors, and now a time-honored custom which marks the commencement of a new term of the Presidential office. Called to the duties of this great trust, I proceed, in compliance with usages, to announce some of the leading principles on the subjects that now chiefly engage the public attention by which it is my desire to be guided in the discharge of those duties. I shall not undertake to lay down irrevocably principles or measures of administration, but rather to speak of the motives which should animate us; to suggest certain important ends to be attained, in accordance with our institutions and essential to the welfare of our country.

At the outset of the discussions which preceded the recent Presidential election, it seemed to me fitting that I should fully make known my sentiments in regard to several of the important questions which then appeared to demand the consideration of the country. Following the example, and in part adopting the language, of one of my predecessors, I wish now, when every motive for misrepresentation has passed away, to repeat what was said before the election, trusting that my countrymen will candidly weigh and understand it, and that they will feel assured that the sentiments declared in accepting the nomination for the Presidency will be the standard of my conduct in the path before me, charged as I am with the grave and difficult task of carrying them out in the administration of the government, so far as depends, under the Constitution and laws, on the Chief Executive of the nation.

THE SOUTHERN QUESTION.

Permanent pacification of the country upon such principles and by such measures as will secure the complete protection of all its citizens in the full enjoyment of all their constitutional rights is now the one subject in our public affairs which all thoughtful and patriotic citizens regard of supreme importance. Many of the calamitous effects of the tremendous revolution which has passed over the Southern States still remain; the immeasurable benefits which will sooner or later surely follow the hearty and generous acceptance of the legitimate results of that revolution have not yet been realized. Difficult and embarrassing questions meet us at the threshold of this subject. The people of these States are still impoverished, and the inestimable blessing of wise, honest and peaceful local self-government is not fully enjoyed. Whatever difference of opinion may exist as to the cause of this condition of things, the fact is clear that, in the progress of events, the time has come when such government is an imperative necessity, required by all the varied interests, public and private, of these States. But it must not be forgotten that only a local government which recognizes and maintains inviolate the rights of all is a true self-government. With respect to the two distinct races, whose peculiar relations to each other have brought upon us the deplorable complications and perplexities which exist in these States, it must be a government which decides the interest of both races can fully and equally; it must be a government which submits loyally and heartily to the Constitution and laws—the laws of the nation and the laws of the States themselves, accepting and obeying faithfully the whole Constitution as it is. Resting upon this sure and substantial foundation, the superstructure of beneficent local governments can be built up and not otherwise. In furtherance of such obedience to the letter and the spirit of the Constitution, and in behalf of all that its attainment implies, all so-called party interests lose their apparent importance, and party lines may well be permitted to fall into insignificance. The question we have to consider, the immediate welfare of these States of the Union, is the question of government or no government—of social order, and all the peaceful industries and the happiness that belong to it, or a return to barbarism. It is a question in which every citizen of the nation is deeply interested, and with respect to which we ought not to be, in a partisan sense, either Republicans or Democrats, but fellow-citizens and fellow-men, to whom the interests of a common country and of a common humanity are dear.

THE FREEDMEN.

The sweeping revolution in the entire labor system of a large portion of our country and the advance of four millions of people from a condition of servitude to that of citizenship, upon an equal footing with their former masters, could not occur without presenting problems of the gravest moment, to be dealt with by the emancipated race, by their former masters and by the General Government, the author of the act of emancipation. That it was a wise, just and providential act, fraught with good for all concerned throughout the country; that a moral obligation rests upon the National Government to employ its constitutional power and influence to establish the rights of the people it has emancipated, and protect them in the enjoyment of those rights when they are infringed or assailed, is also generally admitted. The evils which affect the Southern States can only be removed or remedied by the united and harmonious efforts of both races, actuated by motives of mutual sympathy and regard, and while in duty bound and fully determined to protect the rights of all by every constitutional means at the disposal of my administration, I am sincerely anxious to use every legitimate influence in favor of honest and efficient local government as the true resource of these States for the promotion of contentment and prosperity of their citizens. In the effort I shall make to accomplish this purpose I ask the cordial co-operation of all who cherish an interest in the welfare of the country, trusting that party ties and prejudices of race will be freely surrendered in behalf of the great purpose to be accomplished in the important work of

RESTORATION IN THE SOUTH.

It is not the political situation alone that merits attention. The material development of that section of country has been arrested by the social and political revolution through which it has passed, and now needs and deserves the considerate care of the National Government, within the just limit prescribed by the Constitution, and a wise public economy; but at the basis of all prosperity, for that as well as for every other part of the country, lies the improvement of the intellectual and moral condition of the people. Universal suffrage should rest upon universal education; to this end liberal and permanent provision should be made for the support of the free schools by the State governments, and, if need be, supplemented by legitimate aid from the national authority. Let me assure my countrymen of the Southern States that it is my earnest desire to regard and promote their truest interests—the interests of the white and of the colored people both and equally—and to put forth my best efforts in behalf of a civil policy which will forever wipe out in our political affairs the color line and the distinction between the North and the South, to the end that we may not have merely a united North or a united South, but a united country.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

I ask the attention of the public to the paramount necessity of reform in our civil service; a reform not merely as to certain abuses and practices of so-called official patronage which have come to have the sanction of usage in several departments of our Government, but a change of system of appointments itself; reform that shall be thorough, radical and complete; a return to the principles and practices of the founders of the Government. They never expected nor desired from public officers any partisan service; they meant that public officers should owe their whole service to the Government and to the people; they meant that the officer should be secure in his tenure as long as his personal character remained untarnished and the performance of his duties satisfactory. They held that appointments to office were not to be made nor expected merely as rewards for partisan services, nor merely on the nomination of members of Congress as being entitled in any respect to the control of such appointments. The fact that both political parties of the country, in declaring their principles prior to the election, gave prominent place to the subject of the reform of our civil service, recognizing and strongly urging its necessity in terms almost identical in their specific import with those I have here employed, must be accepted as conclusive argument in behalf of these measures; it must be regarded as the expression of the united voice and will of the whole country upon this subject, and both political parties are virtually pledged to give it their unreserved support.

ONE TERM FOR PRESIDENT.

The President of the United States of necessity owes his election to office to the suffrage and zealous labors of a political party, the members of which cherish with ardor, and regard as of essential importance the principles of their party organization; but he should strive to be always mindful of the fact that he serves his party best who serves his country best. In furtherance of the reform we seek, and in other important respects a change of great importance, I recommend an amendment to the Constitution prescribing a term of six years for the Presidential office, and forbidding a re-election.

THE FINANCES.

With regard to the financial condition of the country I shall not attempt an extended history of the embarrassment and prostration which we have suffered during the past three years. The depression in all the various commercial and manufacturing interests throughout the country, which began in September, 1875, still continues. It is gratifying, however, to be able to say that there are indications all around us of a coming change to prosperous times. Upon the currency question, intimately connected as it is with this topic, I may be permitted to repeat here that the statement made in my letter of acceptance, that in my judgment "the feeling of uncertainty inseparable from an irredeemable paper currency, with its fluctuations of values, is one of the greatest obstacles of a return to prosperous times. The only safe paper currency is one which rests upon a coin basis, and is at all times and promptly convertible into coin." I adhere to the views heretofore expressed by me in favor of Congressional legislation in behalf of the early resumption of specie payment, and I am satisfied, not only that this is wise, but that the interests, as well as the public sentiment, of the country demand it.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Passing from these remarks upon the condition of our own country to consider our relations with other lands, we are reminded by the international complications abroad, threatening the peace of Europe, that our traditional rule of non-interference with the affairs of foreign nations has been of great value in past times, and ought to be strictly observed. The policy inaugurated by my honored predecessor, President Grant, of submitting to arbitration grave questions in dispute between ourselves and foreign powers points to a new, and incomparably the best, instrumentality for the preservation of the peace, and will, as I believe, become a beneficent example of the course to be pursued in similar emergencies by other nations. If, unhappily, questions of difference should at any time during the period of my administration arise between the United States and any foreign government, it will certainly be my disposition and my hope to aid in their settlement in the same peaceful and honorable way, thus securing to our country the great blessings of peace and mutual good offices with all nations of the world.

THE LAST NATIONAL CONTEST.

Fellow-citizens, we have reached the close of a political contest marked by the excitement which usually attends the contests between great political parties whose members espouse and advocate with earnest faith their respective creeds. The circumstances were perhaps in no respect extraordinary, save in the closeness, and the consequent uncertainty of the result. For the first time in the history of the country it has been deemed best, in view of the peculiar circumstances of the case, that the objections and questions in dispute with reference to the counting of the electoral votes should be referred to the decision of a tribunal appointed for this purpose, and that tribunal, established by law for this sole purpose, its members, all of them, men of long established reputation for integrity and intelligence, and, with the exception of those who are also members of the Supreme Judiciary, chosen equally from both political parties, its deliberations, enlightened by the research and the arguments of able counsel, were entitled to the fullest confidence of the American people. Its decisions have been patiently waited for, and accepted as legally conclusive by the general judgment of the public. For the present, opinion will widely vary as to the wisdom of the several conclusions announced by that tribunal. This is to be anticipated. In every instance where matters of dispute are made the subject of arbitration, under the forms of law, human judgment is never unerring, and is rarely regarded as otherwise than wrong by the unsuccessful party in the contest. The fact that two great political parties have in this way settled a dispute, in regard to which good men differ as to the law no less than as to the proper course to be pursued in solving the question in controversy, is an occasion for general rejoicing. Upon one point there is entire unanimity in public sentiment—that conflicting claims to the Presidency must be amicably and peacefully adjusted, and that, when so adjusted, the general acquiescence of the nation ought surely to follow. It has been reserved for a government of the people, where the right of suffrage is universal, to give to the world the first example in the history of a great nation in the midst of a struggle of opposing parties for power, hushing its party tumults to yield the issues of the contest to adjustment according to the forms of law.

Looking for the guidance of that Divine Hand by which the destinies of nations and individuals are shaped, I call upon you, Senators, Representatives, Judges and fellow-citizens, here and everywhere, to unite with me in an earnest effort to secure to our country the blessing, not only of material prosperity, but of justice, peace and union—a union depending not upon the constraint of force, but upon the loving devotion of a free people; that all things may be so ordered and settled upon the best and surest foundations, and that piety may be established among us for all generations.

A Religious Card Player.

A private soldier by the name of Richard Lee was taken before the Magistrate at Glasgow for playing cards during divine service. The account was thus given in the English Journal:

A sergeant commanded the soldiers at the church, and when the parson had read the prayers he took the text. Those who had a Bible took it out; but this soldier had neither Bible nor Common Prayer-book, but, pulling out a pack of cards he spread them before him. He first looked at one and then the other. The sergeant saw him and said:

"Richard, put up the cards; this is no place for them."

"Never mind that," said Richard.

When the services were over, a Constable took Richard a prisoner and brought him before the Mayor.

"Well," said the Mayor, "what have you brought the soldier for?"

"For playing cards in church."

"Well, soldier, what have you to say for yourself?"

"Much, I hope, sir."

"Very good; if not, I will punish you severely."

"I have been," said the soldier, "about six weeks on the march. I have neither Bible nor prayer-book. I have nothing but a pack of cards, and I hope to satisfy your Worship of the purity of my intention."

Then, spreading the cards before the Mayor, he began with the ace.

"When I see the ace, it reminds me that there is but one God. When I see the deuce, it reminds me of Father and Son. When I see the tray, it reminds me of Father, Son and Holy Ghost. When I see the four, it reminds me of the four Evangelists that preached—Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. When I see the five, it reminds me of the five wise virgins that trimmed their lamps; there were ten, but five were wise, and five were foolish and were shut out. When I see the six, it reminds me that in six days the Lord made heaven and earth. When I see the seven, it reminds me that on the seventh day God rested from the great work which He had made and hallowed it. When I see the eight, it reminds me of the eight righteous persons that were saved when God destroyed the world, viz., Noah and his wife, his three sons and their wives. When I see the nine, it reminds me of the lepers that were cleansed by our Saviour; there were nine out of ten that never returned thanks. When I see the ten, it reminds me of the Ten Commandments, which God handed down to Moses on the tables of stone. When I see the King, it reminds me of the great King of Heaven, which is God Almighty. When I see the Queen, it reminds me of the Queen of Sheba, who visited Solomon, for she was a wise woman as he was a wise man; she brought with her fifty boys and girls, all dressed in boys' apparel, for King Solomon to tell which were the boys and which were the girls; the King sent for water for them to wash; the girls washed to the elbows and the boys to the wrists, so King Solomon told by this.

"When I count the number of cards in a pack, I find fifty-two—the number of weeks in a year. I find there are twelve picture cards in a pack, representing the number of months in a year; and on counting the tricks, I find thirteen—the number of weeks in a quarter.

"So, you see, a pack of cards serves for a Bible, almanac and Common Prayer-book."

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THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

W. L. RIDDELL,
Editor and Proprietor.

BURLINGTON, KY., MARCH 15.

SENATOR CAMERON, of Wisconsin, is quite ill of typhoid fever.

JOHN D. LEE, the Mountain Meadow murderer, is sentenced to be hung, the 23d inst.

GOVERNOR GROVER, of Oregon, has taken his seat in the Senate of the United States.

THE city of New York has a larger debt than any other city in the United States. Massachusetts has the largest State debt.

IN New York, a few days since, a five story brick building fell. The loss is estimated at $50,000. Defective girders caused the fall.

IT appears that Mr. Hayes has embarked upon a turbulent party sea. A hurricane of discontent commenced raging immediately upon his induction into office.

SHERMAN is quoted as having said that it will be the policy of the new Administration to appoint none but native born Southern men to places in the South.

THE Fort Worth (Texas) Democrat says: "County Judges and Precinct officers in all portions of the State are handing in their resignations. Too much reform does the work."

THE State Grange in New Jersey has appointed a Committee on Legislation. The duty of the Committee is to examine, press or oppose bills affecting the interest of Patrons.

THE epizootic appeared among the carhorses in Brooklyn in a very angry type a few days since. Several were slain by it and considerable excitement produced. The animals last about twenty-four hours after being attacked.

THE Lake Shore Railroad Company has agents around paying for the victims of the Ashtabula disaster. One widow received $5,100 for her husband that was killed there. There are a great many husbands who, no doubt, could be spared for a less amount.

BLAINE, being rubbed, seems determined to break with the Administration and run a machine of his own. Blaine would be highly pleased could he run the Administration after the order of his own conception of right. It's too early in the season for sunpains—something might be expected.

ALL the chairs in the Senate being too small for Senator David Davis, the one which was made expressly for Mr. Dixon H. Lewis, a Senator many years ago from Alabama, was placed at his desk. It measures in the seat thirty-three by twenty-five inches. Lewis weighed 400 pounds.

THE Providence Tool Company is filling the largest contract ever given to a private armory. It is making six hundred thousand Martin-Henry rifles for the Turkish Government. The Turks are urging the rapid fulfillment of the contract, and the Company are turning out these guns at the rate of one thousand per day. About one-half the order was filled last year.

THE United States Supreme Court has decided, in the case of Munn and Scott against the people of Illinois, that the State has a right to fix by law the maximum of charges of storage of grain in warehouses at Chicago, and other places in the State having not less than 100,000 inhabitants, in which grain is stored in bulk, and "in which the grain of different owners is mixed together, or in which grain is stored in such a manner that the identity of different lots or parcels can not be accurately preserved," as provided for by the Legislature. This was known as the Grange case.

THE following report of sales of tobacco are reported by the Western Tobacco Journal of last week:

77 hhds. and 1 box new Owen County (Ky.) District—82 at $3 20@5 90; 25 at $6@7 95; 18 at $8@9 70; 2 at $10; 1 box at $2 85.

179 hhds. Pendleton County, Kentucky, District— 154 new—88 at $2 90@5 95, 51 at $6 00@7 90, 11 at $8 10@9 80, 4 at $10 00@11 75; 25 old—12 at $8 05@9 80, 12 at $10@16 15.

61 hhds. Boone County, Kentucky, District—56 new—27 at $3 75@5 85, 20 at $6 00@7 85, 7 at $8 00@9 80, 2 $10 25 @12 25; 5 hhds old at $3 45@5 65.

34 hhds. and 7 boxes new West Virginia—26 at $3@5 80, 7 at $6 20@8; 7 boxes at $8@6 50.

8 hhds. new Southern Illinois at $2 40 @6 20.

THE CABINET.

The following is the Cabinet as appointed by R. B. Hayes and presented to, and confirmed by, the Senate:

William M. Evarts, of New York, Secretary of State.

John Sherman, of Ohio, Secretary of the Treasury.

George W. McCrary, of Iowa, Secretary of War.

Richard W. Thompson, of Indiana, Secretary of the Navy.

Charles Devens, of Massachusetts, Attorney-General.

David M. Key, of Tennessee, Postmaster-General.

Carl Schurz, of Missouri, Secretary of the Interior.

Evarts, chosen as Secretary of State, is an able and distinguished lawyer, who, near the end of Andrew Johnson's term of office as President of the United States, was appointed Attorney-General. Evarts defended Johnson in the impeachment trial. He has not been an exceedingly active Republican in the past.

John Sherman is considered by some the ruling spirit, and a man of considerable experience in finance, having been Chairman of the Financial Committee for a long time. His ability to fill the office of Secretary of the Treasury is claimed to be an improvement on Secor Robinson. Sherman has been taking an active part in behalf of Hayes since the 7th of November, and is thus rewarded.

Geo. W. McCrary, Secretary of War, is a lawyer by profession and has served in the House of Representatives during four sessions.

Richard W. Thompson, Secretary of the Navy, is a particular friend of Oliver P. Morton. He figured extensively in campaigns twenty years since. He has served in the Indiana Legislature and in Congress; but, excepting his appearing as chairman of the Indiana delegation in several National Conventions, he has been before the public but little of later years. He has been sleeping politically for several years, but was awakened by Morton for the purpose of taking a part in the Cabinet of Hayes, this being as near Morton could come to getting an appointment.

Charles Devens, Attorney-General, was a Whig, then a Democrat and is now registered a Republican; but so well liked by the Democrats of Massachusetts that they once came near running him for Governor. He was called to the Cabinet from his seat as Judge of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts. Devens has also filled the role of a soldier and to no discredit to himself.

David M. Key, Postmaster-General, is a Democrat, commanded a regiment in the Confederate Army, and at the death of Andrew Johnson was appointed to fill the vacancy thus produced in the United States Senate. To him the Republicans raise the most serious objections, but some are willing to accept it as a support of the change in the Southern Policy.

Carl Schurz, Secretary of the Interior, has tried both political parties, and, at last having been given a seat in the Cabinet, will henceforth be a Republican, unless he thinks there is a chance for a fat office in the Democratic household. Schurz's appointment is a left-handed compliment to Zack Chandler.

In looking over the Cabinet appointments one may ask where is Morton, Wells, Chandler and Blaine? To say the least, it looks singular that Hayes should leave these men, who appeared willing to be martyred in behalf of his cause, entirely out in the cold, and to turn a deaf ear to their counsels.

Had it not been for them, Samuel J. Tilden would have occupied the seat now occupied by Hayes. They were Hayes' most faithful of the faithful, and the first to be snubbed. What can the Republicans expect of their President, when in his very first official act he slights those whom were the leaders in the struggle which placed him in the White-House? It is not strange that Morton and Blaine should threaten to cross swords with the Administration on the first day. The fight is none of the Democrats, but they have the privilege of looking over the rope into the ring.

WE have a contemporary justaeross the river that is exceedingly negligent in attaching credits to items taken from the RECORDER. The first leaded item in his editorial column of last week is an example of that of which we speak.

ABRAHAM S. HEWITT, of New York, and Chairman of the National Democratic Executive Committee, has resigned that position, and it is now filled by Senator Barnum, of Connecticut.

WHEN William Pitt Kellogg, claiming to be Senator-elect from Louisiana, presented his claims to the Senate they were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections. When the Committee met last Saturday, his case was called, the Republican members on the Committee taking the ground that Kellogg's credentials are regular, and that he has a *prima facie* title to the office, and should be sworn in and permitted to take his seat, and and investigation as to which of the two rival Governments in that State is the legal one, should be deferred until Kellogg has taken his seat. The Democrats resisted these grounds strongly, and insisted that, while the credentials on which Kellogg claims his seat appear regular, they may not be so in fact, as the Committee has judicial knowledge that there are two rival Governments in Louisiana, and that an investigation is necessary to determine which of them is the legal one, and has the authority to elect a United States Senator. The probability is Kellogg's case will stand continued till the next session of Congress, which will likely be held in June, although members of both parties are working to have it deferred till September. The greatest obstacle to deferring the session till fall is the want of some provision for the support of the army.

Three Opinions Regarding the Cabinet.

The Cabinet of the Usurper is carpentered. It is a political hash. It isn't a Republican Cabinet; it isn't a Democratic Cabinet; it isn't an Independent Cabinet. Dropping the hash, and returning to the carpentering, Morton has been dovetailed into the defender of Andrew Johnson. Moving over into Scripture, Massachusetts and Tennessee have been invited to lie down together in a common humiliation. Descending to politics, Conkling has been spurned, Blaine has been ignored, and the empty sop was thrown to Cerberus, the atonement to the South for indescribable wrongs, is the Postmaster-Generalship, given to a Tennesseean wearing the garb of a Democrat. But out of the mixed, mysterious Cabinet cluster, one fact shines. Morton, the arch conspirator, the cunning contriver, the unscrupulous demagogue, the commander of the Republican was recognized.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Cabinet is announced and it is a strong and eminently respectable one. With one or two possible exceptions, no intelligent citizen will need to inquire as to any one of them, who he is and what he has done. Except Gen. Charles Devens, the Attorney-General, and Richard W. Thompson, of Indiana, they are all men who, by long service and recent prominence, are familiar to the public. * * * We have stated before our opinion that President Hayes would do less than justice if he put a representative Confederate Democrat of the South in his Cabinet and neglected to put also a representative of Southern Union men and Republicans. We adhere to that opinion. We are not disposed to object to Mr. Key, though we are a little incredulous about the results to flow from his appointment, notwithstanding it has been so well received in Tennessee; but Mr. Key counts only one, and out of seven Cabinet places the South should have more than one. * * * If Bristow had been put in it, more people would have understood just what it meant, and the Administration would have had no more quarrel on its hands than it has drawn on itself by the present appointments. There were doubtless good reasons for taking this simple way of declaring an unmistakable policy, and the Cabinet, as arranged, has a clear enough significance when its composition is thoroughly examined.—Louisville Commercial.

In the Cabinet which Mr. Hayes nominated to the Senate, John Sherman of Ohio is the ruling spirit, and the most experienced politician is Richard W. Thompson, of Indiana. * * * Mr. Evarts we all know. With all his ability and reputation as a lawyer, and with his great desire for public office, he has never succeeded in obtaining an elective post. * * * It is well that Mr. Schurz is nominated for Secretary of the Interior. Against this nomination the leaders of the Republican party have made a determined opposition, some of them threatening to reject it in the Senate. Mr. Hayes, however, has held out against their menaces, and will be highly complimented on this manifestation of firmness. * * * Mr. Key, of Tennessee, nominated for Postmaster-General, is a man of moderate ability and and limited influence. His appointment is an illustration of the proposed new policy toward the South. Let Mr. Hayes have credit for thus rising above his party. * * * Gen. Devens, of Massachusetts, was originally a Webster Whig, then a Democrat, and then a Republican. Of late years he has been so much a favorite with the Democrats of that State that they came near running him for Governor. * * * He is not a great lawyer. The most cordial support and admiration which this new Cabinet is likely to receive will not be bestowed by earnest and energetic Republicans, either in Congress or out. The men without whom Hayes never could have been President, will be sure to regard it with undisguised dissatisfaction.—N. Y. Sun.

STATE NEWS.

—Scarlet fever rages in Versailles.

—Georgetown has fourteen lawyers.

—Small grain in Nicholas County looks promising.

—A human skeleton has been plowed up in Pendleton.

—A Paducah grocer sold 6,000 dozen eggs in one day.

—There are sixty stores in the State conducted by negroes.

—There are mad dogs in nearly every section of the State.

—Measles prevail in Lexington in the form of an epidemic.

—The city of Louisville claims that the Public Library owes her $5,650 92.

—Dogs killed fifty-seven sheep for a Bourbon County farmer in one night.

—Colonel W. S. O'Neal is again United States Marshal for this district.

—Convicts are pouring into the Penitentiary from all quarters of the State.

—In the State there are 394,237 white children between the ages of 6 and 20.

—Two men were killed in Daviess County by the explosion of a boiler in a saw-mill.

—The Legislature, during its December session 1875, appropriated $164,012 75.

—H. C. Hudson, of Oldham County, wants to represent that Senatorial District next time.

—An inmate of the Lunatic Asylum at Lexington, last week, committed suicide by hanging.

—The negroes have had a three-week's protracted meeting at New Liberty, in Owen County.

—On the 17th of April the Democracy of Bourbon County select their candidate for the Legislature.

—Seventy-four thousand three hundred and sixty dollars worth of sheep were killed by dogs in this State last year.

—In Shelby and Henry Counties there are sheep weighing 450 pounds which have fleeces weighing 25 to 30 pounds.

—In Allen County, a few days since, a boiler in a saw-mill exploded, killing two brothers and seriously injuring their father.

—Walker Smedly, of Pleasant Valley, has been sick twenty months, and during the past year has eaten nothing but ice-cream.

—Hance Smith, colored, of Nicholasville, who was acting as Deputy Marshal, knocked down a drunken man and robbed him.

—In Adair County, a few days since, a couple was married, their united ages aggregating 157 years. The groom was 77 and the bride 80.

—J. N. Miller, of Cynthiana, when he died, held a policy in the Masonic Mutual Life Insurance Company for $2,696. It cost him $166.

—Kentucky has 286,840 white voters, being an increase of 14,731 over last year. The negro vote increased last year 2,287 being now 49,667.

—The Governor offers $500 for the arrest of the murderers of M. V. South, who was assassinated in the markethouse in Frankfort about one year ago.

—The grand jury in Pendleton County recommended that the County Court institute inquiry concerning the past and present collecting and disbursing of the county funds.

—In Owensboro, last week, a nine-year old boy committed suicide by hanging himself with a small cord. It is thought that his mother's refusing to give him an apple prompted the act.

—Saturday the Democrats select delegates in Carroll County for the County Convention which meets next Monday for the purpose of recommending a candidate for Senator in that district.

—The large tobacco warehouse of Colonel L. J. Bradford, at Bradford, Ky., was entirely destroyed by fire Wednesday morning, together with 15-000 pounds of tobacco. The building was insured, but the tobacco, which belonged to L. Ballenge, was not insured.

—The Henderson Reporter, of March 1, prints the following: An order was made by County Court the early part of this week, that a court-house be built in each magisterial district, the same to cost with the lot not more than $500. The city district was excepted from the order. There will then be eight houses erected, at an aggregate cost of $4,000 to the county. To meet this the ad valorem tax was raised from 15 to 20c. for county purposes.

—At an adjourned meeting of the City Council of Covington Thursday night, the rules were suspended to allow the Committee on Ways and Means to offer its report as to the settlement with the sureties of S. N. Hawes, the late Treasurer. The committee reported the receipt from Messrs. White and Hawes, the sureities, $9,166 66 cash and $9,166 67 in one note payable in four months, and one for the same amount payable in eight months, with Charleston Alexander as security.

By the expiration of his term, the Senate has lost one of its best members, ex-Governor Stephenson, of Kentucky, who for six years has reflected honor upon the Democratic party and his State. It is greatly to be regretted that his counsel and influence are likely now to be permanently withdrawn from the public service. Kentucky could do nothing more acceptable to the country than to disallow ex-Senator Stephenson's claim that his long services in behalf of his party entitle him to a season of retirement. His weight of personal character, earnestness and good judgment made him a power in the Senate, and it is only too clear that the country, as well as the party, will have most urgent need of precisely such qualities as his in the near future.—New York World.

MARKET REPORTS.

BEANS—Choice navy, $1 00@1 75 per bush. on arrival.

BUTTER—Choice, 24@25c.; prime, 18@20c.; lower grades, 12@14c. per lb.

CHEESE—Choice, 14@15c. per lb.

COFFEE—Rio, 20@20½c. for roasting grades; fair to good, 21@21½c.; prime, 23@23½c.; choice, 24@24½c.; choice Java, 28@32c. per lb.

COAL—Youghiogheny afloat, 9@10c. per bush.; Ohio River, 8c. per bush.

EGGS—Fresh, 12½c. per dozen.

FLOUR—Fancy, $5 00@7 75; family, $6 00@6 85 per brl.

FEATHERS—Prime, 45c. per lb.

GINSENG—Prime, $1 00 per lb.

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OATS—Good to prime white, 34@38c.; mixed, 30@32c., on track; inferior, 25c. per bush.

RYE—No. 2, in elevator, 75c.; on track, 67@73c. per bush.

HIDES—Green, 6½@7½c.; wet salted, 8@9c.; dry flint, 15@17c. per pound; sheep pelts, 60c.@$1 for good to prime, and 25@30c. for inferior.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, 50@55c. per gallon for prime.

OIL—Linseed, 66c. per gallon.

POTATOES—Good to prime, $1 00@2 15 per brl. from store.

POULTRY—Chickens, $3 50@4 25 per doz. for old hens, and $1 75@2 50 for young chickens.

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BACON—Shoulders, 6½c; clear rib sides, 8½c.; clear sides, 8½c., all packed. Sugar cured hams, 10@11½c., canvassed and packed.

LARD—City kettle, 10@10½c. per lb., and current make, 9½c.

SALT—Ohio River, $1 20 per brl.

SUGAR—Extra "C"—10@11c.; "A" white, 11½@11¾c.; granulated, 12½@12¾c. per pound.

SEED—Timothy, $1 90@2 10 per bush. from store. Clover is held at 15½c. per lb. from store. Blue-grass, $1 40@1 70 for clean, and $1 60@1 75 per bush. for extra. Flaxseed, 1 35@1 50 per bush. for prime.

TALLOW—5½@6½c. per lb. for country.

LIVESTOCK—CATTLE—Common $2 50@3 00; fair to medium, $3 25@4 00; good butcher qualities, $4 50@5 00; fair to good heavy oxen, $5 50@5 00.

HOGS—Fair to good light, $5 30@5 70; fair to good heavy, $5 25@5 75.

SHEEP—Common to fair, 3@4c; good to extra, 5@6c. per pound gross.

NOTICE!

Having made arrangements to leave the county, and desiring to settle up my business, I hereby request all persons indebted to me to come forward and settle their accounts immediately. JAMES M. RIDDELL.

NOTICE!

The undersigned has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Abraham S. Pitt, deceased, late of Boone County. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them for allowance. BEN M. PIATT.
March 1, 1877. [25-tf] Administrator.

NOTICE!

I request J. C. Hughes,
J. C. Riley, J. N. Stephens,
Samuel Calvert, V. Finnell,
S. G. Bats, R. B. Johnson,
J. A. Roberts, Thos. Roberts,
A. Q. Baker, J. D. Smith,
R. M. Ratcliff, M. M. Black,
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MY TERM OF OFFICE AS SHERIFF of the county has expired, but there still remains a large amount of the revenue for me to collect; and, to expedite the collection of the taxes, I request all who have not yet paid to come forward and do so at once. I CAN NOT WAIT LONGER FOR THE MONEY. Pay up and save trouble and unnecessary costs, which will be the inevitable result of further delay.

18-tf S. K. SLEET

Local News.

The X on your paper means that your subscription has expired.

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce GRANVILLE V. ROUSE as a candidate for the office of Representative in the Legislature for the ensuing term.

We are authorized to announce Dr. S. S. SCOTT as a candidate for State Senator, subject, however, to the action of the Democratic party.

MARCH is as it always was.

SATURDAY is St. Patrick's Day.

THE weather has been very duckish.

The weather for some time has been well adapted to milling.

PLANT potatoes and some other garden "truck" this month.

THE tongue of the fox-hound was heard in the land Monday.

FRIDAY night the social hop in the Morgan Academy is to be.

THIS is the season of the year when material for navigation abounds.

OAT-SOWING has hung fire. The weather has been too dump for a flash in the pan.

THE sales of Boone County tobacco, during the last week have advanced slightly.

DR. HALL preached in the Presbyterian church here Sunday morning and evening.

BOOTS and shoes for winter wear below cost at C. Kleymeier's, 20 Pike street, Covington, Ky.

THE lion part of March is with us; the lamb part is expected to be along in about twenty days.

THIS week we give an adverse pen picture of Texas. It was drawn in that ancient city, San Antonio.

"PEACE and plenty abound"—a piece of bad manuscript and plenty of room in the waste basket.

THE weather for the past ten days has not been very propitious for little "chicks," and many there now be in the land.

SINCE last fall, the Examining Courts have sent in for investigation by the grand jury, three or four cases of considerable magnitude.

WE understand that Mr. Wake has sublet the contract for grading about three miles of the pike. The portion thus let out is next to Burlington.

WE hear of a new organ being purchased in the vicinity of town. Music hath many charms, but the performer "munuyer." What say you, Jeff, et al.?

NEXT week we will publish a very interesting lecture, which was read before the Petersburg Grange by one of its worthy and intelligent lady members.

WE are informed that Mr. John Stephens, of Bulletsville, has postponed indefinitely his visit to the city of Washington to attend the inauguration of Mr. Tilden.

THE first choir of frogs made their *debut* in this section Thursday night. They surely are adventurers, and will likely peep through icy skylights before the winter days are gone.

DIRT was broken on the Burlington and Bellevue pike last Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. The work was commenced near Miss Julia Dinsmore's. About thirty men wield the spade and shovel at present.

THE Lawrenceburg (Ind.) Register comes to us this week containing both the valedictory of Ed F. Sibley, the former editor, and the salutatory of the Register Printing Company, which now has charge of the paper.

THE Burlington (Iowa) Daily Gazette of the 5th inst., says:

And now comes W. H. Hayden, Esq., with his face covered with smiles and his heart filled with joy, and says it's a girl. Standard weight.

WE would suggest that the new Deputy Sheriff provide himself with sheet-iron leggings, the better to protect himself against the assaults of dogs. He should bear in mind that the canine race no longer bears any good feelings for the tax-gatherer.

WE noticed several delegates in town last week, having their credentials prepared for Criminal Court. There are several others in the county that have, for some time, been making themselves scarce about places where the Sheriff might gaze upon them.

IN the Quarterly Court, Wednesday of last week, Wm. H. Harrison, who last fall was sent to the Asylum at Anchorage, appeared, and, upon an examination before a jury, was given possession of his property, which, at the time of his being adjudged a lunatic, was put in the hands of a committee.

SHOULD it be a rainy day, the next time the grand jury inspects the public buildings, it will have unmistakable evidence of a first-class leak somewhere in the roof of the jail. The occupants of the upper story are, when it rains, compelled to keep a basin under the drip to prevent the floor being flooded.

THE Literary Society, Wednesday evening of last week, manifested a still greater falling off in the attendance, but probably the cause can be attributed to the "demoralized" state of the elements. Several of the parties booked as participants in the exercises came up among the missing, and confusion of the exercises was the result. The question discussed was, "Affirmed, That the sexes should be educated in separate schools." Some of the disputants became terrorized, and let their parts go by default. The question, after being severely hammered by three of the faithful, was decided in favor of the affirmative.

THE information we have warrants us in saying the literary society which meets at the residence of Mr. Wm. M. Conner, near Florence X-Roads, is in every respect a success. The good people of that neighborhood take great interest in the meetings, and interesting and lively discussions are indulged in at every meeting.

THE Criminal Court commences next Monday morning, with eighty-eight cases on the docket. Some seven or eight of them are of considerable importance. Among the latter are the Commonwealth against W. H. Terrell, Commonwealth against Eph Holland and several others who officiated in different ways at the Gess-Allen prize fight.

THIS week we received a well-written communication from Walton, signed "Old Reliable," there being no other "sig." That our word may be *reliable*, the communication was "chucked" in the waste basket. We want the names of our contributors, and without them the manuscript is invariably rejected. This is about the 100th time we have given this notice.

OUR subscribers who get their papers at Aylor's Store have, for the last two weeks, received them late in the week. This delay was unavoidable, on account of there being no communication with that neighborhood. It is seldom that a day passes without someone coming in from thereabouts, but during the last two weeks their visits have been few, and opportunities to send the mail down correspondingly scarce.

THE damp weather set the tobacco moving. Early Monday morning a train of wagons laden with the weed passed here, *en route* for the city. It does appear that there is a sufficient amount of tobacco raised in this vicinity to justify some enterprising man engaging in the tobacco business at this point. Rents are small, and the territory in which to operate is sufficiently large and convenient to make the business, if attended to, profitable.

OUR venerable friend, F. Smith, who has been sojourning in the Old Dominion, during the winter, is apparently having an enjoyable time attending the weddings of his youthful acquaintances. He wrote to his grandson, Buddie, last month of the marriage of a male friend, aged 75, to a maid of 55. He says: "Could you have seen her during the ceremony, her modest and bashful demeanor, and her angelic expression, with smiling love bestowed on the poor old man, you would have judged her sweet sixteen." This month he writes of a friend aged 79, who married a widow of 35, but survived his marriage only ten days. The first husband of this widow lived but seven days after their marriage.

Personal Mention.

LAST Saturday we received a call from Mr. Chas. Maxwell, one of Covington's best printers.

MISS MATTIE BROWN, who has been visiting relatives at Glencve, Gallatin County, has returned.

C. W. SAXTON has sold his interest in the wagon-shop in Union, and is again among us. To Charles we extend a welcoming hand.

LAST week Everett Walton returned from his visit to the West. While there he traveled through the States of Illinois, Missouri and Iowa. He is favorably impressed with the country, and especially with the feminine portion of the population. He expresses a desire to grow up with that section of the Union.

TUESDAY morning Mr. F. P. Walton and family took their leave of the town, and moved their earthly effects to a farm about six miles distant, on the Petersburg pike. Our citizens are sorry to lose as worthy persons as Frank and his estimable lady, but what is Burlington's loss is a gain to the neighborhood where they now reside.

KANSAS LETTER.

CLAY CENTER, KANSAS, March 9, 1877.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

Now that the nation has settled down once more into the quiet consciousness of a leader whom she can trust, and business has assumed a more solid phase, assuring you that "every thing is lovely, &c.," we take the present opportunity to commune once more with thy congenial spirit.

And first let me speak a few words for Kansas (you have heard from Texas). Although she (Kansas) is now, and for some years has been, depressed somewhat by stress of grasshoppers, etc., yet she has the resources—the soil, the territory and the energetic people—to place her, ere many decades, in the top rank of the stars that deck our glorious constellation, and will, beyond a doubt, continue to shine equal to the brightest of her glittering sisters. And she has a people that are worthy of their home—bold, open-hearted, honest, energetic, persevering and faithfully devoted to the doctrines embodied in the trite old maxim that they have heard from their youth, "Liberty and Union now and forever—one and inseparable." And as long as the Union lasts (which, from present prospects, is beyond the computation of mortal mind, for how can mortal count infinity), Kansas will be her center, in more senses than one. And if Texas goes to flying off the handle to scratch for herself again, Kansas will help to restrain and *persuade* the unruly sister, lest she become a repetition of lost Pleiad.

Notwithstanding the prospect of a fine grasshopper crop this spring, the farmers are making extensive preparations for planting. Many that we know intend cultivating one hundred acres in corn, and some besides that seventy-five acres in barley.

Negotiations have commenced to procure for Clay Center a northern railroad outlet. The most available objective point seems to be Beatrice, Nebraska, and strong efforts will be made here, there and along the line to have the two places connected by a road. Prospects for it are good.

Boone County seems determined to assert and vindicate her character as one of the reddest lumps of the Dark and Bloody Ground. But, while we venerate the valorous deeds of our ancestors, who, by pouring out Indian blood, gave our native State that baleful name, we can not but deplore the tendency of our modern chivalry to ape those brave ones by spilling such other's blood. So far as we know, there has not been a murder in Clay County for more than five years, and very few criminal prosecutions of any kind.

C. C. C.

LETTER FROM TEXAS.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, March 7, 1877.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

It has been near six weeks since I left Burlington for a trip to the Lone Star State, where we have been told everything necessary for man's prosperity and happiness is to be found in abundance. I have been in the State now some three weeks, and have discovered in that short time that all that has been written about Texas and its loveliness is not to be taken as Gospel truth.

As for climate, the weather has been as bad and disagreeable here for the last three weeks as could be expected any where. But the citizens tell us we have come at a very bad time, as this is their worst season. We have had from two to three Northers a week since we have been here. They last from twenty-four to forty-eight hours. Then the wind will shift and get warm for one day, and the next will be as warm as our weather in June in Kentucky. Then look out for another Norther, for it is sure to come, and come quickly, too.

I suppose, from all accounts, this has been a very severe winter here, for we see evidences of it wherever we turn. The land is literally strewn with the carcasses of dead animals. In fact, one is hardly ever out of sight of dead horses, cattle or sheep while traveling over the country, and can count them by the dozen, while the poverty of the living ladies beggars description. They are now dying by the thousand for the want of food. There is, in this part of Texas, nothing to feed them on, and the young grass that is just coming up seems to be detrimental to them, and, instead of strengthening, has a tendency to weaken and reduce them. The citizens tell me the drought of last fall and the hard winter is the cause of all this destruction of stock. Well, I suppose that is a solution of the trouble, and will account for all the other privations of the land.

The dogs are the only fat animals in the country, and I can assure you their name is legion. Uncle Ed Fowler would have to have several deputies to list them if Boone County had half as many as there are in this place.

It has been said that "God sends us our provisions and the devil our cooks." I think the latter has been more liberal with his supplies to this country than the former. The beef and mutton is all so poor it is impossible to eat it. The butter is all pot-ented, and outranks a Lieutenant-General in the United States army. The milk is condensed milk, and reduced with warm water homeopathically. Vegetables are as scarce as good meat (beef). In fact, corn bread, bacon and coffee is the average daily diet, and any person who can't take it with a relish three times a day is considered too fastidious for Texas.

There seems to be plenty of land here, for most everyone you meet has land to sell, and you can buy it from 25c. per acre up to fabulous prices. It is no trouble to start in the ranching business if you only have a little ready money. You can always find someone who has the very thing you want, and can just fit you out, or knows where he can get it for you. Everybody wants to sell, "but it is not because the business don't pay," "oh, no!" They just happen to want to go at something else that suits them better.

I find Texas has been very much overrated as a stock and agricultural country, and many a poor man has been induced to come here to reap nothing but disappointment and discontent. I think I see how it has all been done. This country is a wonderful place for "dead heads." You meet them every where you go. They are passed over all thoroughfares free of charge, and entertained at hotels in better style than the man who pays his way in dollars and cents. They are always connected in some way with a newspaper, or publishing a paper or an almanac in the interest of Texas, and write highly-colored articles about certain parts of the State, make favorable mention of railroads, hotels, etc., and at the same time he gives certain business firms and land agents a puff, for which he gets an occasional contribution to pay incidental expenses. Thus he lives easy and well, and never gives a thought to the credulous poor he may make miserable for life by his misrepresentations.

I don't pretend to say Texas is not a good place for a poor man as he has its advantages as well as disadvantages; but many come here that would not if they had a correct idea of the country. In this part of the State farming is very uncertain without irrigation, and to get land that can be irrigated with but little expense is hard to do, owing to the scarcity of water. The same trouble prevails in grazing. It is not hard to get the land, but permanent water is scarce and hard to get.

A young man with a few hundred dollars can come here and buy sheep, and take them out beyond any settlement, and find plenty of grass and water, and, if he will stay with his herd, and is not disturbed by Indians, he will in a few years be a rich man. But then he must forego all pleasure of society, which a man of family would not want to do, and to trust to hired labor would be a waste of money. To do anything with sheep you must have a very large range, at least three acres to the sheep is the amount necessary, from the best information I can get.

From what I have written, I need not tell you I am not going to remain. Will be in Kentucky before hot weather, and will not be in this part more than a few days more. Please hold my RECORDER till further orders.

Mr. E. H. Ashley and brother, of Boone, are living in this city. Would like to give you a description of this place, but space and time forbid. I am, most respectfully, yours,

M. H. RAYMOND.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Rabbit Hash.

Hog cholera is prevailing to some extent in the neighborhood. Mr. Z. T. Kelley has lost some very fine hogs in the last week.

The Tilden men in this vicinity are all wearing mourning, while the Hayes men are all jubilant, and some of them are several inches taller, especially Dave Burnett; he is eight inches higher by actual measurement.

Geo. Youell is talking of leaving us and going West to grow up with the country. "Golly!" how many feet higher do you expect to grow, George?

Miss Sallie Snyder's school has closed, and we are sorry to lose so estimable a young lady from our society. She has made an excellent teacher and has been a great benefit to society. We would be glad could she be prevailed on to take a summer school at the same place. Miss Alice's school is just half out, and we are glad that it is no nearer, for we could not think of losing two such nice young ladies at one time. Hope the patrons will employ them for an indefinite term, or that some nice young men will persuade them to make Rabbit Hash their permanent abode.

Henry Kessinger is building him a new house on Lick Creek. Young ladies, be careful now, or some of you will lose a chance, as he will want a housekeeper, and you can't all get him.

Brother Bristow's meeting liked to have played out on account of the heavy rains last week.

The Grangers have got the right man in the right place, and that is Mr. Solon Stephens as their Clerk. They could not have a more accommodating gentleman in their store than Mr. Stephens.

Personal—Dr. L. C. Cowen has returned from a week's sojourn in Carroll County, visiting his brother.....Mr. Robinson, our huckster, has left us and moved to Indiana..... We have a second Joe Bradley in our town. The d—l take Joe No. 2.....Hade Wilson arrived home from New Orleans last Monday, per steamer Golden City. "Susie is happy".....John P. Craig was elected Grange Director in the place of Solon Stephens..... Everybody are placing their pocket-books under "blew glass."

SIMILITER.

Bulletsville.

A hurried visit to the ville to-day convinced us of the wisdom of Hayes Southern policy. Dave Beall, the gallant ex-Confederate is still Postmaster, notwithstanding the vindictive opposition of the extreme Republicans.

The announcement of the decision of the Electoral Commission well nigh suspended business here for a time. Our "village blacksmithe" closed doors immediately, believing that a financial crash would speedily ensue; the senior member of the firm of Beall & Gordon vowed he would have a new twelve-dollar suit, and made three unsuccessful trips to the city therefor; Masters hurried out for a hollow poplar for his future dwelling, while Manning scoured the country over in search of meat. But they are quiet now. The appointment of Key to the office of Postmaster-General, and his acceptance thereof, has restored confidence in the incoming Administration, and ere long we shall hear the cheerful ring of the anvil as in days gone; Beall will be footloose no more; Masters will saw his hollow tree into a neat cottage frame, and Manning's face will smile with gratitude for a bountiful supply of pork.

The young professor of the Brick, whose genial countenance makes us glad, pays his regular tri-weekly visits to our ville. Pottike, his mail is cumbrous, but methinks a certain *female* grieves him more than all else besides. He needs a "newness added." Dost thou understand?

Our new Professor, Squire Oscar Gaines, has opened school at Mt. Pleasant with fine prospects for a liberal patronage. Tread lightly, Worthy, and guard well thy thoughts, for "as the twig is bent the tree's inclined," and many eyes are upon thee and many hearts wish thee well.

We regret to say that two of our most highly esteemed fellow-citizens, Joseph C. Gaines and John Riley, are confined to their rooms by sickness. As spring approaches, and nature, refreshed from her winter's sleep, buds forth in beauty, we hope to see the two afflicted neighbors, purer by the winter's suffering, come forth to greet the birds of spring, in the enjoyment of restored health and a renewed vitality.

Petersburg.

The gentle zephyrs from the North that came so closely upon the heels of last Thursday's rain, effectually put a quietus on the mowing business until this week, when it started off with renewed zeal.

Miss Maggie McWethy, who has been sick so long, died last Thursday night. She was buried on Saturday at 2 o'clock. The funeral ceremonies were under the direction of the order of Sons of Temperance, of which she was a worthy and industrious member. Rev. W. S. Kecas preached a most excellent funeral discourse, and followed in the procession with the corpse to the cemetery. The sympathies of the entire community are with the family in their sad bereavement.

Mr. M. S. Davis the renowned grain contractor at the distillery, has been and moved again. His door-plate is now nailed to the principal entrance to the spacious two-story brick on Front street, between Main and Market, that has been an ornament to this portion of our little city for some time past. The recent depression in the value of bonds and gold has been a considerable source of annoyance to him, and when that is added to the fact that the supply of corn in the country is about exhausted, we can easily see that his mind is greatly exercised.

Miss Nannie Berkshire is teaching in the school-house here, and Miss Hattie Kirtley at the house near Captain Terrill's. The reel of correction has fallen into gentle hands, and the boys are happy.

The Courier-Journal and Live Stock Journal (or Record) are both advertising a swindle in the way of prizes to the subscribers to their papers. The prizes are said to be sets of plated forks or spoons, and worth $4 per set of six. A gentleman in this neighborhood, who was a subscriber for one of the above papers, thoroughly investigated the matter, and the whole affair is undoubtedly a swindle. It is true the spoons or forks will come as ordered, but are not worth the 60 or 75 cents the subscriber sends for them, except as old brass, of which they are purely composed, and are dipped in a strong acid solution, which gives the outside a silvery appearance that will not last through a week of service. It is to be hoped that the many subscribers to those papers will read this and save their money. The prizes are said to come from a plating company in Cincinnati, but it can not be found.

Special Notices.

GET your horse-bills at this office.

1,000 pounds dried apples at Tebbs Bros., Lawrenceburg, Ind.

THE latest things out are the cardinal red lamp wicks for sale at Dudley Rouse's.

PURE pine-tar in tin cans, or by the barrel, at Tebbs Bros., Lawrenceburg, Ind.

BOOTS and shoes for winter wear below cost at C. Kleymeier's, 20 Pike street, Covington, Ky.

GARDEN and flower seeds, largest selection, best seeds at Tebbs Bros., Lawrenceburg, Ind.

G. H. LEBKER'S boot and shoe store is the place to get good and cheap boots and shoes, at 36 Pike street, Covington, Ky. Also, boots and shoes made to order.

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THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

BURLINGTON, KY., MARCH 15.

THE SECRET.

Last night when the rosy twilight
On meadow and streamlet fell,
She came to my arms, my darling,
With a strange sweet tale to tell;
And nestling away in the shadows,
Lest the envious stars might see
How brighter by far were the blushing eyes
Than they ever might hope to be,

And lightly smoothing my braided hair
In her soft, caressing way,
Said, "Alice, my darling sister,
I have something strange to say:
You are double dear to-night, Alice.
The reason I can not tell,
But I am sure that never before
Have I loved you one-half as well."

Then the sobs she had smothered so bravely,
In joyful tears ran wild
And I kissed her blushing cheeks as she lay
In my arms like a happy child.
With her wet face hid in my bosom
The wonderful story came,
He had told her a dear, sweet secret,
And asked her to bear his name.

I knew that we were poor, while he
Had wealth and an honored name,
I knew of his manly worth and truth,
His genius and rising fame;
Then I laid my head on her shining curls,
And felt with a glow of pride
The holy love of her warm, pure heart,
Fit dower for a monarch's bride!

Waste and Want.

If proverbs and preachments, examples and warnings could cure the wastefulness of the world, everybody would have been thrifty long ago. But that the waste still goes on in spite of all these is no reason for giving up the attempt to check the evil. The real cause for so much of the poverty that seems almost inevitable—for hard times which so frequently come without apparently reason—and for sudden lapses from plenty to want, is often directly traceable to wastefulness.

The proverb "to throw out with a teaspoon more than can be gathered in a bushel," is too often illustrated in household management. A little break in the children's clothes is suffered to enlarge until a new suit is made necessary. A defect in some household utensil until it is past mending. Good broken bits from the table go into the waste basket instead of into soup puddings. On the farm fertilizers and fodder are wasted; good seed is fed out and an inferior stuff planted. In the city the gas is permitted to blaze at full head; the servants do not have efficient oversight; the coal is burned as though the householder owned a mine; marketing is done without inquiry or comparison of prices and articles. These and a hundred other ways of wasting, explain a large portion of the poverty and "hard times" better than all the laws of political economy or social science.

Some of the most liberal supporters of colleges and churches, and public benefactors or charities, have been noted for their close economy even in such small matters as burnt match ends and old papers. They wasted nothing upon principle, and so gathered to spend. It is easy to be mean and make life a drudgery and mockery by a miserly saving merely to accumulate; but the American danger is not on that side. The enforced economies of the past few years will add to the permanent wealth and prosperity of the nation if they shall show the people of our lavishly productive and wonderfully favored land the folly and loss of wastefulness.

A Man Who Never Saw a Woman.

A Chinese, who had been disappointed in marriage, and had grievously suffered thro h woman in many other ways, retired with his infant son to the peaks of a mountain range in Kw ichou; to a spot quite inaccessible to the little-footed Chinese women.

He trained his boy to worship the gods, and stand in awe and abhorrence of the devils; but he never mentioned women to him, always descending the mountains alone to buy food.

At length, however, the infirmities of age compelled him to take the young man with him to carry the heavy bag of rice.

As they were leaving the market town together, the son suddenly stopped short, and, pointing to three approaching objects, cried:

"Father, what are those things? Look, look! what are they?"

The father instantly answered with a peremptory answer:

"Turn away your head; they are devils I tell ye!"

The son, in some alarm, turned away, seeing the evil things were gazing at him with surprise from behind their fans.

He walked to the mountain in silence, ate no supper, and from that day lost his appetite, and was afflicted with melancholy.

For some time his puzzled and anxious father could get no satisfactory answer to his inquiries; but at length the young man burst out, crying with inexplicable pain:

"Oh, father, that tallest devil—that tallest devil, father!"

It is a good practice to wash the trunk and main branches of fruit trees with lime wash. If the white color is not agreeable, a little soot can be put in to neutralize the glare. The wash destroys the eggs of insects and the germs of fungi, and keeps the bark free to swell as the cells grow. Where the white scale abounds on the bark, the branches may be painted with linseed oil. It is a sure cure, and really seems to make the tree more healthy and vigorous than it would be without the paint.

Why Aunt Sallie Never was Married.

"Now, Aunt Sallie, do please tell us why you never got married. You remember you said once that when you were a girl you were engaged to a minister, and you promised to tell us about it some time. Now, Aunt, please tell us."

"Well, you see, when I was about seventeen years old, I was living in Utica, in the State of New York. Though I say it myself, I was quite a good looking girl then, and had several beaux. The one that took my fancy, was a young minister, a very promising young man, and remarkably pious and steady. He thought a great deal of me, and I kind of took a fancy to him, and things went on until we were engaged. One evening he came to me and put his arms around me, and kind of hugged me, when I got kind of frustrated. It was a long time ago, and I don't know but what I may have hugged back a little. I was like any other girl, and pretty soon I pretended to be mad about it, and pushed him away, though I wasn't mad a bit. You must know the house where I lived was on the back streets of the town. There were glass doors in the parlor, which opened into the street. These doors were drawn to. I stepped back a little from him, and when he came up close I pushed him back again. I pushed him harder than I intended to, and don't you think, girls, the poor fellow lost his balance and fell through one of the doors into the street."

"Oh, Aunty! Was he killed?"

"No. He fell head first, and as he was going, I caught hold of him by the legs of his trowsers. I held on for a minute, and tried to pull him back; but his suspenders gave way and the poor fellow fell clear out of his pantaloons into a parcel of ladies and gentlemen along the street."

"Oh, Aunty!"

"There, that's right: squall and giggle as much as you want to. Girls that can't hear a little thing like that without tearing around the room and he-being in that manner, don't know enough to come in when it rains. A nice time the man that marries you will have, won't he? Catch me telling you anything again."

"But, Aunt Sallie, what became of him? Did you ever see him again?"

"No; the moment he touched the ground he got up and left that place in a terrible hurry. I tell you it was a sight to be remembered. How that man did run. He went out West, and I believe he is preaching out in Illinois. But he never married. He was very modest, and I suppose he was so badly frightened that time, that he never dared trust himself near a woman again. That, girls, is the reason why I never married. I felt very bad about it for a long time, for he was a real good man, and I've often thought to myself that we should have been very happy if his suspenders had not given away."

Do All the Women Carry Pistols.

She drew her pistol and attempted to shoot. I held both her arms firmly for a time, until my wife, seeing the struggle from a window in the house, jumped into her buggy, which was standing near the door—and drove rapidly to where we were.

I let go her hand and jumped into the buggy, when she fired a pistol shot that passed behind the seat and lodged near the residence of E. W. Keys, whose little boy narrowly escaped being hurt.

In the excitement the driving lines got caught in the single-tree, so that the horse made a complete circle around where this woman was standing with pistol in hand. When within a few feet of me she attempted to fire the second time, but the pistol did not go off.

We drove to the house and she followed, but my son taking in the situation stopped her at the gate. She put her pistol in his face, but as he happened to have a revolver with him she concluded not to shoot.

I drove the horse in the stable, and my wife went through the house and opened the front door, where her pistol got entangled in the sleeve of her dress and went off merely by accident. This is the only shot that was fired at the house.—Rocky Mountain Herald.

A WEST HILL man got up in a vague state of mind, the other morning, and feeling around in the dark for his socks got hold of his wife's stockings. When he pulled them on and stretched them up, he felt so completely dressed that he didn't think of putting on anything else, but went mooning around until he found a lamp, and fell to the floor in a fit of terror at the sight of his legs. When they restored him to consciousness they couldn't make him believe that the house hadn't "been burglarized by a circus clown or an escaped convict, because," he said, "I saw him the minute I struck the match, just as plainly as I see you now. Nobody's safe in these awful times."

A TEXAS newspaper informs its readers what kind of people they want in that State. They have twice too many bootors, and nine times too many lawyers. In fact, they propose to "swap off" lawyers at the rate of forty lawyers for one Northern farmer. They would like a few more good preachers, and a many lesspoor ones. But the great want is farmers; "five million good farmers" will receive a welcome within the borders of Texas. But they want "early-rising, sober, good managing men."

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

CERTAINLY the world moves. A darkey clergyman edits a column of colored "society gossip" in an Indinapolis paper.

"My brother," said a clergyman, "do you feel charitably inclined this winter?" "Yes," said the brother, "if it doesn't cost anything."

THE showman, Dan Rice is unlucky in his old age. Bankrupt in Pennsylvania last year, he has now been sold out again by a Kentucky Sheriff.

THE passengers on a Kentucky railroad train became so interested in an eloping couple that, when the father of the girl came aboard at a station to take her home, they forcibly ejected him.

AN Atlantic girl sat on her lover's hat and kept him three hours over time.—EX. The next time that young man goes to see his girl he should hang his hat on a nail instead of holding it on his lap.

WHEN a young man encircles his partner's waist for a dance, he will do wisely to keep his fingers still. Nothing aggravates a young lady more than to imagine you are trying to count the whale-bones in her dress.

"JOHN, you are drunk, you know you are, and it's 3 o'clock in the morning." "No, my dear. Ish leven o'clock only; look for yourself." "But that clock is stopped." "No mah'r can't go behind the reche(i)turus."

Two acquaintances meeting on a wet day, one greeting the other with: "Beautiful rain this! Fetching things out of the ground." Second friend (disconsolately): "Hope not, sir; hope not. Got two wives there, sir!"

JUDGE JEFFRIES, of notorious memory, pointing to a man with his cane, who was about to be tried, said, "There is a great rogue at the end of my cane." The man to whom he pointed, looking at him, said, "Which end, my lord?"

A COUNTRY dealer sent to Indianapolis for a copy of a little book called, "Happy Husbands." The work not being procurable, the country dealer received a note, stating that there were no "Happy Husbands" in Indianapolis.

HERE is a business like epitaph: "Here lies Jane Smith, wife of Thos. Smith, marble cutter. This monument was erected by her husband as a tribute to her memory and a specimen of his work. Monuments of the same style, $250."

AMONG the replies to an advertisement of a music committee for "a candidate as organist, music teacher," etc., was the following: "Gentlemen: I notice your advertisement for a music teacher and organist, either lady or gentleman. Having been both for several years, I offer you my services."

AT a school exhibition which came off a short time since, one of the little boys, who had a grudge against his pedagogue, on account of a recent flogging, is said to have delivered this pointed oration:

"Oh, Lord of love
Look from above
On us poor little scholars;
We've had a fool
To teach our school,
And paid him fifty dollars."

It struck the distinguished instructor who had struck the youthful poet-orator, like a forty-ton chunk of thunder from a cloudless sky; and just more'n brought down the house.

A SHARP Yankee went into a country store down East, and thus accosted the proprietor: "'Squire, do you trade?" "Considerable," was the reply. "I mean, do you dicker?" "Some; what ye got ter dicker?" "A egg." "What ye want for an egg?" "Guess I'd like a darnin' needle." The required needle was dickered for the egg, and the Yankee was going away, when he turned and said, "'Squire, do you treat?" "Well, I don't mind if I do," replied the good-natured store-keeper. They repaired to an adjacent tavern, and the usual bourbon was produced. "Hold on," cried the Yankee, "my chist's weak, and I never take whisky without a egg in." The generous shopkeeper handed him the dickered egg, but without asking him for his needle again. The Yankee broke the shell on the edge of the glass, when he exclaimed, "Geewhillikins! this egg's got two yelks! Guess you'd better give me another darnin' needle."

WHEN Charles Reade's dramatization of Tennyson's *Dora* was being played in a small Australian town, where the choice of actors was not great, "Mary Morrison," on making her exit to bring on her little "Willie" of four years was shocked to find a lubberly boy of at least fourteen who must go on, as no other was to be had. The "Farmer Allen" of the play was no doubt equally shocked to see "Mary" coming on the stage with a boy nearly as big as herself. What was worse, the audience began to titter. But "Farmer Allen" was equal to the emergency, and instead of asking, "How old are you, my little boy?" said, "How old are you, my strapping fellow?" probably hoping that the boy would have the good sense to give an age consistent with his size. The boy, however, with painful fidelity to the text, and in a sepulchral voice that made the answer all the more preposterous, said, "Four to five, grandpapa." "Forty-five!" exclaimed the "Farmer" cheerfully, "you look it, my boy, you look it." There was a laugh for a moment, but the play was saved from shipwreck.

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CIRCUIT COURT meets the third Monday in April and first Monday in September. Geo. C. Drane, Judge; J. W. Duncan, Clerk and Master Commissioner; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk, and N. E. Hawes, Trustee Jury Fund.

COUNTY COURT meets the first Monday in every month. John S. Phelps, Judge; R. C. Green, County Attorney; L. H. Dills, Clerk; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk; Geo. W. Sleet, Sheriff, T. W. Finch, Deputy Sheriff.

JUDGE PHELPS is at the County Clerk's office every Wednesday to attend to official business.

QUARTERLY COURT meets the first Monday in March, June, September and December. The officers of the County Court preside.

COURT OF CLAIMS meets the first Monday in November.

BURLINGTON POLICE COURT, Second Saturday in each month; H. J. Foster, Judge.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS are held in March, June, September and December, as follows:

Burlington—Oscar Gaines, Thursday after first Monday, and J. A. Kendall, fourth Monday. Charles E. White, Constable.

Petersburg—A. B. Parker, Wednesday after first Monday, and James N. Early, fourth Saturday. Isaac H. McWeathy, Constable.

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Florence—H. Ashley, third Saturday, and Abs. Conner, first Thursday. Theodore Chambers, Constable.

Union—M. C. Norman, Thursday after third Monday, and Henry Banister, Thursday after second Monday. C. B. Clarkson, Constable.

Walton—W. L. Norman, Friday after second Monday, and Reuben Conner, Tuesday after third Monday. Wm. Herndon, Constable.

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Hamilton—George W. Baker, Tuesday after second Monday, and W. W. Garnett, Wednesday after third Monday. B. L. Roberts, Constable.

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Walton Lodge No. 202, third Saturday in each month.

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North Bend Lodge No. 540, at Francisville, second and fourth Saturdays in each month.

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Hamilton Lodge No. 354, first Saturday in each month.

CHURCH MEETINGS.

Baptist Church at Big Bone; Rev. J. A. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held every fourth Saturday.

Baptist Church at Bulletsburg; J. A. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held the first Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Burlington; Rev. J. A. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held on the third Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at East Bend; Rev. R. E. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held the third Saturday in every month.

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Baptist Church at Mt. Pleasant; Rev. Benjamin Lampton, Pastor. Services held on the second Saturday and Sunday in each month.

Baptist Church at Sand Run; Rev. R. E. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held on the fourth Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Walton, Rev. L. Johnson, pastor. Services held on the fourth Saturday in each month.

Christian Church at Constance; Rev. H. J. Foster, Pastor. Services held the second Sunday in each month.

Christian Church at Florence; Rev. W. S. Keene, Pastor. Services the first Sunday in every month.

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Lutheran Church at Hebron; Rev. W. C. Barnett, Pastor. Services held the first and third Sundays in every month.

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County Grange; Oscar Gaines, Master; J. H. Walton, Secretary; meets quarterly.

Mt. Pleasant Grange No. 282; regular meeting, first Saturday in each month.

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Hamilton, No. 592; meets

Bellevue, No. 631, meets first Saturday.

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Richwood, No. 122, meets first Saturday.

Excelsior, No. 717; meets second Saturday.

Big Bone, No. 488; meets second Saturday.

Walton, No. 610; meets fourth Saturday.

Verona, No. 810; meets

Point Pleasant, No. 421; meets fourth Saturday.

Petersburg, No. 1,280; meets second and fourth Saturdays.

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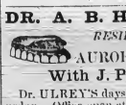
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A love dream rudely crushed;
The sight of a face that is not forgot,
Altho' the voice be hushed.

The far distant sounds of a harp's soft strings,
An echo on the air—
The hidden page may be full of such things,
Of things that once were fair.

There is a hidden page in each life, and mine
A story might unfold;
But the end was sad of the dreams I've nine,
It better rests untold.

HER OWN LIVING.

Tall and slight, with blue, wistful eyes, lips ripe and red as woodberry, and complexion all carmine and white, like a damask rose in the sunshine, Ermina Hall's was a face that an artist would have fell down and worshiped. But it is as philosophers tell us; there is compensation in all things. The pock-marked girl who sat across the aisle from her in church was a millionaire's daughter, and this young girl with the angel face was on the look-out for an eligible position as governess. For Ermina Hall was penniless, and it was necessary for her to earn her livelihood in some way or other, and the trade of a governess was at last decided.

"Keep a day school," suggested old Mr. Prince, who had been wont to dine every Sunday with Judge Hall during that eminent bankrupt's lifetime, and to consume a quantity of lobster salad, champagne and boned turkey which was simply appalling, upon these festive occasions.

"Nobody would come to me," said poor Ermina, with tears in her eyes. She had supposed, inexperienced child that she was, that Mr. Prince would have been ready with a twenty-five dollar bill in this, her necessity.

"Needlework," suggested Mr. Clay, who had mysteriously made money out of the very speculation that had beggared the dead man.

"Never learned to sew," faltered Ermina. "I never could earn a cent that way."

"Humph," grunted Mr. Clay. "The education of women at the present day is outrageously defective. It should all be reformed."

"Do you suppose," meekly hazarded Ermina, "that I could obtain any copying from your office? Mr. Lemuel Lefern used to say I wrote an elegant hand. Here is a specimen."

"Up strokes thin, down strokes black, long tails to the g's and y's—Italian school, eh? Pshaw! your writing may do for a perfumed note or a young lady's album, but no lawyer would look twice at it. But I dare say you will scratch along somehow."

"How?" murmured Ermina, resolutely repressing the tears that were rising to her eyes.

"How? Why, there are ways enough. Nobody needs to starve in this country. I dare say if you keep on the lookout, something will turn up."

And that was all the satisfaction Ermina Hall got. She next went to her rich cousin Mrs. Bellairs Belton.

"I am sorry you came this morning, Ermina," said the lady, coldly. "I am busy with my accounts."

"I won't detain you an instant," said Ermina, with a sinking heart. I—I—need something to do very much."

Mrs. Bellairs Belton shut her lips together as if her lips were a new patent portemonnaie, and penciled down her figures without looking up.

"And I thought," went on Ermina, her heart failing her more and more, "I could perhaps teach your little children. I would work for a very little, and—"

"Quite out of the question," said Mrs. Bellairs Belton. "I have just engaged a Swiss bonne, who will give them the regular accent."

And Ermina turned away, feeling almost desperate. Lunch was in progress—she could perceive the fragrance of the chocolate, and see the dining-room girl setting the table, yet Mrs. Bellairs Belton never asked her to stay and have breakfast with them.

"Oh, how strange and cruel the world is!" thought Ermina, with a choking sensation in her throat. "I had so many friends when poor papa was alive, and now I have not one except Major Miles, but I will not go to him. He was always criticising and carping even in the days of our prosperity; now he would be simply intolerable."

And so poor Ermina Hall crept into a cheap restaurant to appease the gnawing pangs of hunger. For she had lodged and boarded herself, in order to screw the greatest amount of livelihood out of the least possible amount of ready cash, and she had eaten but little all day.

An oyster stew and a cup of tea! It seemed like boundless extravagance to the poor girl; but she was very faint and hungry, and felt the sore necessity for food. She was early yet; there few customers at the neat little white-draped tables, an I the proprietor was leaning against the counter, talking to a woman who seemed to be some relative.

"They've struck, every one of 'em," said he. "The ungrateful fellows, after I had paid 'em regular waiters' wages all the autumn when no one else did! And now, if I shut up shop, I won't have one of 'em back again. I'll employ women, hanged if I don't!"

"I don't see why you shouldn't," said his interlocutor. "They'll come for less and work harder. Women always do."

"So I've heard," said the restaurant man. "And I'll advertise tomorrow for a lot of girls to wait here."

Ermina rose and went timidly to the red-faced, good-natured-looking man.

"Sir," said she, "you spoke of employing girls as waiters. I need work. I will come and work faithfully. Will you employ me?"

The restaurant-keeper looked bewildered.

"You are a lady, miss," stuttered he.

"I know that," said Ermina, as if she were making some damaging admission, "but ladies must live and I am very poor."

So the next day she came in a frilled white apron and French print dress, and began her new duties in the Eagle eating saloon.

"At least," she told herself, "I am earning my own livelihood. And when I am busy I don't have time to think."

Mr. Bellairs Belton came in one day for a glass of ale and a plate of oysters.

"Bless my soul!" gasped he, as Ermina Hall, quick and neat, looking as if she had been born and bred at the trade, served him. "this is never you."

"Why not?" said Ermina, laughing in spite of herself.

"My wife's cousin in a cheap restaurant!" he exclaimed. "Good heavens! what is the world coming to?"

"It's not so disagreeable business as you may think it," said Ermina. "And I must live."

"Disgraceful! perfectly disgraceful!" said Mr. Bellairs Belton, as he bolted out leaving his oysters untasted.

Mr. Prince came in for a cup of coffee—champagne and truffles were altogether out of the question when he had to settle the bill out of his own pocket—and he started and grew very red when he saw Ermina. But he looked straight into his cup of coffee, and pretended not to know her. And Mr. Clay started at her as if she was some rare curiosity on exhibition, when he gave his order one day for a bowl of mock-turtle soup.

"So it's you is it?" said he.

"Yes, sir, it is I," said Ermina.

"I think you might have gone into some more creditable business," said he.

"Any business is creditable which honestly supports a girl," retorted Ermina, "and if you can suggest any improvement, I am ready to listen to you."

Our timid little lassie had grown independent, you see.

Mr. Clay muttered something about "distorted ideas," and burned his tongue with his hot soup, while the young banker's clerk, who sat opposite, laughed in his sleeve.

"That's the prettiest girl I ever saw," thought Rudolph Penfield. "If I could afford to get married, and she were willing—two rather essential ifs, by the way—I would make her my wife. Idon't think that I am positively disagreeable to her, for gentle and modest as she is, I can see the color rise to her cheeks when I come in; and I believe she would be a jewel of great price to shine on the breast of the lucky man who wins her."

Three weeks after, young Penfield had waxed more positive on the subject.

"I must have her," said he. "Little as the half of my salary is, it must be more than she can earn here. And if my uncle looks favorable on the matter of my marriage, he'll be pretty sure to do something handsome for us. I'll bring him here to see her. That will melt him."

And the next day Rudolph Penfield ordered cold roast lamb for two—himself and a portly old gentleman with grizzled hair and beard, and keen blue eyes like a clear January sky.

"Halloo!" said the old gentleman, "is Hall's daughter?"

"It's Major Miles," thought Ermina.

"Come here, my dear," said the Major, "you are a girl of pluck. I like you. So does my nephew here. A girl who isn't afraid to work is the girl for my money."

And when, a few months later, Rudolph Penfield and Ermina Hall were married, the Major took them home to his brown-stone mansion on Madison avenue.

"Rudolph must keep on working just the same," said the major. "I can't afford to support him in idleness. But I want Ermina in the house with me. She's pretty, and I like to look at her; she's smart and I like to talk to her."

The Bellairs Beltons left their cards when they heard that the young couple had been adopted by the wealthy Major Miles; but Ermina never returned the call.

"I have worked out the problem of my destiny without any help from them," she said quietly.

And she never did.

POLITICAL POINTS.

THE Southern politicians are holding themselves in a position to be benefited by Hayes. There's a good deal of human nature in that.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

CANDIDATES for the vacancy on the Supreme Bench blossom in every corner of our fair land. A place worth $10,000 a year, and for life, is calculated to stimulate the development of great judicial minds.—Cincinnati Gazette.

IF Hayes is strictly in favor of local self-government in the South, he ought to support Packard's Legislature. There is no Legislature in the world which confines its government so exclusively to itself, and none near so strictly local.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

PERHAPS if Mr. Wheeler was subjected to a long, severe and very thorough course of blue glass treatment, you might make a great man of him. As it is, however, he does not keep on hand a very large or well-assorted stock of intellectual wares.—N. Y. Sun.

PACKARD declares that he received 621 more votes than the lowest Hayes elector in Louisiana. Well, what of it? He might have received 5,000 more than the Hayes electors, and still not have been elected. Packard seems to think that because Hayes was "elected" President he was "elected" Governor. Was such impudent logic ever heard of before?—St. Louis Republican.

WE believe that the President did less than justice to the South, and to the Republicans of that section, when he made up his Cabinet without appointing as a member of it some representative Southern Republican. We believe he will do the country and the South injustice if he does not appoint to the place on the Supreme Bench, vacated by Judge Davis, a Southern man. There is now on the bench no judge from any of the fifteen States known politically as "the South." The opportunity is afforded now of correcting this inequality, and a commencement ought to be made, and we hope it won't be neglected.—Louisville Commercial.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL KEY says that it is his intention, in the administration of his office, to do exactly what President Hayes will require him to do in the matter of appointments, and that he will so manage the affairs of his department as that every act shall be guided by respect for a broad national policy, in accordance with the policy of the President. He also intends making a tour through the South, and will make these statements to the Southern people, with a view of creating an era of good feeling, and thus endeavor to re-establish a better understanding and more friendly relations between the two sections. He speaks quite enthusiastically and hopefully upon those points, and intends to use every effort in his power to bring about these desired results.—Washington Letter.

AMONG those who had interviews with Governor Hayes was Colonel Mosby. Colonel Mosby called merely to pay his respects. During the war Governor Hayes was at one period engaged in the campaigns in the Valley of Virginia, and he and Colonel Mosby exchanged some jocular remarks on the alternate games of hide and seek in which their respective commands had indulged. In conversing on the political situation, Governor Hayes remarked that the question presented to the country was whether it was to continue in a semi-state of war, or to have peace, and said he intended to go in for a vigorous prosecution of peace. Colonel Mosby said to him that in his belief his policy would be heartily responded to by the Southern people; that the ice was beginning to crack, a big thaw was coming, and in the course of a few weeks, under his beneficent policy, the "Solid South" would dissolve and break up. Governor Hayes, with much animation and feeling replied, "I hope so."—Cor. Baltimore Sun.

CONCERNING the organizat on of the next House, Clerk Adams says that, allowing the Republican all New Hampshire, all South Carolina and all Louisiana except what is conceded by the Republicans, and all the contested seats, the Democrats would still have a majority of three. He does not, however, intimate that the Republicans will be given the benefit of all doubts and claims by any manner of means. The Republicans are working zealously to get control of the organization of the next House, but have a forlorn hope. Senator Chaffee was in the Clerk's office to-day urging Belford's claims. Clerk Adams returned to him the same answer as to all—that he had not yet considered any of the contested cases or begun the work of making up a list of members of the next House. Prominent Southern members repudiate the idea that there is any danger of any of the Southern Democrats selling out the organization of the next House to the Republicans. They demand simply that the next Speaker shall be favorably disposed to their interests.—Washington Letter to Cincinnati Enquirer.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

THE most bitter enemy of Russia—Gaul.

THE third river in Scotland is the Forth.

WHAT popular cry fully describes an incipient mustache?—"Down in front."

HICKORY-NUTS are a legal tender for all debts, public and private, in Indianapolis.

THE humorous utterances of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat have the true whisky ring.

WHAT is the nearest thing to a cat looking out of the window? Why, the window, of course.

THE season is at hand when the thoughtful housewife inquires for a cheap whitewash-brush.

A VINEGAR-HEARTED old bachelor says he always looks under the head of marriages for the news of the weak.

IN Massachusetts they want no man on a jury who drinks whisky and such. Where, oh! where will that State find a jury?

THEY say it is dangerous to go into the water after a hearty meal. But who expects to find a hearty meal in the water?

AN Irishman, who was asked why he wore his stockings wrong side outwards, replied, "because there was a hole on the other side."

WITHIN five years the police of Philadelphia have committed eight murders and shot seventeen persons without fatally injuring them.

PUT a peck of Jersey mosquitoes under blue glass and in two days you will have spring chickens large enough for the New York boarding-houses.

GAIL HAMILTON does not believe that husbands and wives should wash out of the same basin; and thinks "oneness of spirit is *wonderfully* promoted by *twoness* of looking-glasses."

SINGULAR coincidence—Hayes wears a No. 8 and Tilden a No. 7 boot.—Exchange. Does Bradley wear No. 15?—Boston Post. No; his soul is something more than fourteen sizes less than that.—Courier-Journal.

"YES," said Mrs. Blank, as she sat gossiping with her sister, "you have no idea how much my Jack thinks of you. Only this morning, as I went to wake him, I heard him calling out in his sleep: 'Oh, come, ante, will you?'"

AS far as heard from, none of the ten thousand four hundred and eighty Ohio office-seekers who recently left have as yet found the walking bad, though some of them expect to encounter snow storms on the mountains.

"IF this jury convicts my client," said a Maine lawyer, rolling up his sleeves and displaying his ponderous fists, "I shall be compelled to meet each one and hammer justice into his soul through his head." Verdict of not guilty.

AN Indian chief, describing our mode of government, took a stick and made a zigzag mark on the ground saying: "That is the way white men make laws. The laws are crooked, with rights for white men but none for Indians."

ALL that happens in the whole world happens through hope. No husbandman would sow a grain of corn if he did not hope it would spring up and bring forth the ear. How much more are we helped on by hope in the way to eternal life.

"MY articles do not meet with a very warm reception of late," wrote a lady to the conductor of a monthly magazine. "Our fair correspondent is mistaken," replied the editor; "they meet with the warmest reception possible. We burn them all."

THE German word for life insurance company is lebensversicherungsgesellschaft. It has the great advantage that while the agent is pronouncing it, the victim is fairly warned and has an opportunity to climb over the fence and hide under the barn.

THERE had been a discussion about the cost of a dress, and she was wrathy. "It's all very well," she pouted, "for you to expect a woman to be an angel; but I'd have you to know sir, that I wouldn't be even an angel unless my wings could be cut goring. There now!"

A JEWELER was heard saying to a sad-eyed young man yesterday: "I know just how embarrassing it is, but it can't be helped. I sold you the ring for three dollars, and agreed to tell your girl if she came here with it that it was a ninety-dollar diamond ring. She came in, yesterday, while I was busy, back here, and that blockhead of a clerk up and told her that it was a filled ring, with a brilliant in the top. Yes, I suppose she gave you fits last night, and it may break off the match, but you see how it was. She ought to have taken your word that it was a diamond. If you want to take her up one of those five-dollar imitation coral sets, I'll make you out a bill for sixty dollars, and sign it in regular shape, and, perhaps, she'll be pacified."

THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

W. L. RIDDELL,
Editor and Proprietor.

BURLINGTON, KY., MARCH 22.

The X on your paper means that your subscription has expired.

Announcements.

WE are authorized to announce Dr. S. S. SCOTT as a candidate for State Senator, subject, however, to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce Capt. L. C. NORMAN as a candidate for State Senator, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce GRANVILLE V. ROUSE as a candidate for the office of Representative in the Legislature for the ensuing term.

WE are authorized to announce JAS. L. HENDERSON as a candidate for the Legislature.

INDIANA is to have a $2,000,000 State-House.

HAYES becomes more and more of a "political what is it?"

FRED DOUGLAS has been appointed Marshal for the District of Columbia.

THE Irish societies throughout the country gave St. Patrick's Day undivided attention.

IT turns out that Thompson, Secretary of the Navy, is not the offspring of Morton's political desires.

ONE hundred and ninety-nine babies were on exhibition at the baby show in Cincinnati, Monday and Tuesday. A grand menagerie.

IT was a doubt in the minds of some of the Senators whether Fred Douglas is qualified to fill the office of Marshal for the District of Columbia.

IN the next United States Senate there will be 41 Republicans, 34 Democrats and 1 Independent. The Republicans will have a majority of 6 over both.

PACKARD is recruiting his militia in New Orleans, and the political atmosphere is getting warm. The Nicholls' police are arresting Packard's recruiting officers.

A BOILER exploded in the saw-mill of Hunter Brothers, five miles east of Washington, Indiana, last Friday, killing twelve persons and wounding seven, all that were in the building.

THE Democrat Register, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., comes to us this week metamorphosed into the Lawrenceburg Register, and, by the way, the general appearance and the contents of the paper are much improved.

CHARLEY FOSTER, of Ohio, has been putting up the pins for the Speakership in the next house of Representatives. It is not altogether certain that the Republicans will move in solid columns in the support of Foster's claims.

STANLEY MATHEWS has been elected by the Ohio Legislature to fill the vacancy in the United States Senate, caused by John Sherman's resignation to take a position in Hayes' Cabinet. It is said that Mathews was Hayes' choice.

IN Louisville, last Saturday, the horses attached to a hearse in which was a corpse became frightened and ran off, throwing the driver from his seat and seriously injuring him. The horses ran against a lamp post, which checked their flight before the hearse was wrecked.

ON the 17th, the Republican State Central Committee of Louisiana held a meeting, and booted P. B. S. Pinchback out of the organization by a vote of 22 to 4. P. B. S. has not been toeing the scratch to suit his political brethern of late. He ate bread at the table of the Nicholls Government.

THIS week we announce Capt. L. C. Norman as a candidate for State Senator from this district, which is composed of Owen, Gallatin and Boone. Capt. Norman has been requested by many of his friends of the first named county to become a candidite, and in last week's Owen News was published a call upon him to make the race, to which he has finally consented.

IN the city of New York, dogs are so numerous as to be a nuisance. A plan is on foot to have the city provided a lot properly prepared for the confinement of dogs captured running at large in the streets. On the lot thus arranged all dogs not claimed by owners who will pay the cost of the arrest and confinement, are to be destroyed in a quiet and merciful way. Boone County will want something on the same order next fall.

Crop reports from all parts of the interior of the State of California show but little change from the prospects two weeks ago. All over the State north of San Francisco bay grain is in excellent condition, and an abundant harvest almost certain. In Contra Costa County, and the northern portion of the San Joaquin valley, the prospects are good, except on the west side and on San Joaquin River, but the loss there will be compensated by the increased area of reclaimed lands put under cultivation for the first time. The southern part of the San Joaquin Valley died out and there will be no crops raised except on irrigated lands. In the Santa Clara valley and in country around Monterey bay grain is in good condition except in the important district of Salinas Valley, where a want of rain is greatly felt, though partial crop, may be harvested with good spring rains. In the Los Angels Valley there is no hope for a crop, except on irrigated lands. It is somewhat better in Santa Barbara, the low lands showing a fair prospect, but the higher ground is very dry. In San Diego chances favor a yield, with the usual spring rains.

AT Lancaster, on the 17th, G. C. Kennedy broke from the guard who was taking him to jail under an order of court to answere the charge of murdering his brother. Kennedy slipped the guard and fled to an old house, where twenty-five men joined him. The house was surrounded by a large posse summoned by the officers, and a considerable fight was the result.

STANLEY MATHEWS thinks it better that Packard abandon his claim to the Governorship of Louisiana, but Packard can't see it. He claims that he received more votes than the lowest Hayes' elector.

Newspaper Decisions.

1. Any person who takes a paper regularly from the Post-office—whether directed to his name or another's, or whether he has subscribed or not—is responsible for the payment.

2. If any person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount—whether taken from the office or not.

3. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the Post-office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

ST. LOUIS LETTER.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 17th, 1877.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

The RECORDER, of day before yesterday, came to hand yesterday at 3 p. m., the next day after it was published, which we call rather quick work. We remember well when a neighbor of your county contemplated a visit this far West, it was the usual custom for him to give a dinner, call in all the neighbors, treat them to same, and then bid them good-bye for fear he would never see them again. Times, however, have somewhat changed since then; as the custom now is to eat supper in St. Louis, and breakfast in Cincinnati or Louisville, or vice versa.

We have had disagreeable weather for the entire week, yesterday and today a week a go being pretty near as cold weather as we had any time during the winter. But to-day the sun is out in all his glory, and it would seem as if the lambs' share of the month is approaching.

This, we suppose you are aware, is St. Patrick's day, and thousands of our Irish citizens are out with their banners and mottos in honor of Ireland's Patron Saint. The day being propitious the parade is truly grand, and may be set down as a credit to the Patrons thereof. The occasion is made doubly interesting by the arrival yesterday of the Hon. O'Connor Power, the distinguished Irish Orator, and member of the British Parliament, who is to address the Shamrock Society this evening.

Our stock of corn is considerably diminished this week, by the shipment of about 300,000 bushels by one firm to Liverpool and London. The large shipment goes from here to New Orleans by the Mississippi Valley Barge Line and from there by ocean steamers, the Barge Line giving through bills of landing, which enables shippers to realize at once. There is quite a corn blockade at Kansas City, there being fully half a million bushels there awaiting tonnage to some point or other. It is said that every elevator and warehouse in and about the city is full, and hundreds of cars standing on the tracks waiting for some place to unload. It is supposed that some 200,000 to 300,000 bushels of it will be brought to this market, the coming week, by barges. Prices of grain remain about the same as last reported.

We had rather an important decision this week, affecting Call Board operators, viz.: About one year ago Patrick Fletcher, a pork packer and an extensive Call Board operator, failed and went into bankruptcy. His Call Board creditors for shorts filed their claims along with the rest, and on Monday last Register Eaton declared them illegal, and refused to allow one cent of Call Board dues. This same gentleman, some four years ago, was estimated generally as worth from $300,000 to $500,000. To-day he is said to owe something near $100,000 more than he can pay. Call Board operations did it.

From all we can learn, the growing wheat crop west of us is as promising as could be desired. In Kansas it is said to be unusually promising, and, should the good people of that State be spared the grasshopper scourge and the drought, they will, most likely, have an abundant harvest, as they have a great acreage sown this year than ever before.

Up to noon to-day the clerks of the various elevators and warehouses have not sent in their weekly reports of stocks of grain in store, but the following may be set down as about correct, viz.: 950,000 bush. corn, 350,000 bush. wheat, 55,000 bush. rye, and 125,000 bush. barley. Yours truly,

BOB A. LONG.

STATE NEWS.

—Owensboro has twenty-nine mails per week.

—The agricultural fairs at Lexington are to be revived.

—In Barren County, demand for horses and mules is good.

—The hotel at Turner's Station was entirely destroyed by fire last Sunday week.

—Aleck Bush, of Fayette County, has had an increase of 800 lambs this spring.

—The dog-tax has produced the epizootic among the dogs in Carroll County.

—The Cynthiana News, last week, commenced the 27th year of its successful career.

—Clarksville, Tennessee, proposes to build a narrow guage road to Princeton, Kentucky.

—Laban Becraft, of Millersburg, has an old German clock manufactured in the year 1020.

—Lucien Evans, of Carrollton, shot and probably killed his brother-in-law, Doc. Holliday, last week.

—Many voters in Owen County want Capt. L. C. Norman to make the race for State Senator in this district.

—Scarlet fever is prevailing in Henry County. Several deaths have occurred, and many new cases are reported.

—From the mouth of the Kentucky River to the Three Forks the distance is 257½ miles, with a total ascent of 213 feet.

—Capt. C. T. Allen, editor of the Princeton Banner, is announced as a candidate for the Legislature in Caldwell County.

—A candidate canvassing in Bourbon County, this season, found 22 bachelors in one district, and all keeping bachelor's hall.

—There is doubtless enough tobacco seed sown in McLean to set out every acre of tillable land in the county, providing they all grew.

—Twenty car loads of tomb-stones, made of Vermont marble, have been received at Lexington for the Federal Cemetery at that city.

—The petroleum fever has spread in Barren and Cumberland Counties until it is almost an epidemic, and it seems that Metcalf has got it, too.

—Mt. Savage Furnace, Ky., will make 2,500 tons of iron this year. They offer thirty cents for wood, $2 50 for ore, and seventy-five cents per day for labor.

—Captain Fitzhugh is very sanguine of the success of the line of railroad for which he is now surveying a route from Mt. Sterling to Frankfort, by way of Paris and Georgetown.

—The contract for building a 834,600 court-house in Georgetown, Scott County, was, last week, awarded Cincinnati parties. The building to be completed by the first of next March.

—The blue-glass treatment has found its way to Glasgow. A man in town who wasn't feeling very well put himself under the blue-glass sun bath the other day, and in two hours he had sprouted two of his boys.

—The Frankfort Yeoman says, the Kentucky Amateur Press Association met in this city on last Thursday, and was well attended by a body of fine young men. Every member of this association is a handsome fellow, and just such material as the rest of the Kentucky editors are made of.

—About 170 black people will leave Jassamine County on next Monday for Kansas. They go there under the control of Jno. M. Kelly, General South-Eastern Passenger Agent for the Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Lafayette Railroad. They go to Kansas for the purpose of finding homes for themselves, and land to till.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

A MINISTERS and deacons' meeting will be held at Sand run on Friday and Saturday, the 30th and 31st of the present month. The ministers invited and looked for are Elders John Underhill, Wm. Winston, Benjamin Hampton, a Brother Davis of Ludlow (initials not known), W. H. Felix, J. M. Bout, a Brother Tunison of Covington, R. K. Graves, H. Spilman and J. A. Kirtley. The deacons of the churches are especially invited to be present and participate in the exercises. Some subjects of public interest will be discussed, and the public at large is invited to be present. But we give a special invitation to all the members of the church who can to bring a good basket of provisions to feed the visitors in attendance. This invitation is also given to all friends near by who feel an interest in the meeting. R. E. KIRTLEY.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Florence X Roads.

Rev. W. C. Barnett, assisted by a student from Springfield College has just concluded a very interesting series of meeting at Hebron Church. There were eight additions to the church.

Wynn Barnett, who has been attending college, is at home on a visit.

A few days since, in company with my mother and daughter, I visited Paulding County, Ohio. When we left home the weather was moderately cool, and upon arriving at Richmond, Ind., we found some snow. The quantity increased as we traveled, and by the time we arrived at Antwerp it was of a respectable depth. On the 15th of this month, when we started home, the snow at that place was 8 inches deep. When we got home we found no snow on the ground. It seemed like we had gone to sleep in winter and woke in summer. In Ohio, where I was visiting, our county is known as the Bloody County—place where many murders are committed, and the guilty parties go unpunished—a place where mobs take men out of jail and hang them. This made me feel more like telling where I was going rather than where I was from. I hope at this term of court the juries and the officers will do their duty, and redeem the reputation of the county that it may no longer be a disgrace to the State.

Rabbit Hash.

B. C. Culvert shipped the first tobacco of the season this week.

The Grange warehouse is most completed. Messrs. Craig and Duncan have put on a shingle a day since they commenced covering it.

The river is on another tear—"bank full" and plenty of coal passing.

Married—In Rising Sun, March 14th, Mr. James Bair, of Aurora, Ind., to Miss Kate Bailey, of this place.

The meeting at the Methodist Church closed last Monday night. Miss Bessie McConnell united with the church.

Since the Maple Hill school was closed, Al Wilson goes about singing:

"I look for no joy on the morrow,
For the sweet Star of Hope is o'ercast;
And alone, in the gloom of my sorrow,
I weep for the beautiful past."

Rev. Robt Kirtley preached at the residence of John Q. A. Stephens, on last Saturday, to a small audience.

Pitching horse-shoes is the chief amusement of the industrious class of loafers about "Rabbit."

Personal—Mrs. John H. Stephens is quite sick with pneumonia.....John Brandon and Julius Frost, the say-dig hunters, have gone to Sugar Creek, but will be back in about one month.....Granville V. Rouse, candidate for the Legislature was in town last Wednesday.....Mr. Joe Walton and family have returned from a visit to Bracken County.....Lucien is talking of buying the farm of Mr. James Hastings. He will plow old "valley," I guess. NUF CED.

Plattsburg.

The long looked for rains have come, and the gentle Grangers have been very active handling tobacco. Several crops were taken to the city, but on reaching the market, lo! the disappointment, prices ranging all the way from two and a half to seven dollars per cwt. Many tenants who were compelled to dispose of their crops will hardly make their bread. There seems to be more indignation against the tobacco buyers than against the seven to eight Commission that was going to count in Sam J.

Mrs. Dorcas Snelling has moved away from town, lately; but a few nights before moving she gave the lads and lassies one of her favorite hops for which she knows so well how to manage. She was so kind and charitable that many a loving look followed the last load of goods that passed over the hill and far away. But our loss will be others gain.

Mrs Catharine Sturgeon, at the present, is very ill.

The Gentle Granger with his strong arm and far-seeing talent might at the present make a corner by putting up the price of tobacco. They argue the motto to sell for more and buy for less. Our City Farmer, who is a determined Granger sold his crop for less money than anyone who has been to the market. But hark! we are encouraged; listen, some one is just passing singing that old favorite tune:

I wish I were a Granger,
And could see it as they can;
I'd wear a spade tail coat,
And with the Grangers stand.

DON JUAN.

Petersburg.

The early passenger train going West on the O. and M. road, last Friday morning, was thrown from the track and wrecked at Nebo, just opposite here. The cause of the accident was a broken switch-bar, allowing the switch to open without changing the signals on the switch-post. The firemen and engineer were slightly hurt; no other casualties. The engine was thrown down a bank about fifteen feet into the back-water from the river, and the tender held fast to the baggage-car, which, with the only passenger coach attached to the train, remained on the edge of the bank, considerably deranged. A wrecking train soon arrived, and in about two hours the track was cleared and the trains passing as if nothing had happened. Later in the day, as the employes of the road were erecting a heavy derrick to turn the wrecked locomotive upon its wheels, the derrick fell and caught a man under it, who was taken to Lawrenceburg, as soon as he was released, in a terribly mutilated condition. He was unconscious, and the probability is that he will not recover. He was once a resident of this place, but lived in Aurora at the time of the accident.

The Democracy of this section, in "korkus" assembled, with Porter in the chair, in a whereas and a resolve, have concluded that, as the present incumbent discharges his official duties so courteously and so well, that as all that is done "is done decently and in order," that the public taste is admirably suited therein, and lastly, in a wonderful measure owing to the somber complexion of the giver of official gifts in this "Western Country," we will not request, petition, sigh for or hanker after any substitute for our present Postmaster, but recommend that he be continued in office for four years more, or during good behavior.

Uncle Jack came to town last week. He was looking for a purchaser for his farm so recently bought in the neighborhood of Bullsville. He says that these fool newspaper correspondents are mistaken if they think he cares for or reads any of the foolishness they write about him. However this is not what weighs so heavily on our mind about him as the fact that unless he gets settled soon, it will be too late for him to plant a crop; and to have him on our list of loafers in the *regular* column would be terrible and past endurance.

The industrious Granger fever is spreading, and the last man in town to be suspected of such a thing has a bad case of it. Mr. Alfred Rucker has really bought a farm almost in the center of the town. He is now busy building a fence around it, previous to plowing and planting, and adds a strong reviving influence to that of Mr. Park Berkshire, already mentioned. Mr. Rucker bought the farm mentioned from his brother, and it contains something like three-quarters of an acre. Judge M. V. Cave is Superintendent-in-general, and that, you know, makes business lively.

The general damp, rainy wetness of last Friday kept a squad of the light fantastic toe class of our young folks from making a raid on the hop at the Academy in Burlington that evening. Well, we know by experience what we are talking about, and you can all congratulate yourselves. By the way, that young book-keeper has a new hat. Look out for him when he comes among you.

COMMUNICATIONS from Liberty Station, Glencoe and Walton are too late for this week—will appear in next issue.

MARKET REPORTS.

BEANS—Choice navy, $1 60@1 75 per bush, on arrival.

BUTTER—Choice, 24@25c.; prime, 18@20c.; lower grades, 13@14c. per lb.

CHEESE—Choice, 13@15c. per lb.

COFFEE—Rio, 20@20½c. for roasting grades; fair to good, 21@21½c.; prime, 23@23½c.; choice, 24@24½c.; choice Java, 28@32c. per lb.

COAL—Youghiogheny afloat, 9@10c. per bush.; Ohio River, 8c. per bush.

EGGS—Fresh, 12c. per dozen.

FLOUR—Fancy, $7 00@8 00; family, $6 50@6 85 per bbl.

FEATHERS—Prime, 45c. per lb.

GINSENG—Prime, $1 00 per lb.

HAY—We quote No. 1 Timothy at $9 50@10 50 per ton, and common to good at $8@9, in bales on arrival.

GRAIN—WHEAT—

White—$1 50@1 58. Amber—$1 56@1 62

Red winter—1 40@1 58. Inferior—1 25.

CORN—No. 2 mixed shelled sold at 43c. per bush, in elevator, and prime at 42@43c., on track.

OATS—Good to prime white, 34@38c.; mixed, 30@32c., on track; inferior, 25c. per bush.

RYE—No. 2, in elevator, 75c.; on track, 67@73c. per bush.

HIDES—Green, 6½@7½c.; wet salted, 8@9c.; dry flint, 15@17c. per pound; sheep pelts, 60c.@$1 for good to prime, and 25@50c. for inferior.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, 50@56c. per gallon for prime.

OIL—Linseed, 66c. per gallon.

POTATOES—Good to prime, $2 00@2 50 per brl. from store.

POULTRY—Chickens, $3 50@4 25 per doz. for old hens, and $1 75@2 50 for young chickens.

PROVISIONS—MESS PORK—In bulk brings $14 50.

BACON—Shoulders, 6½c.; clear rib sides, 8½c.; clear sides, 8½c., all packed. Sugar cured hams, 10@11c., canvas-ed and packed.

LARD—City kettle, 10@10½c. per lb., and current make, 9c.

SALT—Ohio River, $1 20 per brl.

SUGAR—Extra "C," 10¾@11c.; "A" white, 11¼@11¾c; granulated, 12¼@12¾c. per pound.

SEED—Timothy, $1 70@1 80 per bush. from store. Clover is held at 15c. per lb. from store. Blue-grass $1 40@1 50 per bush. for clean, and $1 60@1 75 per bush. for extra. Flax-seed, 1 35@1 50 per bush. for prime.

TALLOW—7@7½c. per lb. for country.

LIVE STOCK—CATTLE—Common $2 50@3 00; fair to medium, $3 25@4 00; good butcher qualities, $4 50@5 25; fair to good heavy oxen, $3 50@4 50.

HOGS—Fair to good light, $5 00@5 30; fair to good heavy, $5 30@5 65.

SHEEP—Common to fair, 3@4c.; good to extra, 5@6c. per pound gross.

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OUR CHEAP TABLE.

Just the Thing for these Hard Times.

Now, if you want Decided Bargains—want to buy something real low—our CHEAP TABLE is your place.

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AGAIN IN THE FIELD.

Success is the Test of Merit.

For sale only by

A. S. MEACHAM,

Sole agent for Boone County,

Florence, Ky.

I will also continue Machine Repairs, as heretofore. To insure their being repaired in time, all machines must be brought in by May 1st.

A. S. MEACHAM.

DISSOLUTION!

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Weaver & Tanner (the members of which were J. F. Weaver and Logan Tanner), engaged in the milling business, on Gunpowder Creek, this County, is dissolved, and persons owing said firm are requested to call on the undersigned immediately and settle same, and avoid costs of having to pay them to an officer. [26-1m] J. F. WEAVER.

Strayed!

From the farm of W. E. Price, near Florence, on or about Sunday the 18th inst., a red cow with white stripe on her back; she was about six years old, and was just fresh. Any person returning the same, or giving information of her whereabouts will be suitably rewarded. [23-1t] W. E. PRICE.

NOTICE!

The Stockholders of the Burlington and Bellevue Turnpike Company are hereby notified that a call is made of five (5) dollars on each and every *Share* of twenty-five (25) dollars subscribed to said road, to be paid within twenty days. The Contractors have commenced work, and, by agreement, estimates are to be made monthly as the work progresses, hence the necessity of this call. Pay to J. J. Lillard, Treasurer, or Dudley Rouse, in Burlington. By order of the Board of Directors. [26-2t] S. P. BRADY, Prest.

NOTICE!

Having made arrangements to leave the county, and desiring to settle up my business, I hereby request all persons indebted to me to come forward and settle their accounts immediately. JAMES M. RIDDELL.

NOTICE!

The undersigned has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Abraham S. Piatt, deceased, late of Boone County. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them for allowance. BEN M. PIATT,
March 1, 1877. [25-tf] Administrator.

NOTICE!

I request J. C. Hughes,
J. C. Riley, J. N. Stephens,
Samuel Calvert, V. Finnell,
S. G. Botts, R. B. Johnson,
J. A. Roberts, Thos. Roberts,
A. Q. Baker, J. D. Smith,
R. M. Ratcliff, M. M. Black,
B. M. Allen, J. G. Gaines,
Wilson Harper,
And such others as Administrators who represent any of the deceased Bank men in the

Bounty Tax Case,

To meet in Burlington on the 1st Monday in April next, to consider very important matters connected with the Bounty Case.
H. T. SNYDER.

FOR SALE—WAGONS—A two-horse spring wagon, with top; also, a one-horse spring wagon, without top. Address DAVIS BROS., Hebron, Ky. 24-tf

FOR RENT OR LEASE!

We will receive bids sealed or verbal for the lease for one year of the privilege of digging on the county land at

BIG BONE LICK

for bones. Bids will be received until the 1st of April next, we retaining the privilege to reject any or all bids made. The purchasing, will, in addition to the amount bid, be requested to comply with the order of the County Court in regard to smoothing the surface, and not interfering with the springs, &c. Address, W. W. GARNETT,
G. W. BAKER,
Hamilton, Boone County, Ky.

FOR SALE OR RENT—HOUSE—A new house with five rooms; a large garden and stable connected with it. Address J. A. Davis, Hebron, Ky. 24-tf

LOOK! LOOK!

MY TERM OF OFFICE AS SHERIFF of the county has expired, but there still remains a large amount of the revenue for me to collect; and, to expedite the collection of the taxes, I request all who have not yet paid to come forward and do so at once. I CAN NOT WAIT LONGER FOR THE MONEY. Pay up and save trouble and unnecessary costs, which will be the inevitable result of further delay.
18-tf 3. K. SLEET.

S. K. KITTLE,

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Thankful to our Boone County friends for their past liberal patronage, we respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

Market price paid for

Butter, Eggs, Vegetables, Poultry, &c.

Goods delivered free to the river landings.

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Local News.

A PUGILIST IN ROCK.

Joe Goss, the Prize Fighter, Tried—A Two-and-a-Half-Minute Verdict—Fined $250—In Jail Boarding Out the Fine.

Joe Goss, one of the principals in the Goss-Allen prize fight, which took place near Walton, in this county, on the 7th of September, 1876, was, about ten days since, arrested in the city of New York after calling on Joe Coburn, a brother pugilist, who was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in the penitentiary for shooting two policemen with intent to kill. Goss was arrested for the violation of Kentucky laws prohibiting prize fighting. The Governor of this State issued a requisition for him, and Detective Blyth, of Louisville, went to New York, where he found Goss, whom he brought to Kentucky, and last Thursday morning delivered him to the Jailor of this county.

Goss was soon informed that the offense for which he was indicted is but a misdemeanor, and that he could demand a trial at once, which he did. Judge Phelps was notified of the fact, and on last Friday morning held a special session of the Quarterly Court for that purpose. A jury was impaneled and trial commenced. The indictment, charging the accused with fighting for a prize of $2,000, was read, and a plea of guilty entered by the defendant. Goss's attorney (Geo. G Hughes) then made a short speech, requesting the jury to be as lenient as possible; that the prisoner was a stranger in the country; had been here but a short time before the fight, and was told that there was no law in this State prohibiting prize fighting; that he had retired from the ring in England because it was against the law of that country, and that he had no money, and wanted to return to England as soon as possible. The County Attorney (R. C. Green) was not inclined to, and did not, prosecute severely. The case being given the jury, they retired, and in about one minute and a half returned a verdict of guilty, and fixed the fine at $250, the least amount possible. Everybody sympathizes with Goss, and, had it been possible, no doubt he would have been acquitted.

After Goss was remanded to jail, we called upon him for the purpose of a brief interview, and found him willing and ready to answer any question propounded in regard to his career as a pugilist.

He is not, as many seem to think, a second Samson. He is but 5 feet 8½ inches high with his boots off, and weighs 212 pounds. His body is large while his lower limbs are small; his shoulders are broad and his chest large. He has small and uncommonly well-shaped hands for a man, and they do not, when clenched, present a very formidable appearance. His head is rather large and bald, and he wears his hair short; has a round, full face, rather small, dark eyes set back in his head, heavy black mustache, and a very large neck. When in company he conducts himself in the most gentlemanly style, while there is plainly depicted in his countenance the lurkings of his trouble.

He was born in Northampton, England, and was 40 years old on the 6th of last November. Before he went into the ring, his occupation was that of a shoemaker. He first appeared in the ring about seventeen years ago, and had fourteen fights in England; one was a draw with Tom Allen, and was beaten by Jem Mace twice out of three fights. About ten years ago he quit fighting in England because it was against the law. He says he was the last man matched for the championship of that country. In speaking of coming to America, he says:

"Jem Mace was at me for two years to come to America. I would not come for fear that the laws of the country prohibited prize fighting, as they did in England. I was keeping an inn at Wolverampton when I consented to come. Mace having assured me there was no law here against fighting. I was here one month giving sparing exhibitions with Mace, during which time the fight with Allen was arranged. I went into training, Mace promising to second me, but during my three months' training I saw nothing of him. I expected to see him the day the fight was had, but he was not present. He had some of my money, and about ten weeks ago he went to Australia. I don't want to ever see him again, he has acted so badly by me. He deceived me, and I blame him for all my trouble. I think he will go from Australia to England."

In speaking of the fight in this State, he said:

"The fight between me and Allen was for $2,500 a side. When the train left the depot the morning we fought, I knew no more where we were going than a baby. The first I knew that we were violating the law was when the militia appeared in Kenton County and made us move. When we got in the train to leave, I did not know where we were going. We fought three rounds in Kenton before we moved to the last ring."

When asked what he thought of Allen as a pugilist, he said:

"Tom Allen is a bit cleverer in a fight than I am. He is a large man, four years younger, weighs twenty pounds more, and is two inches taller, but I think I am his equal in make, and more than his equal in hitting powers. I had reduced 35 pounds in my training, and was not used to the climate, while Allen was used to the climate, and was not reduced as I was. I think I would have gained our last fight had Allen not struck foul. I was not punished as badly as I was when I fought him before and the fight was a draw. In the last fight he struck two fouls; the first I thought was accidental and did not claim; the last I thought was a deliberate blow, and I claimed it. The foul I claimed was a bit just below the eye while I was on my knees. I have been cheated out of my money, and I have no one to blame but Jem Mace, who I think has treated me shamefully."

He says that the officers who arrested him in New York treated him like gentlemen, and that he could have put the Kentucky detective to a good deal of trouble and the State to additional cost by taking advantage of the failure on the part of the man taken there to identify him. He was put in a crowd of nine men, and the man that was to identify him picked out the wrong man; but, knowing it was trouble and cost for nothing, he acknowledged to the officer that he was the man he wanted. Had he not been arrested, he and his wife, whom he left in New York, would have been on their way to England, to which place he is anxious to return. He is in considerable trouble about his wife, whose heart, he says, is nearly broken by the trouble into which he was decoyed by Mace. The only hope he has of being relieved is that his friends in New York will come to his assistance.

When talking about Jem Mace, Goss becomes considerably agitated, and looks volumes. He declares that he has made his appearance in the ring for the last time; that his aim is to be a peaceful and law-abiding man.

Criminal Court.

Quite a crowd was in town Monday to witness the opening of the spring term of the Criminal Court. All the boys who had entered into bonds for their appearance in court that day were on hand at an early hour, and kept within earshot of the Judge's stand during the entire day.

The Judge arrived about 11 a. m., but did not open court till 1 o'clock, shortly after which time Colonel Monfort, Commonwealth's Attorney, put in his appearance.

Upon the organization of the grand jury, the Judge proceed to deliver the elaborate instructions for which he has, among other proceedings in his court, acquired considerable notoriety. During the instructing of the jury the Court-house was crowded with persons, who, in breathless silence, caught every word as uttered by the Court.

The following named persons compose the grand jury:

Hon. J. A. Gaines, foreman.	
J. W. Gaines,	Jas. H. Lawell,
E. M. Gaines,	H. Hoffman,
Templeton Gaines,	Milton Wilhoit,
Alonzo Gaines,	Ben Stephens,
Noah Sebree,	Lewis Conner,
W. L. Rouse,	W. T. Gorman,
Henry Crisler,	Noah Clore.

Ira Percival filed in court an affidavit, in which he objected to any grand jury impaneled by Judge McManama investigating the charge for which he was committed to jail. He also objects to Judge Mc.'s presiding in any proceeding against him upon said charge, and states that he does at believe said Judge will afford him a fair and impartial hearing and determination of any proceedings in relation to said charge.

The following persons, who were indicted for witnessing the Goss-Allen mill near Walton, came into court and acknowledged judgment, and were each fined $10: Edward Casey, David Lock, Ed Cleary, Finnely Madeira, L. C. Learn.

Court then adjourned.

TUESDAY.

There was a small crowd in town.

The grand jury was called in, when J. A. Gaines and Noah Clore were excused, they being civil officers. J. B. Frazier and Jo Rich were summoned in their places. The jury was again sworn and charged, and Ben Stephens appointed foreman. The jury then retired to their rooms to commence their investigations.

Judge O'Hara moved that the Clerk hold an election for a special Judge to preside in the proceedings in the Percival case. The motion was objected to by the Commonwealth's Attorney, and the Court took time.

Commonwealth vs. Ross Tupman. Not found. Sheriff of Kenton County fined $20 for not executing bench warrant; alias bench warrant ordered.

Same vs. Wash Roberts. Continued. Alias bench warrants to Boone and Gallatin.

The petit juries were then impaneled. Jury No. 1 is composed of the following persons:

J. Tanner,	Joel Conner,
R. A. Brady,	Owen Conner,
Wm. Rouse,	Legrand Gaines,
John Smith,	T. B. Rouse,
Joe Graves,	Jas. Conner,
J. P. Utz,	L. W. Riley.

JURY NO. 2.

Hamp Adams,	Lewis Weaver,
W. C. Rouse,	Joe Wenver,
Owen Gaines,	J. W. Kennedy,
John W. Berkshire,	L. P. Arnold,
N. S. Walton,	Nick Talbott,
Ben R. Gaines,	Cy Bruce.

The call of the docket then commenced.

The first case was the Commonwealth vs. Puck Beach. Continued and alias bench warrant to Grant; Sheriff of Grant fined $10 for making a false return.

Same vs. John Drunsen. Filed away with leave to the Clerk to redocket.

Same vs. Robert Holder (col'd). Alias and continued.

Same vs. John Rogers. Bail bond forfeited.

Same vs. Henry Picher and Thos. Fullilove. Rule on Sheriff of Grant County.

Same vs. Little, &c. Alias and continued.

Same vs. Thornton Frazier. Same order.

Same vs. Davis & Beall. Motion filed for a new trial. Motion overruled.

Same vs. Jup Stockwell. The attorney for the defense wanted the trial continued on the grounds that the defendant was not able to be present. Commonwealth introduced a witness and proved Stockwell was seen on the road this morning; that he walked half a mile. The case was tried. Stockwell was fined $25 and ten days' imprisonment.

About 2 p. m. the grand jury returned an indicted against Ben B. Roberts for stealing a horse from Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers. All the regular jurors present were put in the box, and the panel filled with bystanders. The case was tried, and a verdict of not guilty returned.

The motion made in the forenoon in the Percival case, and upon which the Court took time, was overruled. An election for a special Judge to try the case was held, and P. U. Major was chosen. The indictment charges Percival with the willful murdor of Dr. R. H. Brashier. The defendant filed a motion for a change of venue, and the case was continued till Saturday.

Court adjourned till 9 a. m. Wednesday.

THE Assessor is dispatching his official duties rapidly. The list of dogs is panning out handsomely.

A Hotel as It Is a Hotel.

We have just ascertained why friend L. H. Dills is looking so well since his return. It is solely attributable to the change of diet. The following are some of the dainties he feasted upon while in the Crescent City:

Among the different Soups were Cork and Whalebone.

Fish—Blind Herring; Cross-eyed Herring. Cold Dishes—Raw Ice; Fried Ice; Hot Ice; Roast Chickens 48 years old; Scared Crow, *a la* Hoof Sauce; Turkey, stuffed with Rubber Shoes; Goat, stuffed with Cotton; Swan, stuffed with Red Flannel.

Tongues—Old Maid's Lip; Mother-in-Law Tongue; Son-in-Law Sass.

Entries—Umbrellas, Rainwater Sauce; Stewed Cats' Frogs' Ears, *a la* Coal Oil Sauce; Buzzards' Eyebrows, Larded; Tree Toads, fried and stuffed with White Mice; Horse Blankets, Fricasseed; Boiled Flies, Corn Cob Salad; Humming Birds, stuffed with Old Shoes; Fried Buffalo Robes.

Vegetables—Tight Boot Corns, Soft Corns and Corn Cob.

Pastry—Leather Pies; Sawdust Pies; Flaxseed Pudding; Shingle Nail Pudding.

Dessert—Floating Raft and Door Jam.

Fruits, Nuts, &c.—Peeled Onions; Osage Oranges; Snow Balls; Hog's Foot Gum Drops, etc., etc.

Liquids—Hot Water, Salt Water, Cold Water, Ice Water, Hair Oil and Hard Water.

These are a few only of the many dishes that make up the bill of fare. These dainties are recommended to our many dyspeptic friends, but likely they are more palatable when taken in a Southern atmosphere. We are satisfied that friend Dills gained many pounds while South, and we can assign no other reason than high diet.

Some of the advantages of the hotel where the above bill of fare is served are, each guest can have a front room up one flight of stairs. Every room is furnished with all the modern conveniences. Meals every minute if desired. Every guest has the best seat in the dining room and the best waiter in the house. The office clerks are very accommodating—can lead in prayer, play poker, shake for the drinks at any hour, amuse the children, repeat the Beecher trial from memory, and can room forty people in the best room in the house when the hotel is full. Dogs are allowed in any room in the house. The hotel will be moved anywhere to accommodate guests. Isn't it a wonder Mr. Dills did not have it moved to Burlington? Well, he is now at home, and it is the opinion of everybody he had better be kept here, or the county will loose him.

THE atmosphere, last Friday evening, held too much water in solution for the hop to be given that evening by the String Band of this place. The dance was adjourned over till the evening of the 6th of next month. The committee requests us to say all those holding invitations to the one appointed for 16th inst., are requested to attend.

MR. JOHN T. MATSON has ingeniously constructed a platform upon which to walk into the State Legislature. He is against the road law, the dog law, stock law, and any appropriation of money for the improvement of any of the State water courses, and in favor of docking tobacco as he has done heretofore. Who's for Matson?

"AFFIRMED. That discovery extinguished the Indians' right to the occupation of the soil," was discussed in the "literary," last week. The committee to which the question was referred was unanimously for the affirmative. Mr. Indian might as well strike his tent and journey on.

THE prisoners in the jail say, "less water of a rainy day and more light at all times would be appreciated." Can't the County Court furnish that building with life preservers? If they don't, it may become necessary for Roberts to cut a hole in the building to let the water out.

GREENSBURG is the name of a new village that is now taking shape between here and Bellevue. One day last week a man was seen going that way with a hammer and ten cents worth of nails in his hands. Inland improvements, eh!

THE Owen News says Boone County is entitled to the Senator from this district this time. You are correct, friend, and the man you designate to represent the same is one worthy of the position.

LAST Monday the demand for a view of Joe Goss was so great that it became necessary for the Jailer to have him appear on the landing of the stairs in front of the jail.

THE report comes to us that, a few days since, Mr. W. O. F. Harter and Miss Estelle Winston, of Union, became matrimonial determined and eloped.

JUDGE Mc. says Mr. Love, Sheriff of Kenton County, must start off right in regard to processes from the Boone Criminal Court.

THE tobacco raisers of the Woolper neighborhood delived a considerable quantity of the weed, last week.

THERE have not been many "barl's o' maple sweetness" put upon the market here this spring.

BOOTS and shoes for winter wear below cost at C. Kleymeier's, 20 Pike street, Covington, Ky.

PROF. TICE said nothing about snow, rain, sleet and thunder and lightening on the 16th inst.

REV. B. F. BRISTOW will preach in Union on the second Sunday in April at 3 p. m.

REV. L. JOHNSON will preach in Union on the first Sunday in April at 11 p. m.

THE County Grange met at the residence of Wm. M. Conner last Friday.

LET'S call it a Gaines jury instead of a grand jury.

The roads, for a few days last week, were knobby.

DR. J. M. GRANT is now regularly domiciled.

BUTTER is scarce at 25c. per pound.

Personal Mention.

R. S. STRADER, of Lexington, has been attending court.

P. U. MAJOR, Judge O'Hara and Jno. Fisk are attending Criminal Court.

WE are sorry to learn that Esq. James N. Early, of Petersburg, is in a critical condition.

MR. SAMUELS, Assessor of Madison County, was in town Monday, seeking an interview with the grand jury.

WE were glad to meet our friend Thomas Grant, at one time a citizen of Bellevue, but for several years a resident of the West, in town Tuesday.

THE handsome face of Joseph Wagstaff, Esq., of Florence, was radiating its bewitching smiles upon our streets several days this week.

THE Cynthiana Democrat, of last week says:

"Mr. Cave Clore, of Boone County, arrived in this city last Thursday on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Nettie Renaker."

MR. GEO. R. WHITE, last week, returned to Missouri, to which place he, this week, moved with a view of making it his future home. George leaves quite an extensive circle of friends in "old Kentuck," who wish him success in his new home. The RECORDER, of course, is to be George's weekly visitor from his old home.

SATURDAY, Sunday and Monday it didn't look much like springtime had come "Gentle Annie."

BORN—To Mr. James Beedle and wife, on the 11th inst., a daughter—11½ pounds net.

SOME one wants to know if Joe Goss is left-handed? Ask Charlie Riddell.

SEVERAL of the boys, this week, expect the compliments of Miss Demeanor.

MONDAY the grip and smile of the candidate were abroad in the crowd.

THE fruit "is gone where the woodbine twineth."

Tributes of Respect.

Resolutions passed by Boone Division No. 115, Sons of Temperance, Petersburg, Ky., March 9th, 1877, on the death of Miss Maggie McWethy:

WHEREAS, Miss Maggie McWethy, a member of the Sons of Temperance, has, by the will of the Great Patriarch above, been removed from our midst by the hand of death, *Resolved*, That the Order has lost a true and ardent worker, the family circle an affectionate daughter and sister, and society a pure, bright member.

Resolved, That by her earnestness in duty, by her love and service for the upbuilding of humanity, her amiableness of character, she won a place in the hearts of her friends that will be cherished and remembered.

Resolved, That we, as an order of the Sons of Temperance, deeply mourn her loss and most earnestly sympathize with the bereaved family, and may they be consoled with the thought that "He who claimed her is too wise to err and too good to do wrong."

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER, and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

MARIA CARSON,
LUE CARSON,
MARTHA GRANT.

MAGGIE MCWETHY was born in 1857, and died on March 8th, 1877. She joined the Methodist Church at Petersburg at an early age, where she held membership at the time of her death.

Sister Maggie was a faithful, consistent and zealous Christian, and a most devoted Methodist, while in the common relations of life she was unsurpassed for her friendship as an associate, her devotion as a sister. In her death the Church, the community, the family have all lost a worthy and exemplary member, while heaven has been enriched by her addition to the society of the just made perfect.

For many days her health had been perceptibly yielding to the insidious encroachments of disease, yet at the time of her death the near approach of the grim monster was not anticipated, when suddenly she fell asleep in death as quietly as the evening shade becomes invisible upon the green carpeted landscape.

Her funeral was preached in the presence of a large concourse of her brethren and sisters and friends, when her mortal remains were laid quietly to rest in the churchyard. May the lord comfort the bereaved, and enable them to "sorrow not as those who have no hope.

Thou are gone from us, dear Maggie, there is dust upon thy brow,
And coldness in thy kindly heart, which ne'er was cold till now;
But sweet and undisturbed thy rest beneath the sacred stone,
Where plows hands thy couch have spread, and thou art left alone.

Thou art gone before us Maggie, yet we have no tears to shed,
For we know that thou art numbered with the blessed, holy dead;
And in that continuing city, to which we all yet hope to come,
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BURLINGTON, KY., MARCH 22.

I GIVE THEE ALL, MY DEAREST.

I give thee all, my dearest!
All that I have on earth;
'Tis better far than riches,
Than fortune's pride of birth.
For riches, love, may fly us,
And pride but cause a smart;
Then take the gift I offer—
A pure and loving heart!

The world may look on coldly—
Well, let it look and frown;
The sun that rose enclouded
Has gone in lustre down!
Then say you truly love me,
And never from me part,
And take the gift I offer—
A true and loving heart!

The lords of earth may revel
In wealth and idle ease;
And thousands worship Mammon,
Upon their bending knees;
But we, though poor and needy,
Will bear each other's smarts,
And go through life together,
With true and trusting hearts!

Hog Cholera.

We do not pretend that the cholera when once firmly seated can be cured, but unhesitatingly affirm that if prompt measures are taken, when the disease first appears in the herd, a large majority of the hogs may be saved. We say hogs, knowing that young pigs, when taken sick from any cause, can only be saved by a miracle.

As soon as the disease shows itself in the herd, attention to the following particulars is imperative:

1. Remove the sick animals from the pen to comfortable quarters, and provide the herd with fresh bedding and ample protection from the weather.

2. Avoid feeding corn in any form. Feed the sick animals milk exclusively or milk mixed with a little middlings, and the entire herd with shorts, middlings, ground oats or rye. If the food can be cooked so much the better.

3. Let the entire herd have ready access to pure water, and keep constantly in the yard a pile of charcoal and ashes.

4. Keep in mind constantly this general truth: the hog is a cleanly brute which enjoys and pays for clean quarters, and especially his nature, no less than man's, demands a proper supply of nitrogenous food.

Only a week ago we heard a careful farmer and a well-known Berkshire breeder assert that, after much experience, he had no longer any dread of hog cholera, for he could cure it with new milk.—Prof. Sheldon.

Ears of Swine.

A breeder, writing in the Iowa Producer, says: "It seems to me that there is enough in this subject to engage the attention of those employed in the improvement of swine in this country. One objection made to the Berkshires is that they are too nervous. This is true of some individuals of the Berkshire family, but does not hold good as a universal rule. It has been, and probably now is, practiced by some to breed for small, upright ears. That a small, upright ear is a mark of beauty, I will admit; but, after close observation for a number of years, I am satisfied that this style of ear is indicative of a nervous, restless disposition—a thing not desirable in any animal, especially in a hog. It is necessary that a hog be docile, and of a quiet disposition, whose natural inclination is to take on fat. On the other hand, breeders may run to extremes on the side of large ears. I think this has been done by breeders of Poland-China swine. There is no sensible reason for a hog's ears hanging down over his eyes so as to obscure his vision. Such hogs often labor under continual fear because they are nearly blinded by their enormous ears. Now, it seems to me that these extremities should be avoided. Let the Poland-China breeders breed for a medium ear, and the Berkshire breeders be less anxious for small, upright ears, and I think both breeds will be improved in this regard."

A PROSECUTION has been commenced at Eufaula, Alabama, for a murder committed twenty-five years ago. It appears that six negroes who were at work in the woods cutting timber, murdered a man named Dixon, and reported that his death was caused by a broken limb of a falling tree. He was found with the limb across his head, which was crushed, and a coroner's jury accepted the statement, and returned a verdict accordingly. An old negro woman, about six months ago, made a statement that the negroes murdered Dixon, caused the district attorney to investigate the case and arrest two of the negroes, when one turned State's evidence, and disclosed all the facts of the murder. An indictment was found last December, and four of the negroes will be tried for the crime. Two are dead.

WILL Mr. Hayes go on in the liberal non-partisan policy he has declared, or will he falter and turn back? The policy he proposes embraces two parts—non-interference in the South, and independence of Congressional influence in his civil appointments. Each involves a reversal of the policy of his Republican predecessor; the execution of either is beset with difficulties, and there is already springing up in Mr. Hayes' own party disappointed men to thwart and harass him at every step of his progress.—St. Louis Republican.

THE survival of the fittest—A live milliner.

A Grange Essay.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

The following essay, read before our Grange several weeks since by one of our lady members, was, by the unanimous voice of the Grange, directed to be sent to the RECORDER for publication. THOS. F. GRANT,
Secretary Petersburg Grange No. 1,280.

MY GRANGER BRETHREN AND SISTERS: As you have, in a moment of most inconsiderate haste, especially appointed and consecrated me a committee of one to bore you with a manuscript auger at this meeting, I take it to be the most charitable thing I can do to put you on your guard, and now most solemnly warn you that the infliction now to follow is of your own suggestion, and that, in all your thought of regret at its dryest advice and most trying delivery, you alone are the culprits. So, if I should by any accident chance to rise to a train of thought that could interest *you* for a single moment, do me the favor to *appear* so all the time, and not wake up in the midst of the development of some thought over which I may have spent hours of study, and, misunderstanding the idea, annihilate your reader with confusion.

The vagueness of the suggestion by which I was placed in the position I now occupy, when entirely divested of the elaboration with which it was so charmingly presented to us, had left me, I found to my consternation and dismay, with an essay to compose without a subject to begin upon, save that it was to be something about a *home*. I was utterly bewildered. That word *home* I caught at with a gasp of inspiration and a faith that has not deserted me in the composition, and I hope will not in the delivery, of this sapient combination of dried old figures of speech.

Home is something that I feel most at home in; it is something that poets have sung about, that the wealthy and dissipated have misused and deserted, and that the poorest Granger may be satisfied with. Thus, by an easy and natural stage, I get back to myself (that inspiring subject), and will at once proceed to say what I anticipated in the outset would take much less ink and Webster's dictionary to express. As an instance that variety is the spice of life, and embroidery being a woman's idea of variety, I found myself so dissatisfied with my single-syllabled subject that I cast about in the miscellaneous stores of my mind for something to trim it with. As a final result of all this study and thought on so serious a subject, I conclude to announce the name of the subject upon which I have composed this farrango to be

HOME ATTRACTIONS.

And now we are in for it indeed. Home is an association of ideas, tastes, realities of things to have and to enjoy; an abiding place that finds our necessary, and often luxurious, wants supplied; a school of training; in short, everything by which we are anything or accomplish anything in the years three-score and ten. The attractions of home are what the indwellers make them, and are as varied and numerous as there are possessors of homes on all the broad surface of the earth. Home attractions are the product of necessity, taste and ingenuity. Economy and an attractive home go hand in hand as often as affluence and home enjoyment; so the poverty stricken need not so utterly despair as that their homes may not be peacefully pleasant and enjoyable, instead of being simply the place where the appetites of hunger and thirst are to be gratified. The man or woman whose appreciation of a home is measured by this standard scarcely deserves one.

But I am not expected (at least, if I am, those so expecting will be disappointed) to devote much of this essay to a criticism of the ladies' part and lot in the adornment of home. The gentlemen called for this essay, and the gentlemen shall have it.

I know the lady membership will smile in sympathy upon my effort to consider the popular type of home gentleman as we know him among us. It is something like this: He holds his home in his thoughts as his actions exactly and faithfully indicate. Always admitting that he has a good wife—a fact that none of us will doubt or they deny—they regard their homes as a place to be furnished with the necessaries, and perhaps luxuries, of life; as a nice place to attend in case of the arrival of the hour for meals; as the best place on earth to get a button sewed on, a shirt washed, the garden hoed, the fruit and vegetables gathered, or to make a fine speech upon the carrying in of coal, wood or water, and generally upon all various subjects so trying to a housekeeper, of which they know so little and say so much. Then, when the Sheriff comes down upon his majesty, how convenient the old garret is. He can just throw his hat under the bed, his dignity to the winds, and, with a monkey's agility, he seeks a retreat from the woes of the Sheriff world among the cobwebs that drape the rafters, while the partner of his *joys* stands trembling'y before the storm of questioning, and thereby gives her lord his liberty once more.

Well, no woman on earth could go on at any great length on this branch of the subject; so, to gratify my love of the various, I will turn to a consideration of the *good* type, who unfortunately for us, like the *good* Indians, usually die young. He comes in tired; looks anxiously at the clock; meal time; supper is an hour late; patiently, without even a sigh of disappointment, he doffs his boots, dons his slippers, glides gently into his favorite arm chair to read; door opens; "John, there is no coal;" well, he brings it, and in the secure privacy of the dark coal-shed he confidently assures a large lump of coal that he does live a terrible life. Next the baby cries; then the water is out, and he goes after that. After tea company comes in—a garrulous old neighbor, who talks proudly of the superiority of *his* wife over all others. Then it is that that husband shines in his greatest brilliancy, and you feel prondest of him. To see him trip lightly and confidently by, quite as a matter of course, into the conversation and monopolize it, the first time the old neighbor stops for breath, and then hear *him* expatiate upon the excellence of *his* wife, children and home, as compared with any others—why, it almost breaks your heart for the dear fellow, and you almost feel like sending him after another bucket of water. Just to think that he can be, and is, so faithful and honest.

The out-door attractions of a home are, by their nature, substantial in their structure, and for their creation the wife depends almost entirely on the husband. As, for instance, one brother was seized and carried away with his mania for a green-house at our last meeting, and, from his warm advocacy of the article, one would infer that all he needed for the consummation of his plans at once was a time and opportunity. Well, when that brother is ready to build his green-house, he will not fail for the want of able counsel, if he will call for it in the right direction. Really, there seems to be an awakening from a lethargy on the part of our enthusiastic brother of the green-house project, for he was equally zealous for a diagram illustrating the tasteful and convenient arrangement of a home and its surroundings. As I am not only inexpert in the art of drawing, but a total failure, I am therefore compelled to turn this branch of the business to the more skillful hands of my more accomplished sisters in the Order, and will go back to the point of digression from the main topic.

The *social* attractions of a home are by far the most important, and upon their development and maintenance the success of the adventure depends. The married man, who, in his days of courtship would risk his foolish head to pluck a flower from some overhanging cliff because his lady-love has expressed a wish for it, and now, that he has wooed and won her, will stand quietly by and see her split the stove-wood, milk the cow, &c., *ad libitum*, shows plainly enough that in the one part or the other of this drama of life he has not been faithful. Not that he should continue foolish or over-zealous, but that he should not forget that he has promised better things than that. To these social attractions, then, should all turn who will be securely happy. Upon them depends everything that makes a partnership life a pleasant, or even a tolerable, one, and so surely as they are ignored or lost sight of, so surely does the attractiveness of a home give way before the fancied enjoyment of some other. The street corner, the little grocery, the grog-shop lead the once caged victim a life of lasting degradation, and the wife one of bitter and unavailing regret. The alternative is sometimes such an absorption by business cares of all other thoughts that a life of careless indifference and toleration ensues.

In summing up, we conclude that home attractions consist more in the cultivation and development of those higher principles by which affection is built to an attitude of security, than in showy and handsome houses. True it is that these are sometimes homes of enjoyment, but they follow the adoption of the former as naturally as the growth of flowers follows on the footsteps of spring.

AT a meeting of the Chinese Committee which sat at San Francisco, the Rev. Otis Gibson, who lived ten years in China, was asked: "What is the relation of man and woman in China?" "They have an idea that man is the head of the house." "Is the woman anything more than a slave to the man?" "I guess it is about the same in China as it is here. I once had a Chinaman speak to me on the subject. He was an intelligent man and an officer of the Government, who had sent three or four of his sons to America to be educated. He said: 'Many Chinamen laugh at you and the English people because women rule in your country; but women rule in China, too. Women rule the world. The Chinese women rule, the same as in your country, only we have the name of ruling them; but we don't.'"

Gen. Pierce's War Horse.

The black horse that Gen. E. W. Pierce, Freetown, rode on the battle fields in Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky and East Tennessee, in the late war, died at the home of its owner in Assonet village on Washington's Birthday, and the next day was buried in a pine box in the General's family lot in the cemetery, its winding sheet being an American flag.—Buffalo Express.

GENTLEMEN at Washington, has it never occurred to you that the Republican party has just too narrowly escaped one of the worst threshings a political party ever got, to justify it in getting up any distracting fights in the family circle? "Let us have peace."—Burlington Hawkeye.

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Taylorsport—Cyrus Riddell, third Saturday, and A. B. Whitlock, fourth Monday. James A. Riddell, Constable.

Florence—H. Ashley, third Saturday, and Abs. Conner, first Thursday. Theodore Chambers, Constable.

Union—M. C. Norman, Thursday after third Monday, and Henry Bannister, Thursday after second Monday. C. B. Clarkson, Constable.

Walton—W. L. Norman, Friday after second Monday, and Reuben Conner, Tuesday after third Monday. Wm. Herndon, Constable.

Verona—Thomas Hall, first Tuesday, and James Breeden, Tuesday after fourth Monday. John T. Roberts, Constable.

Hamilton—George W. Baker, Tuesday after second Monday, and W. W. Garnett, Wednesday after third Monday. B. L. Roberts, Constable.

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MASONIC.

Good Faith Lodge No. 95, at Florence, fourth Saturday in each month.

Burlington Lodge No. 264, first and third Saturdays in each month.

Walton Lodge No. 302, third Saturday in each month.

T. M. Lillard Lodge No. 331, at Verona, fourth Saturday in each month.

North Bend Lodge No. 340, at Francisville, second and fourth Saturdays in each month.

Bellevue Lodge No. 514, third Saturday in each month.

Boone Union Lodge No. 204, third Saturday in each month.

Hamilton Lodge No. 351, first Saturday in each month.

CHURCH MEETINGS.

Baptist Church at Bethel; Elder E. Stephens, Pastor. Services on the third Saturday and Sunday in each month.

Baptist Church at Big Bone; Rev. J. A. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held every fourth Saturday.

Baptist Church at Bulletsburg; J. A. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held the first Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Burlington; Rev. J. A. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held on the third Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at East Bend; Rev. R. E. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held the third Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Florence; Rev. Geo. Vardon, Pastor. Services held on the second Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church on Gunpowder, Rev. John Underhill, Pastor. Services held the third Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Middle Creek; Rev. ——, Pastor. Services on the second Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Mt. Pleasant; Rev. Benjamin Lampton, Pastor. Services held on the second Saturday and Sunday in each month.

Baptist Church at Sand Run; Rev. R. E. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held on the fourth Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Walton, Rev. L. Johnson, pastor. Services held on the fourth Saturday in each month.

Christian Church at Constance; Rev. H. J. Foster, Pastor. Services held the second Sunday in each month.

Christian Church at Florence; Rev. W. S. Keene, Pastor. Services the first Sunday in every month.

Christian Church at Petersburgh; Rev. W. S. Keene, Pastor. Services held on the second Sundays in every month.

Christian Church at Point Pleasant; Rev. W. S. Keene, Pastor. Services on the third Sunday in every month.

Christian Church at South Fork; Rev. H. J. Foster, Pastor. Services held the third Saturday in every month.

Lutheran Church at Hebron; Rev. W. C. Barnett, Pastor. Services held the first and third Sundays in every month.

Lutheran Church at Hopehill, Rev. W. C. Barnett, Pastor. Services held the second and fourth Sundays in every month.

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M. E. Church at Burlington; Rev. —— Ewell, Pastor. Services held the first Sunday in every month.

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M. E. Church at Florence; Rev. B. F. Bristow, Pastor. Preaching the third Sunday in each month.

M. E. Church at Mt. Zion; Rev. B. F. Bristow, Pastor. Preaching the second Sunday in each month.

M. E. Church at Petersburg; Rev. B. F. Bristow, Pastor. Preaching the fourth Sunday in each month.

Presbyterian Church at Burlington; Rev. Dr. J. W. Hall, Pastor. Services held on the second Sunday in every month.

Universalist Church at Burlington; Rev. W. M. Jones, pastor. Preaching every fourth Sunday in each month.

GRANGES.

County Grange; Oscar Gaines, Master; J. H. Walton, Secretary; meets quarterly.

Mt. Pleasant Grange No. 262; regular meeting, first Saturday in each month.

East Bend No. 591; meets the second Saturday in each month.

Hamilton, No. 592; meets

Bellevue, No. 624, meets first Saturday.

Golden, No. 340; meets first Saturday.

Richwood, No. 492, meets first Saturday.

Excelsior, No. 717; meets second Saturday.

Big Bone, No. 488; meets second Saturday.

Walton, No. 640; meets fourth Saturday.

Verona, No. 840; meets

Point Pleasant, No. 421; meets fourth Saturday.

Petersburg, No. 1,280; meets second and fourth Saturdays.

Mt. Zion, No. 1,049; meets third Saturday.

Speedwell, No. 487; meets second Saturday.

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CAST IN THY MITE.

BY E. R. BURRINGTON.

He who gives little from his store,
If little be his means,
Treads on as far the heaven-ward shore
As he who gives ten times the more—
If ten times more his gains.
He may be useful here who would,
And walk within a zone of light;
There is a treasury of good;
Cast in thy mite!

Then may'st not have one piece of gold
To bless the poor man's palm;
But angels will with joy behold
If thou but words which can be told
His troubled heart to calm;
For kind words are as honied streams,
And he, the walker of the sea,
Who gives them to his brother, seems
A messenger from God.

If thou dost see the fatherless,
And watch the widow's tear;
Dry up the fountains of distress,
Be thou the father quick to bless,
The husband ever near;
Though down they slide Misfortune's slope,
They live not in a starless night;
They have a treasury of hope—
Cast in thy mite!

Noses.

It can scarcely be realized how much or how little of our avoirdupois devoted to our olfactories governs the expression of the countenance or materially changes it. How far the nose is indicative of character, it is impossible to state, but there are women, yelept busy bodies, who carry an unmistakable interrogation point to blow over other peoples' temporal affairs.

There may, also, be witnessed a disposition to elevate themselves high in air—upon the part of slightly retrousie and piquant ornament of pretty faces—caused by the proximity of vulgar parvenues offending like a noisome odor. Then there are obstinate noses, prim and punctilious noses—pious and sanctimonious. Possibly saucy noses of pretty girls can most be endured.

Noses there are with thin curving nostrils, said to be animated by blue blood, quivering in choler, like the warhorse; also an evidence of aristocracy is the true aquiline. Now we come to the pug, pitiable target for mischievous and venomous childhood, of which there are so many patterns it is impossible to embody the traits accompanying them; nor is it fair to observe that this style of nose has suffered more than others from contact with red pepper on coat and pinafore sleeves, judiciously applied by anxious mothers in the hope of correcting a pernicious habit, exclusively a specialty of incipient youth.

A broad flat pug, rather squarely set, rarely belongs to other than a genial being. As one of this type probably may be classed that of the immortal, benevolent and long-suffering S. Pickwick, Esq. Another, a nondescript pug with wandering thick nostrils, denotes a decided sluggish temperament. One of another ilk, seldom possessed by men, comparatively straight and not uncomely, until it unhappily terminates in a little vicious bull; ever ominous as a precursor of coming conflicts. More precise than a weather-vane is this nose, an exponent of the mental thermometer of its impetuous owner; and when Vesuvius breaks forth in all its searing acrimony, behold the ball is wrought to a fever heat, and ignites the electricity flashing from anger's eyes.

Perhaps Socrates was occasionally treated with these ebullitions, which may, in part, account for his genuine craving to *sample* the Hemlock.

There are, however, calm noses, placid noses, never perturbed with trifles—blissfully oblivious of snubs—long noses, if you will. Their exact shape can not easily be defined. They are generally carried over wide and firm jaws—noses about which are subtle influences of intellectual power.

It is not cheering to all individuals wearing a diminutive nose to hear that member criticized as insignificant.

Neither is it an established axiom that without any nose at all, one may not be blessed with brains; yet it affords a modicum of comfort to one bored who has successfully baffled the different grades of persecution, to know that humanity may be afflicted or adorned with an uncommonly prominent nose, and still remain several degrees remote from an idiot—as she left ily sports a veritable *fac-simile* of a "Marie Stuart," which in itself has at least the merit of rarity.—Mildred Richter.

THE practice was formerly in vogue of piling hides one upon the other in pits, with a layer of finely ground bark between each hide, water being added on the pit becoming full—a process which was repeated until the thorough tanning of the hide. This, as is well known, made good, tough leather, but the time taken in the process was often two years. At the present time separate tanks or pits are used, in which the strong liquors required are brewed, and the clear solution presented to the skin. The former system would give liquors which nominally registered from three to twenty-five degrees by the hydrometer. The present plan often gives liquors from twelve to seventy degrees. Hence, the process of tanning heavy butts is now shortened to eight or twelve months.

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Teaching Children the News of the Day.

Miss Mitchell, teacher of First Grammar Grade in the Washington school, Pittsburg, Penn., has introduced a new and brilliant feature in her school exercises. It consists of a discussion of the news of the day between the pupils and teacher, the first half hour of the morning being devoted to that exercise. "*The Bulletin*," is drawn on the blackboard in large German text letters, and immediately below, in newspaper style, are headlines similar to those employed by daily papers in giving the points of the most important news, and then each head-line is taken up by the school, and a general interchange of views takes place between the teacher and pupils. The Bulletin is the daily paper of that room, and an editor is elected by the school every month, whose duty it is to examine the Pittsburg papers every morning, and to write down on the blackboard, before school hours, the points for discussion, to give a head-line resume of the news of the day, as it were, and if the editor exhibits capacity for the work intrusted to him, he is often re-elected to his high position. At the time of the visit of the representative of the New York Weekly, Fred Wallace was editor, and it was ascertained that he gave entire satisfaction. Of course the discussion does not take in news of every description, but only of the most interesting character. It includes the Proceedings of Congress, Foreign News, Editorial Topics, Local News, &c., &c. This exercise is regarded as part of their school work, and is entered into by every pupil with the greatest possible interest, and many of them whose parents can afford it, purchase a paper every morning and study its entire contents, just as they do their grammar, their geography and arithmetic. By means of the Bulletin every scholar learns the important news of the day and is enabled to understand the various great questions which agitate the public mind. The value of an exercise of this kind is beyond description, and it is hoped that it will soon become an established custom in every public school in this country.

Miss Mitchell is a young teacher of great capacity, and as the pioneer in this branch of education deserves special honor and commendation.—N. Y. Weekly.

A Submarine Volcano.

The Honolulu Gazette, of February 28, contains an account of a remarkable submarine volcano outbreak in Kealakeakana Bay, near the entrance to the harbor. The natives report that the eruption occurred at 3 o'clock on the morning of the 24th, appearing like innumerable red, blue and green lights. In the afternoon several boats visited the eruption, cruising over the most active part where the water was in a state of peculiar activity, boiling and appearing as if passing over the Rapids, or very much like the water at Hell Gate, at New York. Blocks of lava two feet square came up from below, frequently striking and jarring the boats. As the lava was quite soft no harm was done. Nearly all the pieces on reaching the surface were red-hot, emitted steam and gas strongly sulphurous. A rumbling noise was heard like that of rocks in a freshet, caused no doubt by the eruption of lava from a submarine crater, which is supposed to be the crack or line of rupture extending at least a mile from shore. Another rupture, doubtless a continuation of the submarine fissure, was traced inland from the shore nearly three miles, varying in width from a few inches to three feet. In some places water was seen pouring down into the abyss below. A severe shock of earthquake was felt by those living at Kaowalea and Kell during the night of the eruption, which must have preceded the outbreak. It was quite severe, but no damage is reported.

Age of the Earth.

Sir W. Thompson has concluded from different lines of argument, that the age of the earth, as a body cool enough for habitation, can not be greater than one hundred million years. Prof. Taft, however, in his work on the "Recent Advance in Physical Science," comes to a somewhat different conclusion, and puts the limit of the world's age at ten million years. When doctors disagree, who shall decide? As for other worlds than ours, some of them are said to be so far away that the light has not even yet reached our planet. A writer in the "Quarterly Review" says that "the telescope has rendered visible stars so amazingly remote that light leaping over a hundred and eighty-six thousand miles in a single second would take five hundred thousand years to travel from them to the earth." Astronomers and geologists have a way of tossing millions of years about as if they were grains on the sand of time. It makes the few score allotted to man appear amazingly insignificant.

SCENE in Texas. Hotel table. "Good morning, stranger; it looks like rain." Stranger—"I think not." A shot was heard, and the stranger is rolled out of the back door. Moral—Texas is a fine grazing country.

Remus's Church Experiences.

"You don't come down to church no mo', Brudder Remus. Dere's bin a might' int'restin' meetin' gwine on lately."

"Hit's bin a long time, Brudder Rastus, sence I was down dar, and hit'll be longer. I done got my dose."

"W'y, you ain't done gone an' unjined, is you Brudder Remus?"

"Not in perticler. I des took'n drawd out. De members was too mutial fer ter suit my doctrines."

"How wuz dat?"

"Well, I tell you, Brudder Rastus. When I went ter dat chu'ch, I went ez' umble ez de next one. I went dar for ter sing, an' pray, an' wushup. I was allers on han', an' mos' generally allers had a stray shinplaster dat de ole 'oman wanted sent ter dem Pagins out dar. Hit went on dis way ontil de fus' news I knowed dar wuz a row get up in de amen corner. Brudder Dick sed dar wuzn't nuff money; an' Brudder Sam sed if dat wuzn't he spected Brudder Dick knowd whar it'd gone ter; an' den Brudder Dick 'lowed dat he wouldn't stan' no 'probusness, an' den he hauled off an' took Brudder Sam under de jaw—blip!—an' den dey clinched an' dropped, an' fout on de flo', an' under de benches an' 'mong de wimmen. Den de preacher start down frum de pulpit, an' ez he wuz skippin' on de pletform a him-book kocht him under de eye, an' it sounded like a bungshell had busted. 'Bout dis time Brudder Jesse riz up in his seat sorter keerless-like an' went down inter his breeches after his razer, an' den I knowd dat de trouble hed begun. Sister Dilsey, de preacher's wife, she seed it herse'f, an' let off one er dem hallyluyah-hollars, an' den I discrember what came to pass. I'm gittin kinder ole, an' de dus' an' de har shut out de pannerramer. Fuddermo', my lim's got ter achin', perticler when I hear Brudder Sam an' Brudder Dick a-suortin' an' a-scufflin' under de benches like ez ef dey wuz makin' fer my pew; so I sorter hump myse'f an' scrambled out, an' de fust man I seed wuz a pleeceman, an' he had a nigger 'rested, an' de name er dat 'ar nigger wuz Remus."

"He didn't 'res' you, did he Brudder Remus?"

"Hit's des like I tell you, an' I had ter git Mas' John, what waz my young marster in de warmin' days, ter go inter my bon's fer me. I done bin an' got my dose. When I goes to wah, I wanter know what I'm a-doin', an' I don't wanter git hemmed up among wimmen an' preachers. I wants elbow room."

"Brudder Remus, you ain't—"

"I mout drap in, an' I mounn't; but when you see me santer in de do', wid my specs on, you kin des say to de brudderin', sorter confidenshil-like, 'Dar comes ole man Remus wid his hoss-pistol, an' ef dar's much of a scuffle roun' here dis evenin' you gwine ter hear trum him.' Solong. 'Member me ter Sister Tempy."—Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution.

Do Not Face the Light When at Work.

Statistics kept by oculists employed in infirmaries for eye disease have shown that the habit of some persons in facing a window from which the light falls directly on the eyes as well as on the work injures their eyes in the end. The best way is to work with a side light, or, if the work needs strong illumination, so that it is necessary to have the working table before the window, the lower portion of the latter should be covered with a screen, so as to have a top light alone, which does not shine on the eyes when the head is slightly bent over and downward toward the work.

In the schools in Germany this matter has already been attended to, and the rule adopted to have all the seats and tables so arranged that the pupils never face the windows, but only have the side lights from the left; and as a light simultaneously thrown from two sides gives an interference of shadows, it has been strictly forbidden to build school rooms with windows on both sides, such illumination having also proved injurious to the eyes of the pupils.

We may add to this the advice not to place the lamp in front of you in the evening, but a little on one side, and never to neglect the use of a shade, so as to prevent the strong light from shining in the eyes. This is especially to be considered at the present time, when kerosene lamps, with their intensely luminous flames, become more and more common.—Medical Journal.

LITTLE Sandy, the bootblack, was skipping down Griswold Street yesterday, when a policeman asked him if anything was up. "Guess Jim Blaine is up there in an insurance office," replied Sandy. "Jim Blaine! Why, he isn't in town." "Well it's a fellow who is throwing his arms around, hopping up and down, and yelling out, 'I won't be quiet! I can't be put down! I hanker for blood! You lie—you lie!' You'd better go up there for they are fixing to put a head on him whether he's Jim Blaine or not."—Detroit Free Press.

THE New York World does not put "Mr." before a man's name until he is worth $20,000.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

NOT a sign of greatness—His X mark.

SUNDAY marriages are illegal in Michigan.

A BILL is pending in the Nevada Legislature declaring it unlawful for the Chinese to transport the bones of their dead from the burying grounds.

THE first bank in the United States was the Bank of North America, organized January 7, 1772, at Philadelphia, and it is still transacting an extensive business in the Quaker City.

YOUNG SEARS, of Boston, the "richest young man in America," has a Western rival. The newspaper story is that Charles S. Albert, of Richmond, Ind., just out of college, has fallen heir to $7,000,000. A German bachelor uncle left it.

A WISCONSIN hen, a few days ago, laid an egg with the letter "C" on it; but not even Josh Billings can spell War with a "C." The egg, according to our notion, was intended for the Centennial, but the hen had been bulldozed, and consequently late in getting in her returns.

"I AM convinced that the world is daily growing better," remarked the reverend gentleman to a brother clergyman; "my congregation is constantly increasing." "Yes," interrupted the brother, who happened to be a penitentiary chaplain, "and so is mine." And there the discussion on the early arrival of the millennium dropped.

IN the investigation, by the Massachusetts Legislature, into the iniquities of the Spitz dog, "one witness testified that in his belief the bite of the Spitz dog is less dangerous than that of a man or a horse, and another said he had often been bitten by these animals without serious results, whereas he was once bitten by a woman and had a very bad hand for a long time!"

THE census has been taken, and 182,988 is found to be the increase in the population of Paris during the past five years. The total number of inhabitants is 2,403,148. This time the question of religion was dropped. It was found absolutely useless as to correct information, and in the present state of parties it would be invidious. Atheism is said to be greatly on the increase in France.

THE Republic of Mexico covers an area of 760,000 square miles, and is divided into twenty-three States, having a population of about 8,000,000. All barriers have been removed to Protestant effort by the Government, and the country is open, so far as the authorities are concerned, to Evangelistic labor; but there are other great obstacles to a hearty reception of the truth, such as Romanism, gross immoralities, revolutions and persecution.

THERE is a story about Miss Broughton, author of "Joan," which, whether it be true or not, might so easily have been true that it is worth telling. It is that she had her first novel clandestinely published, and handed it to her father (a dissenting minister, we believe), asking him casually what he thought of it; and that, after looking it over, he prohibited her from reading such books, on the ground that she was not old enough to be uninfluenced by their morbid character.

THE ladies were balloting for a President of the Society for Carrying the Gospel to Lands Benighted. There were one, two, three, four, five ballots and yet no choice. A sarcastic gentleman, who sat an observer of the proceedings, allowed to one of the fair voters, when the tenth ballot had resulted in an election, that if that was the way the women conducted matters, they were altogether too lengthy about it, and if allowed to vote with men in the affairs of State they would never get through with it. "Well," said she, "it has taken us a good while to do this business, but," with the blandest smile, "when we women get through voting we know who our President is." And then he went home and asked his wife for the snow-shovel.

STEEL freight cars are now suggested, as they are far less in weight than those constructed of wood, thus saving wear and tear of the tracks. It is claimed that a steel car can be made weighing no more than seven tons, which will carry twice that weight of freight. The construction of these vehicles is also said to be stronger and more durable than the wooden cars. Already many iron cars are in use, and freight cars of sheet-iron have also been made, the belief being strongly entertained that this new style of freight car can be constructed and introduced. Its cheapness in the long run, however, must be made apparent, this being the element which, after all, will decide whether cars are to be made of wood, iron or steel. At present wood is much the cheaper and more easily-worked material, and it will continue to be used until iron or steel can underbid it, either in actual first cost or else in the demonstration of a much greater durability that will compensate for the increased original expense.

THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

W. L. RIDDELL,
Editor and Proprietor.

BURLINGTON, KY., MARCH 29.

The X on your paper means that your subscription has expired.

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce Dr. S. S. Scott as a candidate for State Senator, subject, however, to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Capt. L. C. Norman as a candidate for State Senator, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Granville V. Rouse as a candidate for the office of Representative in the Legislature for the ensuing term.

We are authorized to announce Jas. L. Henderson as a candidate for the Legislature.

Senator Beck denies that he voted for the confirmation of Fred Douglass.

Bill Arp, the humorist, has gone to that undiscovered country from whose born no traveler returns.

A distinguished barrister of Cincinnati is charged with grand larceny. Chas. H. Blackburn is the man.

The State Senate of New York has passed a bill authorizing the election of women to the office of school trustee.

Colonel D. Howard Smith will please accept our thanks for a copy of the Auditor's report for the year 1876.

The Democrat City Convention in Cincinnati, last Saturday, nominated Geo. W. C. Johnson as a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor.

Last Friday, a book-keeper of the Brooklyn Bank, in New York, wasarrested—charged with stealing $160,000 belonging to the bank. In the valise he was carrying when arrested, was found $120,000, leaving but $40,000 unaccounted for.

Last Friday, Judge Ballard, at Louisville, passed sentence on twenty-nine prisoners. Twenty-seven of that number are of the classknown as moonshiners. Marion Woosley, Sheriff of Ehuonson County, was among the moonshiners sentenced.

Candidates for United States Senator from this State are being spoken of. Among them are Gen. John S. Williams, of Mount Sterling; Judge Lindsay, of the Court of Appeals; Caldwell, of Louisville, and Machen. Some say the present Governor is also a candidate but he says not.

In New York, Governor Robinson, last week, came to a dead lock with the Republican majority in the State Senate. He was not dividing the patronage to suit the Republicans and they refused to confirm his appointments for State officers. This is not a new thing in that State. Mr. Seward and Mr. Tilden both had some experience with dead locks brought about for the same reasons.

The Auditor's Report for 1876 shows up the condition of our county in the following figures: In 1876 there were listed for taxation 159,334 acres of land, being an increase of 9,120 acres since 1875. The average value of land in 1876 was $27 40 per acre, being a decrease of $1 89 in the valuation per acre since 1875. The total amount of tax was $23,993 32, being a decrease of $3,394 59 since 1875, but in '75 the rate of taxation was 43 cents on the $100 worth of property, while in '76 it was 40 cents.

John D. Lee, the Mountain Meadow murderer, was executed last Friday at 11 a. m. He was taken out upon the scene of the massacre at Mountain Meadows, seated upon his coffin, where he was shot in accordance with his sentence. Five balls penetrated his heart. Before he was shot he made a speech in which he bitterly denounced Brigham Young, and declared himself a scapegoat for the sins of others, and claimed to the last that he was not guilty of the bloodshed. Lee prepared a lengthy statement concerning the horrible massacre, and represents himself as having opposed it in counsel and doing what he could to influence his brethren to allow the emigrants to pass unmolested to California. He thought his autobiography, if published will open the eyes of the world to monstrous deeds of the leaders of the Mormons, and will give particulars of some of the most blood curdling crimes that have been committed in Utah, and which may bring many from their high places in the church to face justice upon the gallows.

Chamberlain, of South Carolina, has undoubtedly commenced weakening, and will be easily gotten off the Administration's hands.

It will be an imposing scene to look at Hayes, Chamberlain and Hampton setting around the Presidential mahogany, settling the South Carolinia squabble.

The Missouri Legislature proposes to put the punishment in capital cases in the hands of the jury with power to fix the penalty of imprisonment for fifty years or death.

The Nicholls Government, in Louisiana, is claimed to be in complete operation. The tax collectors are at work throughout the State receiving current and back taxes. All the business done in courts is done in those recognizing the Nicholls Government.

Nicholls issues a proclamation calling upon the people in Louisiana to pay their taxes, and Packard issues one forbidding them obeying Nicholls. How much longer are things to remain thus? is an interrogatory, an answer to which would be well picasing to the people of that much abused section.

The Lawrenceburg Register, of last week, says: "Lawrenceburg loses one hundred thousand dollars of trade from Boone County, Ky., by not building three miles of pike." We were going to ask the Register to fall a "snake," but see it has no time fixed as a *limit*. Why didn't you add the amount Boone County loses for the same reason?

Next Monday will be a good time for our Senatorial candidates to cross swords in Burlington. The probabilities are, there will be quite a number of citizens here from all parts of the county, who will be pleased to hear from the gentlemen asking their support. The candidates for the Legislature should also come prepared to mount the rostrum and give the people their views of the matters that now perplex the voters of the county.

Strong efforts are being made in Lawrenceburg, Ind., to have a stove foundry located there. The committee appointed to wait upon the manufacturing company now operating the foundry above Cincinnati, and ascertain the consideration necessary to induce the company moving to Lawrenceburg, thinks the matter one of great moment to the city, and favor the town's taking immediate steps toward the encouragement of the enterprise.

Last Monday in the afternoon, Eph Holland was arrested in Cincinnati on a requisition from this State. He was taken to Covington, where there is an indictment against him for participating in the Goss-Allen prize-fight. He gave bond in the sum of $1,000 for his appearance in the Criminal Court in that city on the first Monday in June, and then hastened back to Cincinnati. The bench warrant from Boone, and against Holland for the same offence, had not reached Covington or he might have had business in this part of the State.

Louisiana is threatened to be punished with a Committee proposing to investigate the political troubles, and report as to the proper person to hold the reins of Government in that Commonwealth. Mr. Hayes don't want to take upon himself the responsibility of saying to either one or the other of the contesting Governments in Louisiana, you shall surely not reign, but wants to put that responsibility on the shoulders of a Commission proposed to be organized and ordered to march upon that State. Wm. A. Wheeler was offered a position on the Commission but he declines going. Wm. went south on that business once before, and reported things badly managed in election affairs.

The called session of the Forty-fifth Congress will meet next June. The Administration hung fire for some time before it could determine whether to have an extra session. The army appropriations brought about the called session. The late Congress was divided on the subject of army appropriations, the House wanting to reduce the numbers of the army and pass a bill prohibiting the use of the soldiers in supporting either of the Governments in South Carolina or Louisiana. In these two moves the Senate would not concur and the bill failed, and it, therefore, became necessary for Congress to again assemble to consider the appropriations for the support of the army. The next Session will doubtless be marked with heated and laborious discussions on this question.

STATE NEWS.

—Scarlet fever in Carroll County.

—In Frankfort $15 per ton is asked for clover hay.

—The Post-office and a store at Dover were robbed last week.

—1,376 hogshead of tobacco were sold in Louisville, last week.

—A young man was shot and killed near Crab Orchard last week.

—One hundred and ninety-four policemen watch over Louisville.

—Twenty miles of the Mt. Sterling coal road have been completed.

—In Owen County there are 300 cases on docket for Criminal Court.

—There will be a bull show, at both Paris and Winchester Courts, in April.

—The Gault House in Louisville, is suffering from financial embarrassment of the owners.

—In Bourbon County a 200 acre tract of land without buildings sold for $120 per acre.

—Judge Riddle disposed of 300 indictments in the Bath Circuit Courit in three days.

In Bullitt County the Good Templars are desirous of running a candidate for Representative.

—The first train on the Pound Gap Railroad made its appearance at Flemingsburg last Thursday.

—A stable, in which were two horses, was destroyed by fire, in Lexington, Monday morning.

—Lucien Evens, of Carroll County, who, a short time since, was shot by his brother-in-law, did not die.

—Two men racing their teams in Hart County, a few days since, ran over an old man and killed him.

—The Frankfort Yeoman wants some leading mind to adopt the idea of establishing a law school at Frankfort.

—John Cardwill, a soldier of the war of 1812, aged 87, died at Jackson, Breathitt County, a short while ago.

—Smallpox has made its appearance near Monterey in Owen County. There are several cases at one house.

—The McLean Progress newspaper office is for sale. The protracted bad health of the editor is the cause of the offering.

—The present indications are that twelve candidates for Assessor in Bourbon County will be defeated in August.

—A man attempting to cross Eagle Creek with a four-horse team while the creek was high, had three of his horses drowned.

—A matron of the Lunatic Asylum at Anchorage committed suicide on the 28th inst. Disappointment in love is the alleged cause.

—The Mayor's report in Bowling Green shows there will, in the revenue of that city for the year 1876, be a deficit of $12,174 51.

—According to the Blue-grass Clipper, Mr. Ben Carter and Lou. Hockersmith ran away, got married, and came back astraddle of the same horse.

—Dr. N. C. Tilford, of Grayson County, while on his way home from McDaniel Saturday, the 17th inst., fell over a cliff about sixty feet, and was killed.

—Last Friday night, near Georgetown, two men were killed. They were tramps, as was also the man that did the killing. It was the result of a political quarrel.

—Miss Mollie Anderson, of Hart County, has brought suit in the Henry Circuit Court against A. H. Cooperider for breach of promise. She claims $10,000 damages.

—Farmers in Caldwell County are unusually forward in their work this spring. Much of the corn-land is already broken up. Wheat in that county is promising.

—James A. McLaughlin, of Scott County, was picked up last Friday, charged with illicit distilling. He was put unde $500 bond to appear in May and plead to the charge.

—Mr. John Oliver, who lived near Dycusburg, Crittenden County, died on the 12th. He was quite an old man and a number one citizen. He had his life insured to the amount of $5,000.

—Freeman Hulbrook, of Graves County, went to the house of Phil. Walpole, called him out, and, after a short conversation, shot him. Walpole was a witness in a divorce case between Halbrook and his wife.

—The Maysville Bulletin says, the little black bug that destroys so many tobacco beds, can be successfully warded off by placing broad planks around the bed edgeways. The bug can not crawl over them.

—The Democrats in Carroll County, in mass convention, selected Thos. J. McElrath, editor of the Carrollton Democrat, as candidate for the State Senate in the district composed of Carroll, Trimble and Oldham.

—The Georgetown Times says, mad dogs are about. Three were killed last week, on Eagle in the vicinity of Mr. Thomas C. Vallandingham's—one on Friday and two on Sunday. It would be well enough for persons to keep on their guard.

—In Cynthiana, last week, a man assisting the Marshal to arrest a drunken negro, accidentally shot and wounded a school girl. The populace was so indignant over the careless shooting that they came near lynching the man who did the shooting.

—At Claysville, one night last week, a man fired upon a person attempting to rob his meat-house. Next morning when he went to the meat-house he found a man crushed to death, he having been caught by the house when his partner, who had been fired upon, dropped the lever they had used to raise the building and fled.

We have received a letter from R. H. Shuck, who is now in jail under sentence of death, in which he asserts his innocence, and promises to give the names of the guilty parties, if taken before a court. He says there is a gang of six men, all living near together, who are the real murderers. He asks the sympathy of the people.—Frankfort Yeoman.

Madison Wells and his family are urging war claims before the Southern Claims Commission which amount to nearly seven hundred thousand dollars. It is a fraudulent bill, but Hayes ought to see that he is paid. for if Madison Wells had not been a dishonest fellow, mercenary and conscienceless, Mr. Hayes would never have been seated in the White-House. Hayes really owes him the money.—N. Y. Sun.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Walton.

Nothing of importance has occurred in our little town for some time. Mr. Stamler's house is still in process of erection. It will, when finished, be quite an ornament to the village.

Mr. Matson is doing quite a thriving business at his tobacco warehouse. Indeed, there seems to be no end to the tobacco coming in.

The farm of the late John Rogers has been divided. Mr. Park Holton, from near Waraw, has purchased the house and intends removing to it.

Mrs. Louisa Bruce, we learn, will build an addition to her house, situated near the old school-house.

This cold weather has thrown quite a damper on the spirits of the farmers, some of whom had made very good progress with their plowing.

The Allen-Goss fight has again revived us a topic of coversation. Quite an interest is manifested in what is supposed will be the grand finale.

Mr. J. N. Stewart started, on Saturday, for a visit to his home at Boyd's Station. He wishes to commence a graded school here but at fall, but is not meeting with very great success. Everyone seems prejudiced in favor of sending to the public school, notwithstanding the disadvantages for advanced scholars, there always being such a number of children in attendance. Nemo.

Bulletsville.

Our failure last week to note events from the ville was occasioned by a business engagement, not from a lack of interest in the workings of the community.

We have strangely neglected hitherto to notice the arrival in Bullsville of Henry Rice, from Clay County, Mo., who has come to live among our people, and embark in agriculture. He is working vigorously to clear the land for the plow, but from our observation and most reliable information, we are inclined to the opinion that the young ladies of the neighborhood are as attractive to him as to the young Professor of the Brick, and share largely his agricultural reflections.

Miss Sallie Watts has returned from a protracted visit to Lexington, looking, if possible, more charming than when she left us. She is reported as being very enthusiastic in her praises of the Blue Grass Region.

Bullsville continues to improve. Joshua Masters is erecting a neat frame cottage. This is a good location for men of limited means to secure a home for their families. It is vera ally better than to risk renting from year to year.

We learn that our neighbor, M. T. Graves, has sold to Harvey Hicks about 120 fat sheep, to be delivered April 20, at 5c. per pound.

Our community is mourning for the loss by death of one of our most worthy citizens. I speak of John Riley, who died on Friday last, and was buried on Sunday at Bullesburg by the Patrons of Husbandry, who, notwithstanding the great inclemency of the day, attended in uniform to pay the last tribute of respect for their deceased brother.

Florence.

Friday night, some burglars broke into the smith shop at Wagstaff & Cantler's carriage factory, took a lot of tools, went to T. L. Swetnam's store, forced open the store door, and burglarized the safe by smashing the combination lock with a sledge hammer and punches. In the safe was $25 or $30 in money, which the thieves took, leaving a set of silver spoons worth about $40. This proves conclusively that Ben Butler did not do the stealing. Only the day before the robbery Mr. Swetnum took from his safe $600 or $700 and sent it to town, so the thieves got only the proceeds of a dull day's sales. No clue to thieves.

Sam Carpenter came down the street the other morning with his face wreathed with smiles, and set 'em up for the boys. Cause why? It's a boy—9 pounds.

Jessie Corwin's nose got on a bust last week, and grew to such dimensions it resembled a Dutch baby's foot. Jessie subjected it to the beneficial effects of blue glass, and after three days' application the nasal appendage assumed the appearance of a cucumber going to seed, and contains more colors than the rainbow.

Oscar Huey, jr., was in town last week advertising the claims of one James Henderson to the office of Representative. He says Jim is high toned (6 feet 9), and he intends to stick to Jim's back till his belly is kicked off.

Mrs. Sep Foster, whom we a few weeks since reported dead, is still living. Our report was founded on what we thought a reliable source, but later reports from Florida say she is alive and her health improving.

Personal—Mrs. Emily Carpenter is dangerously ill of pneumonia.....Judge Myers is suffering from a wound received by stepping on an iron prong on a toy table.....Mrs. Bell Buckner and her son, John, have returned from a four months' visit to Oldham County .....James Howe and family have moved to the Mt. Zion neighborhood.....Capt. Snyder has moved into the Howe mansion. Uno.

Plattsburg.

The farmers are rather despondent at present. In February more work had been done than every before in that month. Some of our very active ones nearly finished plowing during the good weather. But March is a stunner. Not a real dry day since the first. Large quantities of tobacco set yet remain to be sown, and unless we have fair weather soon, planting will be later than for many years past.

There seems to be considerable sickness at present in this division, which reminds us that Plattsburg would be a very good place for an active physician. It being about midway between Petersburg and Burlington, a portion of the practice of both places would be retained here.

In the last two weeks a majority of all the tobacco raised in this neighborhood has been taken to market. John Jarrel and Dick Wilson were the last to go on the brooks. John received six and two dollars for his crop, and Dick, seven and one-half and three for his. Mr. Noah Sebree, who is Matson's agent at this place, has bought several crops and still continues to buy.

We have a transient resident in town who says he has walked eight hundred miles this winter, and froze one of his feet so as to impede his traveling nearly one-third. He says he is bound for California without any expense. If this pedestrian soundly recovers he should at once be employed by the general Government to walk around the North Pole, and proceed to lecture on the Arctic Regions.

Died.—On Thursday, March 22d, Mrs. Catharine Sturgeon, after a severe illness of several weeks. Don Juan.

Petersburg.

Owing to the fact that last week was the beginning week of the spring term of our great Criminal Court, which drew, as it invariably does, the most of our adventurous citizens to the Recorder city, the customary amount of aimlessness which goes in the make-up of news items from this city was committed on the thoroughfare between the two points, and, therefore, out of the range of your correspondent's vision.

One of our male friends, who is of the analytical cheuist turn of mind, made the discovery that if you mix onion juice with the ten cent bust ed (about equal parts) that is retailed in Burlington, its properties in the jungle-foot direction are greatly enhanced.

As a couple of our Criminal Courtiers were returning home one evening last week, in a buggy, their horse put his foot carelessly where there was a hole without any bottom to it. The horse performed the celebrated trained elephant trick and stood on his head; the occupants of the buggy, realigning the usual observations of gravity rigidity, came out promptly over the dash, bringing it along with them, and sending a beautifully polished plug hat sailing down the hill. The verdict of the jury was not guilty, and we feel relieved.

Judge A. B. Parker in his special term of court of Oyer and Terminer, held last Saturday, disposed of an important case between C. D. Pratt and a man who had done some work for him, upon which they had failed to agree. We were delighted to see the face of our old fellow-citizen, J. D. Willis, as it glowed with health and enthusiasm, while speaking in well-known tones of thunderous eloquence in defense of the claims of Mr. Pratt. Mr. W. is a retired lawyer, of such long retirement that the disposition to wake the echoes of the past was too tempting to be resisted; and by a species of magnetism, he contrived to infect the mind of the lawyer on the other side (a Mr. Green, from Aurora) with a like enthusiasm. So now the court room (an old grocery) looks like a wreck, needs a new roof, glass in all the windows, and a complete outfit of crockery, cigars and tobacco. The verdict is "Cleaned out."

The first installment of jurors from Gallatin County in the Myers-Terrill case passed through here last Sunday night. The weather "which it was lovely" had a lively effect on the natives, and they made it interesting for the natives in town and along the road they journeyed about midnight, as they took up their line of march on foot through the mud to Burlington. To the excited eyes and ears of those who saw them, the crowd ranged in numbers anywhere from one hundred to a thousand, and in personal appearance and manners more nearly resembled a well-trained band of Ku-Klux than discreet housekeepers.

The Odd-Fellows are to have a grand picnic and steamboat excursion next Friday evening, to be participated in by all the neighboring lodges. The steamboat excursion is by the Minnie, chartered by the Fraternity for the occasion, and will start at Aurora, stop here and at Lawrenceburg, where the entertainment general will be given. Hon. W. S. Keene will deliver one of his popular lectures to the public on the general merits of the order. The public is invited. The boat leaves Aurora at 6 p. m., Petersburg at 6:30 p. m., and returning leaves Lawrenceburg at 10:30 p. m.

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CARROLL COUNTY—Liberty Station.

This town having been described in the columns of your paper dated March 1, 1877, by some party unknown to me, I will not reiterate the statement, it being unnecessary to do so, but will proceed to enlighten your readers by giving them the important facts which have come under my limited observation.

The wife of Mr. Wm. Shotwell, of this place, nee Miss Oliver, died at the residence of her husband on the 6th of February, with consumption.

The Blue Lick Cornet Band, of this place, desire me to return their heartfelt thanks and gratitude to "Gen. A. J." for the good work he uttered in their behalf, after his return from the hop at the Eagle Valley House on the 22d of February.

Dr. Nicholas C. Brown, who married Miss Kate McClure, of this county, returned on the eve of the 15th inst., after an extended wedding tour through Virginia. They alighted at Mr. Campbell's hotel where they seemed much pleased to find a hop in progress.

There was a cotillion party at the Eagle Valley House last Thursday evening. Mr. Campbell, the proprietor, exerted himself to promote the happiness and enjoyment of the guests. Mr. Campbell, during his short sojourn here, has acquired many friends. I have become personally acquainted with him and his son, but have not yet been so fortunate as to acquire the acquaintance of his daughters, whom I notice, in society, have acquired many fervent friends.

Au revoir. Magnanimous.

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GALLATIN COUNTY—Glencoe.

We were much gratified to receive the Recorder and highly pleased after turning perused it. We are acquainted with no county paper that is more deserving of patronage and success than the Recorder.

Corn can be had at $1 50 delivered. Stock hogs are scarce at 5½c. Howard & Coats sold to Bart Boaz one hundred head of fat hogs at 6c.

Farmers generally are done sowing oats; also, their tobacco seed.

Recently we have had some very serious burning accidents in this vicinity. Some weeks since Miss Nannie Dudgeon, an amiable young lady, was burned severely. She lingered ten days, suffering intense pain, when death relieved her of her sufferings. Shortly after this, a four-year-old daughter of Mrs. Jennie Graves, while in a room alone, fell into the fire and was fearfully burned before assistance came which was attracted by her screams. Death, it is feared, will result. Some of the readers of the Recorder will remember having read, in a communication from this place some time since, of the elopement of the wife of Benjamin Hopkins with one Philip Lowery. The lady's anticipation of domestic felicity with husband No. 2 was not realized. She soon perceived that it was best for her to retrace her steps, and one evening, as the shadows of night were gathering 'round, she, at the doorstep of husband No. 1, with a heart overflowing with repentance, fears and misgivings, humbly petitioned for admission; and, strange to say, he gladly received her into his family circle again. Last Thursday he disposed of his farming utensils, stock, &c., by means of a public sale. He intends to move to Texas, where we hope that pleasant associations and the salubrious climate will teach his lady how to appreciate his true, sterling worth.

Lost, strayed or stolen—Six young gents of prepossessing appearance, and greatly mourned after in this neighborhood. Any person giving any information concerning these gents will be liberally rewarded by applying at our office. Said gents may be known by their being in the last stages of the Black Hills fever. Malcolm.

DISSOLUTION!

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Weaver & Tanner (the members of which were J. F. Weaver and Logan Tanner), engaged in the milling business, on Gunpowder Creek, this County, is dissolved, and persons owing said firm are requested to call on the undersigned immediately and settle same, and avoid costs of having to pay them to an officer. [28-1m] J. F. WEAVER.

For Sale—Wagons—A two-horse spring wagon, with top; also, a one-horse spring wagon, without top. Address DAVIS BROS., Hebron, Ky. 24-tf

LOOK! LOOK!

My term of office as Sheriff of the county has expired, but there still remains a large amount of the revenue for me to collect; and, to expedite the collection of the taxes, I request all who have not yet paid to come forward and do so at once. I CAN NOT WAIT LONGER FOR THE MONEY. Pay up and save trouble and unnecessary costs, which will be the inevitable result of further delay.

18-tf S. K. SLEET.

For Sale or Rent—House—A new house with five rooms; a large garden and stable connected with it. Address J. A. Davis, Hebron, Ky. 24-tf

FOR RENT OR LEASE!

We will receive bids sealed or verbal for the lease for one year of the privilege of digging on the county land at

BIG BONE LICK

for bones. Bids will be received until the 1st of April next, we retaining the privilege to reject any or all bids made. The party leasing, will, in addition to the amount bid, be requested to comply with the order of the County Court in regard to smoothing the surface, and not interfering with the springs, &c. Address, W. W. GARNETT,
G. W. BAKER,
Hamilton, Boone County, Ky.

Notice!

I request J. C. Hughes,
J. C. Riley, J. N. Stephens,
Samuel Calvert, V. Finnell,
S. G. Botts, R. B. Johnson,
J. A. Roberts, Thos. Roberts,
A. Q. Baker, J. D. Smith,
R. M. Rateliff, M. M. Black,
B. M. Allen, J. G. Gaines,
Wilson Harper,
And such others as Administrators who represent any of the deceased Bank men in the

Bounty Tax Case,

To meet in Burlington on the 1st Monday in April next, to consider very important matters connected with the Bounty Case.
H. T. SNYDER.

S. K. KITTLE,

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Local News.

Criminal Court.

The attendance during the week was uncommonly large. The only important trials called during the week were the Commonwealth against Scott Rice, charged with arson, and Same against Ira Percival, charged with murder. The latter was continued till Monday. The following is the record made during the last four days of last week:

Commonwealth against Wm. Bush; filed away with leave.

Same against J. S. Tully; bond forfeited and Sheriff of Kenton County fined $10 for failing to execute summons on Michael Tully.

Same vs. Cave Johnson; continued.

Same vs. Harry Hicks; bond forfeited.

Same vs. Thos. Murphy—four cases; continued and alias bench warrant.

Same vs. J. M. Hushal, jr.; on forfeited bail bond; judgment for $20.

Same vs. W. H. Hayes; continued, with alias bench warrant.

Same vs. Geo. Brendell; dismissed.

Same vs. Addison Jenkins; fined $20.

Same vs. B. L. Corbin; assault; fined $15.

Same vs. Same; carrying a pistol; fined $25 and ten days' imprisonment; defendant filed grounds for a rehearing.

Same vs. John Rogers; forfeited bail bond; judgment for $50.

Same vs. Scott Rice; barn burning; tried before the following jury: John Smith, T. B. Rouse, N. S. Walton, Jas. Conner, L. J. Riley, J. W. Berkshire, J. J. Ryle, L. A. Loder, M. V. Allen, G. W. Howard, Benj. Kelly and T. M. Rich, and verdict of not guilty rendered. Calvert & Winston and Judge O'Hara for the defense; Warren Monfort and J. F. Fisk for the prosecution.

Same vs. B. B. Roberts; horse stealing; found not guilty.

Same vs. M. T. Graves; forfeited bail bond; judgment for $25.

Same vs. R. S. Strader; standing stud without license; three cases; dismissed.

THURSDAY.

Commonwealth vs. Wm. Bernard; continued.

Same vs. J. L. Corbin; carrying pistol; dismissed.

The Rice case consumed the greater part of the day, although completed in our report of yesterday's proceedings.

FRIDAY.

Commonwealth vs. J. L. Corbin; carrying pistol; fined $25 and ten days' imprisonment.

Same vs. Same; same charge and same judgment.

Same vs. Eliza Gorman; four cases; continued.

Same vs. Same; dismissed.

Same vs. R. H. Sandford; keeping tippling house; fined $50.

Same vs. D. R. Kelly; continued.

Same vs. Eph Holland; witnessing prize fight; two cases; continued.

Same vs. J. E. Reeves; continued.

Same vs. Thos. Mattock; continued.

Same vs. Fuller; continued.

Same vs. Jas. Callahan; selling liquor to minors; fined $50.

Same vs. Same; keeping tippling house; fined $50.

Same vs. Same; indictment dismissed.

Same vs. Same; keeping tippling house; fined $50.

Same vs. B. B. Roberts; horse stealing; found guilty, and punishment fixed at four years in the Penitentiary.

Same vs. John McLeod and the L., C. and L. R. R.; continued.

Same vs. W. G. Terrell; murder; Sheriff ordered to Gallatin to summon 100 men to appear in court Monday for the purpose of making a jury to try the case, and the cause set for hearing on that day.

Same vs. Wm. J. Black; continued.

Same vs. Thos Hall; four cases; continued.

Same vs. J. A. Duncan; dismissed.

Ordered that all the fines against J. F. Love assessed at this term be remitted.

Commonwealth vs. Joe Goss; prize fighting; filed plea of former conviction, to which the Commonwealth demurred; the demurrer was overruled, and the Commonwealth appealed to the Court of Appeals.

Same vs. Logan Tanner and six others; dismissed as to Chas. Westhay and Brack Utz; George Rice and George Busby each fined $30; Wood Maxwell fined $20; and dismissed as to Logan Tanner and Fielding Crisler.

Same vs. Fielding Crisler; continued.

Same vs. J. F. Blythe; keeping tippling house; fined $60.

Same vs. Marshall Holtsclaw; keeping tippling house; fined $60.

Same vs. Brack Utz; dismissed.

Same vs. Logan Tanner; dismissed.

Same vs. John Goodridge; continued.

Same vs. Barney Aaron; continued.

Same vs. John Marshall; continued.

Same vs. J. W. Grubbs; continued.

Same vs. George Rice; carrying pistol; acquitted.

Same vs. C. B. Clarkson; indictment filed away.

Same vs. George Rush and others; resisting officers; dismissed.

Same vs. Wm. Powers; fined $20.

Same vs. Fritz Waltz; dismissed.

Same vs. J. F. Blythe; filed grounds for a new trial; grounds overruled, and an appeal granted to the Court of Appeals.

Same vs. M. Holtsclaw; same order as above.

Same vs. Eph Holland and thirteen others; spectators at a prize fight; indictment dismissed as to Eliza Gorman.

SATURDAY.

Commonwealth vs. Ira Percival; motion to allow bail and withdraw application for a change of venue; proof in the case was heard, and the case continued till Monday morning.

The grand jury made the following report and was discharged:

To the Honorable Judge of the Boone County Criminal Court:

Your grand jury respectfully submit the following report, to wit: We have endeavored to investigate all cases that have come before us by examining a large number of witnesses, and have found forty-two indictments. We have also examined the public buildings, and find them in reasonable good repair, except the jail, which we find in bad condition, on account of the roof leaking very badly.

BEN STEPHENS, Foreman.

Court then adjourned till 9:30 a. m. Monday.

MONDAY.

The jurors summoned by the Sheriff under the order on Gallatin County commenced sailing in Sunday night about 12 o'clock, and when the Burlingtonians arose Monday morning they were surprised to see the street corners thronged with strangers. By noon Monday 86 out of the 102 men summoned in Gallatin County were in Burlington ready for duty. When the court convened that morning, the argument on the question of bail in the Percival trial was commenced before Judge Major, Judge McManama occupying the entire time of the forenoon session. When court met in the afternoon, the attorneys in the Percival trial agreed to postpone further argument therein till night, that the organizing of a jury in the Terrell case might be completed. The juries that were on duty last week were exhausted before commencing on the venire from Gallatin, there being one Boone County man accepted—Mr. R. A. Brady—who for several years previous to this spring has resided in Carroll County. Forty-seven men were examined before the jury was completed. The following are the names of the gentlemen:

R. A. Brady, J. W. Story, Taylor Spencer, S. Carver, Geo. Smith, Jas. Buchanan, S. I. Goins, J. V. Dean, Henry Crouch, J. E. Carlton, L. P. Jackson, Garret Furnish.

The jury being completed, the Judge gave the jurors a lengthy instruction as to how they should conduct themselves during the hearing of the testimony and the progress of the trial. Deputy Sheriff E. E. Foster was then sworn and given charge of the jury, with orders to return them into court Tuesday at 9 a. m. All other jurors were discharged.

After supper the argument in the Percival case was resumed by Gov. Carlisle, who made a very able and lengthy speech in support of the motion for bail. Quite a large crowd, composed partly of ladies, listened to the speech. At the conclusion of the argument, Judge Major stated he knew of no decision of the Court of Appeals that involved the same points that the case under advisement did, and that he should take the authorities quoted to his room and make his decision, which would be delivered in the morning.

The court then adjourned.

TUESDAY

Morning, when court opened, there were few in the court room, the crowd being composed principally of witnesses and attorneys in the Terrell case. The jury came in and took their places, when the Judge administered the oath. The examination of witnesses was then commenced, and progressed smoothly till the prosecution offered as evidence the dying declarations of Mr. Myers. The defense objected to their being introduced, and thereupon the Judge ordered the jury to retire from the room, that the attorneys might argue their objection. After the arguments had been made pro and con, the Judge, giving a long train of reasons, ruled them out for the present. Monfort, Fisk and Winston appeared on behalf of the Commonwealth, and Carlisle, Hounshell and Platt for the defense.

The entire day was consumed in hearing testimony. The arguments will likely commence Friday.

Judge Major was still hanging fire on the Percival case when our report closed.

ABOUT 3:30 p. m. Monday, a baroueche, drawn by two black steeds, came dashing into town, and in a few moments a rumor was rife that Hymen was on the wing, and a couple from Covington had selected Burlington as a choice spot for committing matrimony, and that they were a portion of the contents of the aforesaid vehicle. It was but a few moments before County Clerk Dills was called upon for a confidential confab. Of course he consented, as all good clerks should do, and, in company with Mr. Wm. Dulaney and Mr. George A. Brinkman, of Covington, held a secret session in the back room of the County Clerk's office. After making out the documents to insure the Clerk's safety, so far as going behind the returns are concerned, a license was issued authorizing the marriage of Wm. R. Dulaney and Miss Eugenie R. Lawson. This being done, no time was lost in calling on Elder H. J. Foster, who tied the matrimonial knot at his residence, in the presence of Mr. George A. Brinkman and Miss Allie C. Wood, who accompanied them from town. The bridal party remained in town but a short time before they took their leave in the most approved style.

WE owe friend Jno. T. Matson an apology for presenting his platform, last week, in such a wrecked condition. We now have it *verbatim et literatim*. He is for both the dog law and the stock law, and in favor of sufficient additional legislation to make the local option law effectual—is opposed to the Kentucky River improvement as well as to the taxing of one individual for the benefit of another; and for the benefit of the Grangers, he is in favor of docking tobacco as he has heretofore done; but will not become a candidate for the Legislature unless there is a spontaneous uprising of the people.

Personal Mention.

OUR friend O. W. Huey is apparently an enthusiastic Henderson man.

HON. THOS. L. JONES and Mayor Berry, of Newport, were among the visitors in town Tuesday.

THE United States Marshal for this district, W. S. O'Neal, has been attending the Terrill trial.

J. F. BLYTHE, the popular landlord of the Boone House, is considerably careened with rheumatism.

DR MC H. RAYMOND is among us again. He hove in at Burlington Wednesday morning a-tride his steed.

THE rapidity with which our list of subscribers has been increased for two months is strong proof that the citizens of the county are appreciating our efforts to furnish a good local paper. Last week, owing to the rapid increase of our circulation, we were compelled to send half sheets to a portion of our exchanges, and the same thing may occur this week.

THE farmers along the river who cultivate potatoes are now knifing them for planting. Attacking a mountain of potatoes and handling them one at a time, cutting each potato in three pieces, is no small job; yet this is what those who raise thirty or forty acres of that crop do.

THE town of Florence, or at least a portion of it, was burglarized Saturday night. The burglars got valuables to the amount of $30 from Mr. T. L. Swetnam. This is a thing that seems to occur every time the moon leaves the county for a few nights.

ON the jury in the Terrell case, the oldest man is 48 years old; the youngest 26. The sum total of their ages is 496 years, being an average of 41¼. Of the Gallatin County men, six served on the regular panel in the Circuit Court of that county last week.

THE goods and chattels of Mr. James M. Riddell were shipped per road-wagons to Williamstown last Wednesday. To lose a mechanic, who has been following his trade so long here, does not speak well for the town.

THE Ticket of last Tuesday says:

"Covington is to have a Baby Show at Odd Fellows Hall on the 13th and 14th of April. The prizes are to be useful and elegant, and the great care that is being exercised in the arrangement will undoubtedly be a success."

JOE. C. JENKINS, et al., are hereby notified that Judge Geo. R. McKee will be in Burlington on next Monday, for the purpose of considering what course to pursue in regard to the Bounty Fund tax.

BY the Kansas City Times, of the 21st, we are informed that Mr. Bruce Finch, with a party of four, left that morning to seek fame and fortune in the Black Hills and Big Horn country.

A LITTLE son of Mr. W. S. White got his hand terribly mangled, one day last week, by thrusting it into a cutting box which was being operated by his father.

TUESDAY evening, a negro charged with rape was committed to jail in default of $800 bail. The accused was tried before Esq. Riddell at Constance.

THE farmers lay on their oars the greater part of this month. Spring work has been advanced but little since March commenced its rule.

LAST Friday night a young hurricane passed this way, and seemed bent on taking all the window blinds in town with it.

THE court has been moving steadily since it commenced. Nothing has interfered to occasion any delay whatever.

MONDAY, Roberts, it is said, made a desperate assault upon the jail, but did not accomplish anything.

THE farmers are growing restless. Too much bad weather makes haste slowly in spring work.

BOOTS and shoes for winter wear below cost at C. Kleymeier's, 20 Pike street, Covington, Ky.

WE are informed that Jas. Henderson will address the hard tisted yeomanry at this place Monday.

WE all want to hear the political artillery's open roar Monday.

THE way the "scritter" did run last week!

NOW is about the time to plant your "p's."

DON'T forget the ball next Friday week.

SUNDAY was a moist day.

THE equinox has passed.

SET your hens.

LETTER FROM TEXAS.

INDEPENDENCE, March 18th, 1877.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

Farming progresses rapidly, and many are done planting corn, and some are getting ready to plant cotton. We have thirty acres of corn planted, and about forty yet to plant. The weather is warm and pleasant here, and the grasshoppers are numerous. They have slightly injured the gardens.

They are the most accommodating people here I ever saw. Every two weeks our landlord comes along and takes our sack of corn to mill while we go fishing.

A cattle merchant named Kennedy, was knocked down and robbed of $23,000 cash, in Dallas, last week.

McKinney, in Collins Co., has a curiosity in the shape of a pig with two heads, two tongues and eight legs.

Extensive preparations are being made for the Grand Carnival at Dallas, on the 4th of April next.

The Carroll Millsat Dallas, were consumed by fire on Thursday night.

In Gonzales County, last week, a negro 18 years of age attempted to commit a rape upon the person of Mrs. Chas. Ber. Failing, he murdered his victim with an ax in the presence of her three little children. The brute was immediately arrested by the neighbors and hung. CLAY MUNCK.

Special Notices.

BOOTS and shoes for winter wear below cost at C. Kleymeier's, 20 Pike street, Covington, Ky.

IF you want a pair of fine boots or shoes at low prices, go to Lechler's shoe store, headquarters for boots and shoes, 30 Pike street, Covington, Ky.

ONE of the finest and most valuable animals to be found in Boone is Jenkins' Almont. This celebrated horse is one of the ornaments of Prospect Farm, near Petersburg, where he can be found at all times. Mr. J. C. Jenkins, proprietor of Prospect Farm, is now engaged in propagating the thoroughbred Alderney cattle, and has one of the finest bulls of that breed now in the State.

MARKET REPORTS.

BEANS—Choice navy, $1 60@1 75 per bush. on arrival.

BUTTER—Choice, 24@25c.; prime, 18@20c.; lower grades, 15@16c. per lb.

CHEESE—Choice, 15@15½c. per lb.

COFFEE—Rio, 20@20½c. for roasting grades; fair to good, 21@21½c.; prime, 23@23½c.; choice, 24@24½c.; choice Java, 28@32c. per lb.

COAL—Youghiogheny afloat, 9@10c. per bush.; Ohio River, 8c. per bush.

EGGS—Fresh, 12½c. per dozen.

FLOUR—Fancy, $7 25@8 25; family, $7 00@6 15 per brl.

FEATHERS—Prime, 45c. per lb.

GINSENG—Prime, $1 00 per lb.

HAY—We quote No. 1 Timothy at $9 50@10 50 per ton, and common to good at $8@9, in bales on arrival.

GRAIN—WHEAT—White.....$1 60@1 70 Amber...$1 55@1 62
R'd winter 1 50@1 60 Inferior... 1 25

CORN—No. 2 mixed shelled sold at 43c. per bush, in elevator, and prime at 42@43c., on track.

OATS—Good to prime white, 34@38c.; mixed, 30@32c., on track; inferior, 25c. per bush.

RYE—No. 2, in elevator, 75c.; on track, 67@72c. per bush.

HIDES—Green, 6½@7½c.; wet salted, 8@9c.; dry flint, 15@17c. per pound; sheep pelts, 60c@$1 for good to prime, and 25@30c. for inferior.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, 50@56c. per gallon for prime.

OIL—Linseed, 66c. per gallon.

POTATOES—Good to prime, $2 00@2 50 per brl. from store.

POULTRY—Chickens, $3 50@4 25 per doz. for old hens, and $1 75@2 50 for young chickens.

PROVISIONS—MESS PORK—In bulk brings $14 50.

BACON—Shoulders, 6½c.; clear rib sides, 8½c.; clear sides, 8¾c., all packed. Sugar cured hams, 10@11c. canvassed and packed.

LARD—City kettle, 10¾@10¾c. per lb., and current make, 9½c.

SALT—Ohio River, $1 20 per brl.

SUGAR—Extra "C," 10¾@11c.; "A" white, 11¾@11¾c. granulated, 12¼@12¾c. per pound.

SEED—Timothy, $1 70@1 80 per bush. from store. Clover is held at 15½c. per lb. from store. Blue-grass, $1 40@1 50 for clean, and $1 60@1 75 per bush. for extra. Flax-seed, 1 35@1 50 per bush. for prime.

TALLOW—7@7½c. per lb. for country.

LIVE STOCK—CATTLE—Common $2 50@3 00; fair to medium, $3 25@4 00; good butcher qualities, $4 50@5 25; fair to good heavy oxen, $3 50@4 50.

HOGS—Fair to good light, $5 00@5 30; fair to good heavy, $5 30@5 65.

SHEEP—Common to fair, 3@4c.; good to extra, 5@6c. per pound gross.

LEAF TOBACCO!

I will pay the highest market price in cash for Leaf Tobacco delivered at the Warehouse of B. C. Calvert, in Rabbit Hash, B. C. Calvert and A. T. Yonell are my authorized purchasing agents.

27-tf B. C. CALKIN.

NOTICE!

An election will be held at N. E. Hawes' store in Burlington, on Saturday the 7th of April next, for the purpose of electing a President and four Directors of the Burlington and Florence Turnpike Road Company to serve the ensuing year.

March 24th, '77. A. G. WINSTON, President.

NOTICE!

The Stockholders of the Burlington and Bellevue Turnpike Company are hereby notified that a call is made of five (5) dollars on each and every share of twenty-five (25) dollars subscribed to said road, to be paid within twenty days. The Contractors have commenced work, and, by agreement, estimates are to be made monthly as the work progresses, hence the necessity of this call. Pay to J. J. Lillard, Treasurer, or Dudley Rouse, in Burlington. By order of the Board of Directors. [26-2t] S. P. BRADY, Pres't.

NOTICE!

Having made arrangements to leave the county, and desiring to settle up my business, I hereby request all persons indebted to me to come forward and settle their accounts immediately. JAMES M. RIDDELL.

NOTICE!

The undersigned has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Abraham S. Pintt, deceased, late of Boone County. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them for allowance. BEN M. PIATT,

March 1, 1877. [25-tf] Administrator.

T. W. FINCH,
DEALER IN
Staple and Fancy Groceries,
—ALSO—
Hard ware,
Tinware,
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Etc., Etc.
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AGAIN IN THE FIELD.

Success is the Test of Merit.

For sale only by
A. S. MEACHAM,
Sole agent for Boone County,
Florence, Ky.

I will also continue Machine Repairs, as heretofore. To insure their being repaired in time, all machines must be brought in by May 1st. A. S. MEACHAM.

Have You Got One?

An Old Coat or Pair of Pants that needs to be
CLEANED, REPAIRED OR DYED!
If so, bring your garment to our Tailor. He can make it look almost as good as new.
Davis Bros., Hebron.

Michael Fichter
Boot and Shoe Maker,
WORKS THE BEST MATERIAL, AND WARRANTS ALL WORK TO GIVE SATISFACTION.
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William Leive, Jeweler,
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FINEST STORE AND BEST SELECTED STOCK
Of goods in the place. Every article sold at bottom prices, and warranted as represented. Practical Jeweler for over 20 years, does all his own work. Come and see if you do not want to buy.
20-6m Main Street, Between 2d and 3d.

Mackerel! Mackerel! Mackerel!
WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED 100 PACKAGES,
Now, if you want Fresh, Fat Fish, and want to buy them where you can get them Cheapest, you will find it to your interest to call and see us.
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GENUINE PATENT MEDICINES
Also, a full line of BRUSHES, COMBS, PERFUMERY, FACE POWDERS, FINE TOILET SOAPS and everything usually found in a first-class DRUG STORE.
Our goods are bought low, and sold at reasonable prices, and warranted of superior quality. Call and see us at
T. M. GIBSON'S OLD STAND, AURORA, IND.

G. W. STEPHENS,
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BOOTS AND SHOES,
Keeps a complete assortment of
Ladies, Gents, Misses and Children's Fine Shoes,
Always on hand and at the lowest prices
LADIES' FINE SHOES A SPECIALTY.
Don't Forget the Place, Sign of Big Red Boot.
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R. K. CRANDALL,
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GROCERIES, FRUITS, VEGETABLES, &c., &c.,
Pays the highest cash price for
HAY, POTATOES, AND ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE.
Also, buys Corn for W. T. PATE & CO., at Patriot, Ind. When in town give us a call at the old stand,
ja25-6m18 MARKET ST. BELOW MAIN, RISING SUN, IND.

CITY FLOURING MILLS,
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RISING SUN, IND., DEALERS IN
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Citizens of Boone or surrounding Counties, wishing to purchase in large or small quantities, will find it to their interest to call on us before buying elswhere, as we can offer extra inducements in our line. Respectfully, [ja25-6m18] W. R. SEWARD & CO.

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Cheap Cash Store,
Have always on hand a Large Stock of
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A full assortment of *Custom Made Work* of my own manufacture always on hand.

I have fitted up a handsome
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14 EAST FIFTH STREET,
Where I will be glad to have my friends call, and assure them of the most prompt and polite attention, and the best and choicest of everything usually kept in such an establishment. MEALS AT ALL HOURS. OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE. de21-6m14

THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

BURLINGTON, KY., MARCH 29.

THE HEART AND THE TONGUE.

BY CHARLES SWAIN.

"'Tis a singular thing," said the Tongue,
"That *you* must each accent delay;
I think if I utter no wrong,
You need not remark what I say;
If all things must come from the Heart,
Pray how is the Tongue to succeed?
If people must speak by the chart,
They must speak very little indeed!"

When the Heart its *chief minister* heard
Thus its rule and its counsel disclaim,
It throbbed without breathing a word,
And burned with a feeling like shame.
Then a spirit arose that, though mute,
Thrill'd with language so truthful and plain
That the Tongue could no longer dispute,
But knew that rebellion was vain.

"Far better," it sighed, "*not* to speak,
Far better inactive the Tongue
Than to call forth a blush on the cheek,
Or the weak and the friendless to wrong!
The words which the feelings suggest,
Which affection and friendship impart,
These come to the Tongue from the breast,
And that breast is the throne of the Heart."

Then aside where assistance is kind;
Protect—and thy mission be blest;
Leave deceit and delusion behind;
And defend, to the last, the oppress'd.
Guard thy honor as though 'twere a dower
That the angels bestowed on thy youth;
And oh! matchless and great as thy power,
Be matchless thy kindness and truth.

Faith, Hope and Charity.

As we stand before the picture of this beautiful group, we admire and are led to examine minutely the features of each goddess, for we see that they speak to us of a living reality which is more or less implanted in each of God's creatures. These are the elements of character which are given us, upon which we may build our life here and fit us for the great hereafter. As we use or abuse this trust given us, so we may expect to reap, and why should we expect more?

We see Faith leaning upon the breast of Charity, believing in the invisible, upon things her eye hath never seen, her vision penetrating into the dark future which is sacred and complete. She knoweth although darkness reigns, joy cometh in the morning; that there is to every cloud a silver lining; that there is a glorious reward for all the doers of righteousness, and the patient laborer in the great harvest field of life.

Hope stands "as an anchor safe and steadfast," with one foot a step forward, her eyes beaming forth a meaning her tongue could not express. She builds rare foundations, pauses not for difficulties, but expecting ever to overcome, sees a bright goal in the far distance, and presses on eager to reach it, and when one difficulty is surmounted hastens forward to find something new. Her activity never tires; but, should we lose her, our own life would be a desolate road—a desert without even an oasis to cheer the weary traveler.

Now we speak of the last, but not the least, of these beautiful goddesses. We see "Charity, which thinketh no evil," stand with her arms encircling the other two, as if with her great love she would cover up every defect that the boldness of one or the rashness of the other might cause; thus "purifying all things," "conquering all things" through the medium of her one great mission. Would that all the human family might more and more be impressed with the beauty of this love, which gives everyone that accepts it, as it were, a wand which may, if wielded, be used to preserve unity, to suppress tyranny and to put away jealousies.

Thus the enigma of our lives is solved; through obedience to Faith our labor is dignified; the light of Hope shining on our pathway strengthens us to bear every hardship; the open hand of blessed Charity rewardeth all our toils and strengthens our friendship, from early years even down to old age.

This is the platform upon which we are built as a Grange. These are the lessons we are ever learning. If we fail to see their truth, beauty and excellence, it is not because the foundation is imperfect, but because the mists have not cleared away, and the vision fails to behold the beauty and joy in store for those who "walk by Faith and not by sight."—Mrs. E. H. Eddy before Ohio State Grange.

How the Indians Climb Trees.

In South America even the weakest woman may be not uncommonly be seen plucking the fruit at the tree tops. If the bark is smooth and slippery, so that they can not go up by climbing, they use other means. They make a hoop of wild vines, and putting their feet inside they use it as a support in climbing. The negro of the west coast of Africa makes a larger hoop around the tree, and gets inside it, and jerks it up the tree with his hands, a little at a time, drawing his legs up after it. The Tabitian boys tie their feet together, four or five inches apart, with a piece of palm bark, and with the aid of this fetter go up the cocoa palms to gather nuts. The native women of Australia climb the gum trees after opossums; where the bark is rough they chop holes with a hatchet, then one throws about the tree a rope twice as long as will go around it, put her hatchet on her cropped head, and, placing her feet against the tree and grasping the rope with her hands, she hitches it up by jerks, and pulls herself up the enormous trunk almost as fast as a man will climb a ladder.

A Short Supply of Sugar.

Among the commercial and economical phenomena which have marked the year just passed, we may note a signal falling off in the production of sugar, attended by a somewhat serious disturbance in the market for that article. A glance at a few pertinent figures will show the precise extent and bearing of this retrograde movement on the part of an important staple.

The total product of sugar throughout the world ten years ago did not much exceed two million tons, but by 1875 it had increased more than fifty per cent., being then computed at not less than 3,168,000. From this point to the yield of 1876 occurs an abrupt shrinkage of more than half a million tons, and, what is singular, the deficiency was not confined to a single quarter, but seems to have been equally apportioned among the sugar-producing countries. The extension of the Cuban insurrection to the plantations in the center of the island could account for diminished returns from those varieties of the staple extracted from the cane. A similar decline, however, was remarked in those parts of Europe which are accustomed to rely mainly on the beet root for their supplies. Thus, to cite the exact data, cane sugar, which a year before touched its maximum contribution of 1,310,000 tons, was credited in 1876 with only 950,000, while beet sugar fell off in the same short period from 1,850,000 to 1,660,000 tons.

Notwithstanding the rapid development which beet root culture has acquired during the last few years, the consumption of sugar has more than kept pace, and the deficit just signalized in the crops of 1876 can not be easily supported. The present demand for the commod ty on the part of Europe, the United States and the British colonies, is estimated at more than three million tons; and it is interesting to observe what proportions of this aggregate are assigned to different countries. The annual consumption of sugar, for instance, in Great Britain attains the astonishing figure of fifty-six pounds a head. Next comes the American citizen, who exacts not less than forty-eight pounds, and then the prosperous Belgian, who takes twenty. France, Germany, Denmark and Holland severally require on an average sixteen pounds for each inhabitant. On the other hand, it is worth noting that the heavily taxed Russian *moujik* and the impoverished Spaniard can afford but six pounds apiece, the Greek but four pounds, and his Turkish neighbor only two. There would seem to be a certain amount of plausibility in the assertion of some economists that the well-being of a given people may be accurately measured by its use of this commodity.

Up to the end of October, the reduction in the yield of cane sugar was the only disturbing influence in the market; but the contracted product of the beet crop weighed heavily on the last two months of the year. On the 31st of October the stock of sugar on hand in Europe and the United States was smaller than it had been for ten years, aggregating only 270,000 tons, against 400,000 at the same season of 1875. The situation is now much aggravated, since, instead of being augmented, according to rule, between November and December by the surplus of beet sugar over immediate demand, the stock in reserve must undergo a fresh depletion, equivalent to the deficit in European production. It would seem, therefore, to be inevitable that the consumer's resources should be excessively straightened during the next few months. This prospect is especially unwelcome to England and the United States, which contribute most largely to the demand; and it explains the considerable rise in price which the staple has lately experienced. One gainful result, however, may be looked for from the inadequate yield of the past year. The deficiency of sugar must stimulate the cultivation of the beet root in countries where it has secured a footing, and may lead to its introduction elsewhere. There is no doubt, for instance, that our Middle States are no less happily adapted than Germany or Russia to this most profitable industry.—N. Y. Sun.

Beck and Blaine.

Of the nine new members of the Senate, seven are Old-line Whigs. Beck, of Kentucky, and Blaine, when young men, went, the former from New York and the latter from Pennsylvania, to the same town in Kentucky. A friendship grew up there which was continued in Congress many years afterward, and now the two are in the Senate. All of Beck's characteristics are entirely different from those possessed by Blaine, yet a personal friendship of the warmest kind has always existed between them. Beck berates Blaine in a good-natured manner, and the latter complains to the former of his conservatism. They walked arm-in-arm to the Vice-President's desk to be sworn this session. Blaine had hardly raised his head from bowing to the Vice-President before he turned to Beck and said, "Now, G—d— you, I want you to behave yourself." Blaine sincerely loves a row, and is never so happy as when having a sharp repartee in the presence of crowded galleries. After the scene of last Tuesday and Wednesday two weeks ago, he asked a friend if "he didn't think it was a jolly time they had."—Washington Special St. Louis Republican.

THE Prince Imperial, of France, is coming to America.

POLITICAL POINTS.

HAYES must not grow weary in well-doing. He will have to do a great many nice things before the people of the country will consent to forget the manner of his election.—Henderson News.

THERE were a good many Douglas Democrats in the North in 1860, and it seems that there are several Southern Fred Douglass Democrats in the United States Senate.—Louisville Commercial.

SENATOR BEN HILL, of Georgia, voted the same as Senator Jim Blaine, of Maine, for the confirmation of Fred Douglass as Marshal of the Supreme Court. Who would have thought it a year ago?—Chicago Tribune.

IT is apparently the theory of the Cabinet that there should be a distinction made between South Carolina and Louisiana in the application of that "Southern policy." Of course there should be. Chamberlain is willing to sell and Packard isn't.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

SPEAKER RANDALL feels confident that he has more than enough Democrats pledged to him to secure his nomination in the Democratic caucus on the first ballot, and he ridicules the idea of the possibility of any coalition which could elect a Republican Speaker.—Washington Letter.

ONCE the color line in Southern politics is broken through, the problems of Southern government will settle themselves, for the colored vote will be recognized on both sides as a power to be won over by the same methods as any other vote, and to be as strictly protected in the exercise of its rights.—New York Times.

IT is even said that Tyner's appointment, with the right of controlling the Postoffice patronage north of the Ohio River, was the price of Morton's reluctant adhesion to the Hayes policy. If this be true, or if there be only a portion of truth in it, what becomes of the civil service reform that Mr. Schurz so extravagantly promised last summer?—St. Louis Republican.

WHAT has become of Grant? In a few years he will sink entirely out of sight, and even those who bent the pregnant hinges of the knee that thrift should follow their fawning upon him, and those who were glad to pick the crumbs that fell from his table, will not feel poor enough to do him reverence. This is the penalty that follows an abuse of official trust and authority.—Georgetown Times.

IT is idle for mere partisans to attempt to renew the trouble, for the public satisfaction is general, and the new departure is a completed fact. The conflict of 1876 has resulted in a settlement as thorough as if it had been deliberately prepared and enacted by both houses of Congress. The South could not possibly have gained as much from Tilden's election as it has from Hayes'.—Philadelphia Item.

IT doesn't seem to have taken Mr. Thompson long to find out that Secor Robeson is a corrupt man. No successor of his in the Navy Department, who took the pains to investigate Robeson's methods and doings, could fail to reach that conclusion. Mr. Thompson has wisely revoked Robeson's orders and turned out a lot of useless clerks. He seems to be managing the department in a business-like way. He will find plenty of work in cleaning out that Augean stable.—N. Y. Sun.

WHILE the Democrats have a fixed contempt for the man, and the means by which he attained his position, yet the unlawful President meets with no opposition from them on any measure of policy which he proposes. He is antagonized only by his own party. The Democrats in Congress will sustain him in every effort to restore the country and do justice to the people. It is a noticeable fact that no meetings have been held in any Northern city to indorse his succession.—Frankfort Yeoman.

AFTER being inaugurated as Fraudulent President, Hayes told Grant that if there were any special friends of his in office whom he might desire to have retained, and of whose names he would make a memorandum, they should not be disturbed. The list furnished is said to be long and embarrassing, but Grant holds his successor to the offer, and expects a fulfillment of the bond. Hence the Cramers, and that crew of loafers and adventurers who were pensioned on the Treasury by Grant, are likely to continue on the rolls during four years of usurpation, and all for the sake of civil service reform, as preached by Hayes, Evarts and Schurz.—New York Sun.

IT is a novel circumstance that, although the Democrats are generally conceded to have "on the face of the returns" a majority in the Lower House of the Forty-fifth Congress, which would ordinarily give them the organization beyond question, a movement is on foot to take advantage of the expected break in party lines by putting forward a Conservative Republican candidate for the Speakership. The Hon. Charles Foster, the Representative of the district in Ohio in which the home of President Hayes is situated, is already named in this connection, and it is considered by no means improbable that the next House should be under the control of an Administration coalition. A dozen changes among Democratic Congressmen from the South would be enough to secure the result.—Chicago Tribune.

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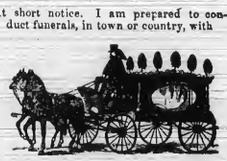
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JUDGE PHELPS is at the County Clerk's office every Wednesday to attend to official business.

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BURLINGTON POLICE COURT, Second Saturday in each month; H. J. Foster, Judge.

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Burlington—Oscar Gaines, Thursday after first Monday, and J. A. Kendall, fourth Monday. Charles E. White, Constable.

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Burlington Lodge No. 264, first and third Saturdays in each month.

Walton Lodge No. 202, third Saturday in each month.

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North Bend Lodge No. 540, at Francisville, second and fourth Saturdays in each month.

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Hamilton Lodge No. 354, first Saturday in each month.

CHURCH MEETINGS.

Baptist Church at Bethel; Elder E. Stephens, Pastor. Services on the third Saturday and Sunday in each month.

Baptist Church at Big Bone; Rev. J. A. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held every fourth Saturday.

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Baptist Church at East Bend; Rev. R. E. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held the third Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Florence; Rev. Geo. Vardon, Pastor. Services held on the second Saturday in every month.

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Baptist Church at Middle Creek; Rev. ——, Pastor. Services on the second Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Mt. Pleasant; Rev. Benjamin Langton, Pastor. Services held on the second Saturday and Sunday in each month.

Baptist Church at Sand Run; Rev. R. E. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held on the fourth Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Walton, Rev. L. Johnson, pastor. Services held on the fourth Saturday in each month.

Christian Church at Constance; Rev. H. J. Foster, Pastor. Services held the second Sunday in each month.

Christian Church at Florence; Rev. W. S. Keene, Pastor. Services the first Sunday in every month.

Christian Church at Petersburgh; Rev. W. S. Keene, Pastor. Services held on the second Sundays in every month.

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Golden, No. 346; meets first Saturday.
Richwood, No. 402, meets first Saturday.
Excelsior, No. 717; meets second Saturday.
Big Bone, No. 488; meets second Saturday.

Walton, No. 610; meets fourth Saturday.
Verona, No. 840; meets
Point Pleasant, No. 421; meets fourth Saturday.
Petersburg, No. 1,280; meets second and fourth Saturdays.
Mt. Zion, No. 1,049; meets third Saturday.
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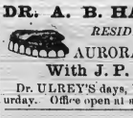
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On the happy days when Brown and I
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Ah me! How plainly I recall
That dingy, typographic den—
The charcoal profiles on the wall
Of faces I'll ne'er see again;
The bust of Franklin 'bove the door,
The battered hand-press, old and grim,
I see Brown pull the lever o'er—
Once more I roll the forms for him.

The click of Colby's old bourgeois
Comes faintly to me o'er the years—
It speaks to me with plaintive voice
That nearly brings a flood of tears.
For oh! I never can forget
The awful thoughts that came to me
While floundering in the hopeless net
Of Colby's dread chirography.
If all the ills I wished him then
Had struck him in a singe lump,
He'd have dropped his brain-distracting pen
And gone to Tophet on a jump.

Once more in thought I stand behind
The old hand-press and roll for Brown;
Again we'er horrified to find
An item printed upside down;
Again old Colby leaves his seat,
Exclaiming wildly, "Stop the press!"
And on the freshly printed sheet
Exhibits in inverted ess."
Once more the local poet raves,
And threatens both our "worthless lives,"
Because he'd written "burly knaves,"
And we have made it "Barlow knives."

Poor man—he hungered for renown
And hoped to win it through the News.
But cruel critics in the town
Kept him repairing boots and shoes.
And now within the churchyard's shade,
Beneath a stone of humble size,
Deep planted by the sexton's spade,
A mute, inglorious Milton lies.
Let all aspiring bards take heed
To this, his epitaph, to wit:
"Here lies a poet, gone to seed—
He left behind—a cobbler's knit."

Heighn! If wishes could replace
The well remembered scenes of yore,
I'd soon be standing at the case,
And nimbly sticking type once more;
For years have brought with them the sting
That vexes those who think and think,
And scratch their weary heads and sling
The unremunerative ink.

A Bad Fire.

"Jones, have you heard of the fire that burned up the man's louse and lot?"

"No, Smith, where was it?"

"Here in the city."

"What a misfortune to him! Was it a good house?"

"Yes, a nice house and lot—a good home for any family."

"What a pity! How did the fire take?"

"The man played with fire and thoughtlessly set it himself."

"How silly! Did you say the lot was burned too?"

"Yes, lot and all; all gone, slick and clean."

"That is singular. It must have been a terrible hot fire—and then I don't see how it could have burned the lot."

"No, it was not a very hot fire. Indeed, it was so small a fire that it attracted but little attention and did not alarm anybody."

"But how could such a little fire burn up a house and lot? You haven't told me."

"It burned a long time—more than twenty years. And though it consumed very slowly, yet it wore away more than one hundred and fifty dollars worth every year, till it was gone."

"I can't understand you yet. Tell me where the fire was kindled, and all about it."

"Well, then, it was kindled *in the end of a cigar.* The cigar cost him, he told me himself, twelve and a half dollars a month, or one hundred and fifty dollars a year, and that in twenty-one years would amount to $3,150, besides all the interest. Now the money was worth at least ten per cent., and at that rate would double once in about seven years. So that the whole sum would be more than $20,000. That would buy a fine house and lot in Chicago or St. Louis. It would pay for a large farm in the country. Don't you pity the family of the man who has slowly burned up their home?"

"Whew! I guess you mean me, for I have smoked more than twenty years. But it don't cost me so much as that, and I haven't any house of my own. Have always rented—thought I was too poor to own a house. And all because I have been burning it up? What a fool I have been."

The boys had better not set a fire which costs so much, and which, though so easily put out, is yet so likely, if once kindled, to keep burning all their lives.

Counterfeit Coin.

With the return of specie payments the old risk of being cheated by dangerous counterfeit coins comes back. It has been ascertained in the Wall street assay office that complaints are frequent, especially among bankers, of the repeated appearing of bogus silver coins. Mr. J. F. Tandy, expert of the Sub-Treasury, says that the most dangerous pieces of this spurious money are half dollars made from an alloy of lead, tin and antimony. They are light, weighing only 142 grains, instead of 192.9, which the true metal weighs. Another imitation of silver has been discovered in the form of type metal, electro-plated, first with copper and then with silver; the weight is correct, but the color is bad.

Mark Twain on a Watch.

A jeweler in New Haven, Conn., has a remarkable watch made by a foreign watchmaker, which Mark Twain describes as follows:

I have examined the wonderful watch made by M. Matile, and indeed it comes nearer to being a human being than any piece of mechanism I ever saw before. In fact, it knows considerable more than the average voter. It knows the movements of the moon and keeps exact record of them; it tells the day of the month and the month of the year, and will do this perpetually; it tells the hour of the day and the minutes and the seconds, and even splits the seconds into fifths and marks the division by "stop" hands; having two stop hands, it can take accurate care of two race horses that start, not together, but one after the other; it is a repeater, wherein the voter is suggested again, and musical chimes the hour, the quarter, the half, the three-quarters, and almost the minutes that have passed of an uncompleted quarter hour, so that a blind man can tell the time of day by it to the exact minute. Such is the extraordinary watch. It ciphers to admiration; I should think one could add another wheel and make it read and write; still another and make it talk; and I think one might take out several of the wheels that are already in it and it would still be a more intelligent citizen than some that help to govern the country. On the whole, I think it is entitled to vote, that is if its sex is the right kind.

Cast On a Barren Island.

About five weeks ago there was washed ashore on the coast of one of the Orkney Islands a bottle containing an appeal from starving castaways who had been wrecked on St. Kilda, the most inaccessible of the Hebridean Islets. Mr. Sands, a Scottish artist, had landed on the lonely island in a small boat, and on January 16th an Austrian vessel was wrecked off the cliffs and nine survivors were washed ashore. The islanders had scarcely enough provisions for themselves, but they generously shared what they had with the ten castaways. Starvation stared them all in the face. Mr. Sands wrote the message containing this information, and lashing the bottle to a life-buoy, and rigging a small sail, cast it adrift. The little craft drifted to the Orkneys, and was picked up by the islanders. The gunboat Jackal was dispatched to the island with a store of provisions, and arrived not a day too soon, for the islanders and their guests were starving. The artist and sailors were landed at Grecnock about March the 1st, after a dangerour voyage.

DISSATISFIED husbands or wives, tempted to invest in a Utah divorce, may take warning from the experience of Dr. John L. Armington, of Minnesota. He requested a Chicago divorce lawyer to obtain for him a divorce "without publicity, good in every State." A decree of divorce, granted by a Probate Court of Utah, was soon in Armington's possession, but Mrs. Armington, who had received no notice of the proceeding, objected to being deprived of her rights in this summary way, by a court in a Territory in which neither she nor her husband had ever resided, and when Dr. Armington took a second wife, he was promptly arrested for bigamy. The decree of divorce was admitted as evidence, but the Justice, following a recent decision of Chief Justice Cooley, of Michigan in a similar case, held the defendant in bail. The divorce law of Utah Territory permits the Mormon Probate Judges to grant divorces to persons who intend to become residents of the Territory, and there is no limit, except the discretion of the Court, to the causes for which divorce may be granted.—N. Y. Sun.

"Millions In It."

Matching coin is the favorite diversion of John T. Raymond, according to the Dramatic News, which says that he will go out with a couple of hundred dollars in his pocket in the morning and return in the afternoon for more. Last fall, when in San Francisco, Raymond met Maurice Grau on the street, and they went together into the bar-room of the Palace Hotel. Raymond proposed matching. They matched two ten-dollar pieces. Grau won. They doubled. Grau won. From tens and twenties they went up to hundreds, a streak of luck accompanying Grau throughout. From hundreds they soon got to thousands. In less than a half an hour Raymond had lost $32,000. So the story runs, at least. It was on honor, of course, as neither had the amount of money. Raymond was excited and nervous, and proposed matching the whole $32,000 on one cast. Grau consented, and put down head. Raymond matched him and won.

A sow on the farm of W. D. Sullivan, near Mayfield, gave birth to a litter of thirteen pigs the other day, among which was one with two bodies, or two pigs with one head, whichever is the most expressive. This strange creature had two perfect bodies from the shoulders back.

POLITICAL POINTS.

WE do not think the murder of Republicans in Louisiana likely to improve the situation.—Cincinnati Commercial.

HAYES is backing and filling in his Southern policy. It is idle to expect that he will accomplish anything of real benefit for the South, handicapped as he is with fraud, and holding the Presidency by the same sort of title that Packard and Chamberlain hold their Governorships. Hayes is in a bad box.—N. Y. Sun.

WE hear from the South one day that Packard has not a shadow of support outside of the bastile in New Orleans in which he is intrenched, and soon after we are told that the followers of Nicholls live in hourly expectation of massacre by the armed minions of Packard. The two theories don't exactly harmonize.—Cincinnati Gazette.

IF the Louisiana policy of the Administration were to withdraw the troops and let the factions fight it out among themselves, wouldn't Packard be very foolish not to assemble some of the militia together? As he has as good a right to the Governorship as Hayes has to the Presidency, why should he be blamed?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

OF the 40,000 Postoffices in this country, only 1,600 are filled by the President's appointment, subject to confirmation by the Senate. The First Assistant Postmaster-General, with the approval of his chief, fills over 38,000 of the offices. A great many Radical editors will now discover that there is still something worth living for, even when the Postoffice Department is in the hands of a man who "tried to destroy the Government."

THOSE Republican organs that have been pouring out wrath and indignation on the Democratic House for refusing to vote the army appropriation without a clause in the bill to prevent the President from using United States troops for carpet-bag purposes in Louisiana and South Carolina, will please bear in mind that the Republican House did precisely the same thing in the long session of the last Congress in Pierce's administration, when "bleeding Kansas" was on the stage.—St. Louis Republican.

THE friends of ex-Speaker Randall are using, as an effective argument in his favor, the statement that he has over one hundred Democratic votes pledged to his support for the Speakership of the next House. The facts are altogether different, and it may gratify the people of Cincinnati to learn that the canvass has proceeded far enough to demonstrate that, if a Democratic Speaker is elected, Mr. Sayler will undoubtedly be chosen. The statement is made in deliberation and with the facts in hand to entirely justify it.—Washington Special.

WHILE the general principle of the President's plan of civil service reform does not contemplate the removal of those whose commissions have not expired, this is only adopted as a general rule, affording solid ground to stand on at the start; but it can be accepted as beyond question as equally a part of the President's plan to see to it that if an office has been obtained by improper means, or if improper persons are found in office, the mere fact of their holding commissions will afford them no protection. All cases of the kind brought to the attention of the President will be fully considered as rapidly as they can be reached.—Washington Special to Cincinnati Gazette.

ON the fourth day of March instant, a man named Hayes became *de facto* President of the United States. The manner of his coming into office was unprecedented, and was so clearly illegal that two of the most highly esteemed members of Congress in his own party, Messrs. Seelye and Pierce of Massachusetts, entered their solemn protest against it, and a majority of the House condemned it by resolution. But the promises of the man were so fair that many easily-persuaded and unreflecting persons thought they served in some degree to lighten the cloud that rested on his title. A new policy was to be introduced. Peace and plenty were to fill the land. The common mind accepted the idea of this new policy as something devoutly to be desired. Merchants held meetings and adopted approving resolutions. Political clubs did the same. The newspaper press very generally commended it. We ourselves could not deny that grass had grown greener since the fourth of March; that the geese had begun to fly northward, showing increased confidence in the weather; and we were prepared to hear from the south side of Long Island that eeling was better. But now the question arises, What is this new policy? Mr. Hayes evidently does not know. The members of his Cabinet do not know. Nobody knows. Some enterprising political explorers ought to be appointed to see if they can find out.—N. Y. Sun.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

A JOINT account—a butcher's bill.

MOST tailors are subject to fits though their customers are not troubled that way.

DANDIES, to make a great show,
Wear coats stuck out with pad and puffing;
But that, you know, is *apropos*,
For what's a goose without the stuffing.

WE can generally tell what a man is going to do next when he puts the lighted end of a cigar into his mouth by mistake.

A LADY who drew a gentleman's dressing gown at a recent church fair, now wishes to draw a good-looking young man to put in it.

A PHILOSOPHER who went to church where the people came in late said it was "the fashion there for nobody to go till everybody gets there."

BY a cold-blooded wretch.—It is estimated that the number of ladies who can not pass a mirror without glancing into it averages about twelve to every dozen.

"HAVE you a suit of clothes here to fit a large body of water?" "No; but we can send you a needle and thread with which to sew a potato patch on the pants of a tired dog."

"SINCE I last wrote you," says a Tennessee subscriber, "my wife's mother has gone to that bourne from whose country she'll never return. We want you to fix up an obituary poem for us, something that can be whistled to a lively tune."

A MAN "Down East" returned his newspaper to the printing-office with "jackass" written on the margin, and in the next issue the editor stated the fact, and wound up the paragraph by asking, "Will our indignant subscriber please let us know at what stable he can be found?"

THE most original spelling we have ever seen is the following. It beats phonetics: 80 you be—a tub. 80 oh! pea—a top. Be 80—bat. See 80—cat. Pea 80—pat. Are 80—rat. See you be—cub. See oh! double you—cow. See a be—cab. Be you tea—but. See a double ell—call.

A ROME miss of seventeen summers has concluded to marry a big man for a first husband, and a little one for the second, so that she can cut the clothes of the first down, and make them over for his successor. Thus the hard times forces home lessons of rigid economy and practical sense upon tender childhood.

A meek-eyed married man offered as a test at a spiritual seance that the medium name the articles in his wife's upper bureau drawer. The medium said the spirits would repeat the contents of Webster's Dictionary or any other light task, but that lofe was too short to attempt the task proposed, and the rash proposer was hurried out of the hall.

BY a singular coincidence a letter written by John D. Lee since his conviction and addressed to one of his numerous wives reached the dead letter office on the day and near the hour of his execution at Mountain Meadows. The letter had failed to reach the lady by misdirection, and was forwarded to the right address by the Post Office Department on the day it was received.

LORD CHIEF-JUSTICE COLERIDGE, of England, in addressing a jury at Durham, recently, remarked that his experience had shown that crimes of violence, almost without exception, originated in public houses and were traceable to drunkenness, while he was convinced that if England were sober she might shut up nine-tenths of her jails. During the past sixteen years crime had greatly decreased among the higher classes, which he thought gave great hope for the future.

SOME young darkies in Atlanta, Georgia, were creating a disturbance outside the church door on Sunday night. Old Si came out and said: "Clear on fum heah, you clatterin' crows, you." "Amen!" said a boy. "Go on now! I ain't gwine ter hab no foolin' heah; I sot my foot down on dat!" continued Si. "I heer yer; when yer sot yer ole foot down, hit sounds like turnin' ober a drygoods box!" rejoined another boy. "Yes, an' ef I come out dar an' fan your coat-tail wid dis boot, you'll clude you is sot down on de forred end ob de coldes' wintah dat we's had heah sence de big snow in '40!" The boys left.

WE Ice saw a young man gazing at the *ry heavens with a † in 1 ☛ and ⁓ of pistols in the other. We Ndeavored 2 attract his at10tion by .ing 2 a ¶ in a newspaper we held in our ☛ relating 2 a young man in that § of the country, who had left home in a st8 of Drangement. He dropped the † and pistols from his ☛ ☜ with the !: "It is I of whom U read. I had left be4 my friends knew of my design. I s0 the ☛ of a girl who had refused 2 lis102 me, but smiled on another. I ⁓ed from the house uttering a wild !2 the ? ? of my friends, came here with this † and ⁓ of pistols 2 put a . 2 my xis10ce. My case is un[[[led in this S."

THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

W. L. RIDDELL,
Editor and Proprietor.

BURLINGTON, KY., APRIL 5.

The X on your paper means that your subscription has expired.

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce Dr. S. S. Scott as a candidate for State Senator, subject, however, to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Capt. L. C. Norman as a candidate for State Senator, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Granville V. Rouse as a candidate for the office of Representative in the Legislature for the ensuing term.

We are authorized to announce Reuben Conner, Esq. as a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Jas. L Henderson as a candidate for the Legislature.

It is a rare thing to see a more lively day in Burlington than Monday was. It was County Court day, the day upon which was exhibited the fine horses with which the county is rapidly becoming stocked, and last, but not least, the day upon which the local political candidates made their *debut*. So, when one was not listening to the "chin music" or submitting to the almost destructive squeeze of the candidate, he was entertained by some "hoss man" expatiating upon the fine points of his favorite and much admired steed. But, returning to the political "exhibition," we find the principal feature to be the speeches made by the official aspirants. The first to mount the rostrum and give vent to his fiery eloquence was Colonel James L. Henderson, of Gunpowder. He spoke long and loud, denouncing the dog law a hardship because the tax imposed on two little "purps" is more than that on "two crow-baits"—this is the Colonel's word for horses. The Colonel kicks strongly against the law prohibiting seining and wants every man allowed to seine on his own "land." In the face of the ex-Representatives he charges that the county has not been represented for many years—all that the gentlemen heretofore elected had done, was go to Frankfort, get some chairs and knives and forks out of the penitentiary and come home. He is emphatically opposed to the stock law because it is "got up under no head." Mr. H. is for free trade and sailors' rights, and consequently opposed to the local option law, and claims that whisky is used by many instead of milk—that there are many who deny using it, their breath to the contrary. The Colonel says if these fellers with bad breath don't use whisky their fathers did and they inherited the odor. The road tax he considers an outrage upon the aged property holders who fought bled and —— in the struggle to open roads at an early day. The Colonel charged his opponents with being too timid to appear before their countrymen and lay before them the principles involved in the race now pending. Mr. H. then subsided and in a few moments was as calm as a May morning.

Mr. Rouse was called, but not being in the house did not respond. Dr. S. S. Scott, candidate for State Senate, was called and responded in a brief speech stating the reasons why he had consented to become a candidate, and complimented in the highest terms his opponent, Capt. L. C. Norman.

Captain Norman was called upon and made a brief speech, in which he also gave his reasons for making the race, and spoke in the highest terms of his opponent. Captain Norman and Dr. Scott are warm personal friends and it seems it would be proper for their friends in the county to bring about, if possible, some reconciliation of the matter. If Owen and Gallatin have decided to let Boone have the Senator for the next term, the Democracy of the county should, if possible, decide the matter between the candidates, and not leave that to the counties proposing to occupy neutral grounds in the contest. If it is a fact that Boone is to choose the Senator, let her do so.

Spotted Tail has proposed entering upon a Peace Commission and visiting Crazy Horse and other hostile Indian tribes, and endeavoring to induce them to come into the Reservations. The military authorities do not propose delaying the campaign, and supplies are being forwarded rapidly and everything is being put in readiness, and unless Spotted Tail brings about a treaty, warm times may be expected on the frontier at an early day.

The following report of sales of tobacco are reported by the Western Tobacco Journal of last week:

151 hhds. Owen County (Ky.) District—2 hhds. old: at $5 95@11; 149 hhds. new: 83 at $2 50@5 90; 44 at $6@7 95; 20 at $8@9 90; 2 at $10.

191 hhds. and 3 boxes Pendleton County, (Ky.), District—106 hhds at $2 30@5 80; 57 at $6@7 95; 27 hhds. at $8@9 90; 1 at $10 50; 2 at boxes $3 65@6 00.

57 hhds. new Boone County, (Ky.) District —31 hhds. at $2 80@5 95; 21 at $6@7 90; 5 hhds. at $8@9 80; 9 hhds. Ohio seed new at $3 75@7 90.

16 hhds. and 11 boxes new West Virginia —6 hhds. at $2 75@4 85; 7 at $7 25@8 80; 1 at $10; 9 boxes at $2 50@7 85; 5 casks, 2 at $4 10@9 25; 8 bright wrappers at $12 50@26 50.

Wade Hampton visited Mr. Hayes and returned to his native soil feeling as proud as a little boy with his first pair of boots. Hampton thinks his claims are in a good condition to be approved by Mr. Hayes. He assures Hayes that he will protect both the whites and the blacks in the administration of the State affairs in South Carolina.

Foster, of Ohio, says there were no pledges on the part of Mr. Hayes made the South, but at a meeting in which demands of this kind were considered he and others felt fully justified, from their knowledge of Hayes' views, to state that his policy would be to favor local self-government and home rule in the South.

The weather being more favorable for some weeks for handling the new crop of tobacco the receipts have been more liberal and the offering considerably increased. The prices continue firm—Boone County tobacco is selling at prices ranging from $2 85 to $11, the bulk of sales being at $6.

The Terrell case will go to the Court of Appeals carrying the weight of two verdicts. One for seven years, found by the Grant County jury about one year since, and one for eight years, the finding of the jury last week.

To bring the force in the Bureau of Engraving and Painting of the Treasury Department down to the actual requirement, it became necessary to discharge about two hundred employes.

In this, the Eleventh Judicial District, there were, in 1876, 618 chancery suits and 1,103 common law suits brought, 42 criminal prosecutions and 316 misdemeanors.

You see this week the announcement of Mr. Reuben Conner, one of the leading farmers of the county, as a candidate for the State Legislature.

In a speech made by Proctor Knott, at Lebanon, Monday week, he declared that he never had in his public life abandoned principle to expediency.

It is threatened to institute proceedings requiring Mr. Hayes to show by what right he occupies the office of President of the United States.

The outstanding legal-tender circulation is $362,649,204.

ST. LOUIS LETTER.

St. Louis, Mo., March 30th, 1877.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

We have had pretty springlike weather all the week, and the great snow of last Friday and Saturday, has gone, as the notorious James Fisk would say, to where the woodbine twineth. The old, the young, and the middle-aged, with us this week, seem happy in the belief that old gray-bearded winter has filled his mission, and that we will now for a few months enjoy the pleasure of spring. Let it be so for we are tired of the chilling blasts of winter.

There is but one all absorbing topic with us just now, which is our Municipal election to come off next Tuesday. We informed you in our last that we, at that time, had three tickets in the field each headed by the same party for Mayor. While we were thus informing you, the fourth Convention was in session at Armory Hall and united in bringing out a ticket headed by the Hon. N. C. Hudson, a genuine Republican, for Mayor, and giving all the other places on the ticket to Democrats of the most orthodox school. This last ticket, we hardly know what to call it: is supported by the St Louis Daily Times, the most ultra Democratic paper this side of the Father of Waters, as well as by the Globe Democrat, the organ of the Republican party west of the Mississippi. Verily, verily, politics make strange bed-fellows. We are likely to have great confusion in voting on election day, as it seems but few up to this time know what ward they live in, and a still fewer number seem to know their precinct or voting place. As advised, we have lately adopted a new charter and redistricted the city. We also informed you that we now have 26 wards instead of 13, as heretofore. Since then we find we made a slight mistake, as we now have 28 wards instead of 13, and 4 times as many precincts as heretofore. Your correspondent's partner is 43 years old, resides in the house in which he was born, has filled many offices under the City Government, and on yesterday received notice that he was appointed Judge of the election at a precinct altogether different from the one he supposed was his legal and proper voting place. We have lived in the same block for the past ten years and we frankly confess that we don't know our precinct as we now have four voting places within a stone's throw of our residence. We will however on election day, if we vote at all, consult some good looking colored citizen, or some truly loyal Irish "gintleman," as to where we belong and as to how we shall vote. We would rather be right than to be President, or Mayor by votes of persons that did not know where they lived.

Business generally very dull, every body seems to be waiting for a settlement of our Southern troubles. We suppose it would not be much out of the way for us to say that our own business men are almost as much interested in the Louisiana troubles as those that live in the City of New Orleans. This season of the year our trade with the last named city is unusually large. In times of perfect peace, this season of the year we send out from 4 to 8 large steamers per week, for the Crescent City, but now it is a tight squeeze to load two per week. But after all I don,t know that we should complain much, as we have not had an important failure within the past 6 months, while you can count them by dozens in other large cities of the land..

Cheering reports continue to come from all sections, concerning the growing wheat crop. If the Good Being will only continue to smile upon us, and save us from our usual grasshopper scourge, and drought, we will most likely, this year, have an abundant harvest.

Our wise Legislators have recently passed a bill authorizing the Governor to offer a reward of ten thousand dollars for a cure for hog cholera. Now, be it known, that if there is anybody over your way that has a certain cure for this terrible enemy of the pig species, send him to us, and if he will give us a half interest in same, we will insure him a clear profit of half a million of dollars the first year. We would much rather have a half interest in such a panacea than to be President of the United States, 8 years. By the way, the good people of the rural district West, for the past year as well as now, have another pest fully as troublesome as hog cholera. We don't know by whom the infliction is sent, but they probably call 'em "tramps." Possibly thieves would be a more appropriate name for the roving bands that infest the Northwest, West and Southwest at this time. It may not be a bad policy on the part of our wise law makers to provide a remedy for tramps or thieves. If we could get up a war with some foreign nation and send these fellows to the front in the battle, it would be a good thing for the country. It is said there are at least ten thousand of these roving fellows in the State of Iowa alone, and we hear of them all over the States of Missouri, and Texas. Twisted hemp would also be a good remedy for many of these fellows if properly administered or adjusted.

Our Chamber of Commerce, will, on tomorrow, petition President Hayes to withdraw Federal troops from Louisiana, and leave the adjustment of the affairs of that State to the citizens thereof, thereby establishing home rule.

Bob A Long.

STATE NEWS.

—Spotted fever at Falmouth.

—Pneumonia is prevalent in Woodford County.

—A mad-dog was killed at Liberty Station last week.

—In Versailles the oil is stolen out of the street lamps.

—There are about forty horses training at Lexington for the spring races.

—Prestonville is making a move toward establishing a Loan Association.

—Lexington is to have a baby show Thursday and Friday, at the Opera-house.

—Woodford County produced last year 2,957,950 pounds of hemp, and Fayette 3,439,937 pounds.

—A man in Harrison County had seventeen pieces of meat stolen from his meat-house one night last week.

—General Abe Buford has been chosen by the Democracy in Woodford as their candidate for the Legislature.

—The man who murdered the two men near Georgetown, about ten days since, was arrested, and has confessed his guilt.

—Ed. S. Samuels, of Covington, wanted to shoot H. P. Whitaker. The revolver was taken from Samuels and he lodged in jail.

—Three prisoners broke jail at Taylorsville, in Spencer County. The three men are desperate characters, and a liberal reward is offered for their capture.

—A tramp stopping at a house in Fleming County, one night last week, attempted suicide during the night by cutting his throat with fragments of a window pane.

—In Carrollton, last Saturday a week, a boy about 16 years old in a fit of anger struck another boy of about the same age with an axe, and it is thought the wound will be fatal.

—On Saturday a man by the name of J. G. Griffin fell from the north end of the Kentucky River bridge to the rocks below, and was crushed to pieces by the fearful fall. His remains were scarcely recognizable.

—In the Shelby Circuit Court a week since, Benjamin F. Mickey was declared guilty of the willful and malicious murder of John P. Wilson, in LaGrange, on the 13th of May last, and his punishment fixed at confinment in the Penitentiary for life.

—A committee composed of Hon. Matt. C. Johnson, President; Hon. James B. Beck, Secretary; W. R. Bullock, Treasurer; John R. Viley and James A. Grinstead, for the purpose of receiving voluntary donations to erect a monument to the memory of General John C. Breckinridge has been formed at Lexington.

—The Woodford Weekly Sun, of last week, contains an account of a murder at Clifton. The murdered boy was a negro 18 years old. The Sun says: "Thirsting for blood, the fiendish murderer stepped back, and with wanton coolness deliberately shot and killed the boy—discharging four balls into him. After he was dead one of the party discharged the contents of a shot gun into his body." The murderer's name is Robertson. He accused the boy of snapping a pistol at him. Robertson was arrested.

—A young lawyer of this city, having learned on Thursday that a warrant had been sworn out against him by a woman in South Frankfort, went over on the South side to inquire into the matter. He came back in great haste, and appeared somewhat agitated. A spectator to the interview told the reporter that "dat man come in dis alley wid a mighty red face, but I tell you, boss, it was p'intedly white when he got out'n here." Only one shot was actually fired at him as he disappeared around the corner like a "greasy streak."—Frankfort Yeoman.

—The trial of John C. Northcraft for killing Thomas H. Chandler on the night of the 27th of December, 1875, was concluded on Saturday last by the jury returning a verdict of not guilty. At the time Chandler was killed he was Marshal of Lebanon, and was in the act of killing Geo. F. Northcraft, the brother of the accused. The friends of Chandler contended at the time that he was in the discharge of his duty, undertaking the arrest of George F. Northcraft, who was drunk and disorderly. The trial began on the 19th inst., and lasted the greater portion of six days.

—In Anderson County the candidates for the lower branch of the Legislature are Hon. Wm. Neal, Thos McMurry, Ambrose Portwood, Larkin Penny, P. C. Walker, Jas. Jelff, Richard Littlepage, Jas. Lynch, and Wm. Rake. Hon. Wm. Neal is a farmer, and an ex-Representative. Mr. Thos. McMurry is a well-known farmer and cattle trader. Mr. Ambrose Portwood is an ex-Sheriff. Mr. Larkin Penny is an ex-Magistrate. Mr. Walker is a young attorney. Jas. Jelff is a farmer. Richard Littlepage and Jas. Lynch are farmers. Wm. Rake is a carpenter, blacksmith, undertaker, butcher and cabinet-maker.

—While Barren, Metcalfe, Cumberland and Monroe counties are doubtless fine localities for the oil-seeker's operations, our neighbor county of Allen should not be overlooked by the prospective Greaser with speculation in his eyes. In 1863-4, a few wells were put down in that county on Bay's Fork, and Big and Little Trammel creeks with good success. Developments were, however, abandoned on account of the low price of petroleum. There are several very fine oil-springs in Allen County. One spring on the farm of Dr. A. S. Walker, seven miles west of Scottville, on Big Trammel creek, produces several barrels of oil daily. People in the vicinity of the spring, long before the petroleum era, gathered as much as two or three barrels a day by dipping in blankets and then wringing out the oil, which was then known as American oil. Where nature thus pours forth her richness unaided and unsolicited, fortunes could assuredly be made by the use of a little machinery, energy and skill.—[Glasgow Times.

For Sale!

HEDGE PLANTS.

30,000 Osage Orange for sale at $2 50 per thousand by JAS. P. KELLY,
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Florence, Ky.
[We, having used the above medicine, can cheerfully recommend it.—Ed.] 28-1yeow

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the East Bend Grange No. 521 did, on Monday, the 2d day of April, 1877, file with the County Court Articles of Incorporation of the East Bend Co-operative Association, which is engaged in merchandising at Rabbit Hash, Boone County, Kentucky. The amount of the capital stock of the Association is to be not less than $2,000, and is all paid in. The affairs of the corporation are to be conducted by a Board of five Directors, which was elected on the 3d Monday of January, 1877, and are to be elected on the 3d day of January in each year. The Corporation is not to be subjected to more than $5,000 indebtedness at any one time, and the private property of the members is not subject to the liabilities of the Incorporation. The Incorporation is to continue 20 years from the 1st of January, 1877. O. J. Harris, Jno. P. Craig, T. C. S. Ryle, John Q. A. Stephens and Omer Kirtley, Directors. 28-4t

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High st., Opp. Tebbs Bros., Lawrenceburg, Ind.

I have secured the services of Mr. F. Kieffer, who will have charge of the Tailor Department, and will be pleased to wait on his friends.

NOTICE!

An election will be held at N. E. Hawes' store in Burlington, on Saturday the 7th of April next, for the purpose of electing a President and four Directors of the Burlington and Florence Turnpike Road Company to serve the ensuing year.

March 24th, '77. A. G. WINSTON, President.

NOTICE!

The undersigned has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Abraham S. Piatt, deceased, late of Boone County. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them for allowance. BEN M. PIATT,
March 1, 1877. [25-tf] Administrator.

LOOK! LOOK!

MY TERM OF OFFICE AS SHERIFF of the county has expired, but there still remains a large amount of the revenue for me to collect; and, to expedite the collection of the taxes, I request all who have not yet paid to come forward and do so at once. I CAN NOT WAIT LONGER FOR THE MONEY. Pay up and save trouble and unnecessary costs, which will be the inevitable result of further delay.

18-tf B. K. SLEET.

LEAF TOBACCO!

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Now, if you want Decided Bargains—want to buy something real low—our Cheap Table is your place.

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DISSOLUTION!

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Weaver & Tanner (the members of which were J. F. Weaver and Logan Tanner), engaged in the milling business, on Gunpowder Creek, this County, is dissolved, and persons owing said firm are requested to call on the undersigned immediately and settle same, and avoid costs of having to pay them to an officer. [26-1m] J. F. WEAVER.

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Thankful to our Boone County friends for their past liberal patronage, we respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

Market price paid for
Butter, Eggs, Vegetables, Poultry, &c.
Goods delivered free to the river landings.

Cor. Main and Second streets,
fe27-1y26 Aurora, Ind.

Local News.

APRIL marched in.

THE first of April was spring-like.

Now is the time to plant seed for fried chicken.

BLUE glass slippers are recommended as a cure for corns.

STROLLERS went forth in every direction, Sunday morning.

SATURDAY was an unexceptionably fine day for taking sun baths.

THE farmers have again commenced the dispatching of spring work.

THE grading on the Burlington and Bellevue pike is progressing rapidly.

THOSE who, Sunday morning, thought the day was going to be a fine one, were April fooled.

BOOTS and shoes for winter wear below cost at C. Kleymeier's, 20 Pike street, Covington, Ky.

THE string band has gone into training for the hop in the Morgan Academy Hall, next Friday evening.

THERE are now no large cases on the docket of the Boone Criminal Court. The late term disposed of them all.

READ the new "advs." this week. Those engaged in hedging should read J. P. Kelly's "adv." Hedge plants for sale.

WE are sorry to note the death of Harrison Booth, who resided near Union. He died on the night of the 1st inst.

THE mischievous wind only watched for open doors, Sunday, that it might enter the houses and in its frolic lift the carpets off the floors.

THERE was an abundant supply of lung food dashing about Sunday. There was no excuse for complaining of being short of breath.

THURSDAY morning B. B. Roberts left the Boone County Jail with a view to making the Penitentiary at Frankfort his abode for the next four years. The prisoner left in charge of ex-Sheriff B. K. Sleet.

ELDER JOHN F. ROWE, of Ohio, is conducting at interesting meeting in the Christian Church in Petersburg. The members of that church will be pleased to have their brethren and sisters from a distance attend.

THE President and Board of Directors for the Burlington and Florence Turnpike might do a good thing for the road by having the first bridge this side of Florence X-Roads repaired before some one meets with an accident at that point. It has been a dangerous bridge now for several months.

AFTER B. B. Roberts was tried and found guilty of horse-stealing, he turned loose a satanic disposition, and displayed a desire to rip somebody open. Uncle Sam, wanting to take no risk, assigned Ben a separate stall in the lower story of the jail, where he was kept till delivered to the Sheriff for shipping to Frankfort.

TWO attorneys from Covington, last week, became so immersed in business that they forgot they had a horse and buggy at the hotel, and when ready to start home hired another conveyance, and would have returned, leaving the Covington turnout, had the landlord not reminded them of the one for which they had been paying board during the week.

THE team attached to the bus that runs between Sparta, Gallatin County, and Owenton, Owen County, became frightened one evening last week, ran off, turned the bus over, killed the driver and one horse, injured a passenger who was riding on top of the conveyance, tore the vehicle into shreds, but singular to say, a passenger who was riding inside escaped uninjured.

THE attendance at the Literary Society, last week, was uncommonly large. The programme, composed of reading, essays and declamations, was seemingly entertaining to the visitors. The question discussed was, "Affirmed that the old bachelors should be subject to civil disabilities." There were two contending for the negative and fourteen for the affirmative. Twelve of the affirmative was the jury serving in the Terrell trial, and before whom the bachelor question was argued. They did not have any sympathy for the bachelor.

THE show of horses on the street, Monday, surpassed any ever before seen here. The animals shown, with one exception, were saddle and harness horse. Some of the horses shown in harness exhibited considerable speed, although the street over which they were moved was in a wretched condition. Eclipse Clay and Jenkins' Almont did the fast moving, during which the crowd along the street became excited and commenced hurrahing, which reminded one of the exhibition in the speed rings at the fair. Eclipse Clay is a beautiful trotter, and right well should we like to see him and Almont matched on a good track.

LAST Thursday, at Walton, a negro was arraigned before Esquires Cumner and Norman under two charges of attempted rape. The testimony in the case was conclusive and the negro was placed in the hands of Constable T. F. Chambers and Joe Childers, with orders to deliver him to the Jailer of the county. They started from Walton with the prisoner about 7 o'clock that evening, and had gone but about one mile and a half when they were assailed by a mob which took the negro from the officers and swung him to a limb, where he was found next morning. Chambers says some might say there were 500 men in the gang, but he did not think there were more than 15 or 20. None of them were recognized.

Criminal Court.

Last week, when our court report closed, the trial of W. G. Terrell for the murder of Harvey Myers, on the 28th day of March, 1873, was progressing. The hearing of testimony, which was then begun, continued till about 2 p. m. Thursday, after which came the voluminous instructions given the jury by the Court. The arguments were commenced by Judge P. U. Major, who spoke about three hours, making out a very plausible defense. At the close of Judge Major's speech, court adjourned for supper. After supper, Gov. Fisk made a two and one-half hours' speech, in which he wiped out the theory of the defense, as set up by Judge Major. This completed another day's work in the trial, and court adjourned till 8 o'clock Friday morning, by which time all parties were in court and ready to renew the trial. Gov. Carlisle led off in the day's work on the closing argument for the defense. For three hours he, in his masterly way, argued the different points in the case, as they were presented by the testimony during the trial. Gov. Carlisle's speech occupied the entire forenoon Friday, and not till after dinner did Colonel Monfort close the arguments on behalf of the State. The Colonel's speech was but about one hour and forty-five minutes in length, but clearly comprehended the entire case. Mr. Monfort prosecuted only for voluntary manslaughter, and his arguments were directed to that point, and at every step during the speech impressed that charge upon the minds of the jurymen, who had given the trial, during the four days, a marked attention. The jury was told to take the papers and retire to their room about five minutes before 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

So soon as the jury in the Terrell case had retired, B. B. Roberts, who had been found guilty of horse-stealing, was brought into court to receive sentence. The judge asked Roberts if he knew of any reason why sentence should not be passed. Roberts replied:

"I have but one thing to say. I am willing to serve my time. I did not steal the horse, but I knew something about it. All that I am sorry for is that my partner is not with me."

The Judge then sentenced him to four years' hard labor in the penitentiary. Roberts, looking considerably cut down, was then taken back to to jail.

The jury in the Terrell case remained in its room till 5 o'clock, when the ringing of the Court-house bell proclaimed that the jury were ready to deliver the result of their three hours' deliberation. The crowd that had attended court during the day was soon in the court-room to learn the fate of W. G. Terrell. The jury came down the steps, filed into the bar, and delivered to the Judge the indictment, upon the back of which was indorsed the verdict. The jury was called, when the Judge read from the back of the indictment the following:

"We, the jury, find W. G. Terrell guilty of voluntary manslaughter, and fix his punishment at eight years' confinement in the Penitentiary. J. V. DEAN, Foreman."

Had a bombshell at that moment exploded in the court-room, the astonishment would not have been greater. Judge Major reclined his head in his hand, while Gov. Carlisle appeared nonplussed. The court-room was wrapped in silence for a few minutes, when Gov. Carlisle took the papers in the case and commenced reading. The accused was put in charge of the Jailer, and in a short time the attorneys for the defense were holding a counsel. The jury was discharged and court adjourned till Saturday morning, when Terrell's attorneys filed grounds for an appeal. The Court then passed sentence, as shown by the record, and the judgment was stayed forty days for the action of the higher court. Terrell was then ordered lodged in the Covington jail.

Colonel Terrell took the verdict rather hard, as did also his brother, who had been constantly by his side from the commencement of the trial.

The jury before whom the trial was had was composed of the intelligent and good citizens of Gallatin County—men who have no fear of doing what they conceive to be justice to all men.

The Terrell case being disposed of, Judge Major took the bench and notified the attorneys for the defense in the Percival case that he overruled the motion for bail. A motion for a change of venue was then entered and argued pro and con, the Judge granting the change, sending the case to Oldham County, to which place Mr. Percival is to be transferred on the first Monday in next May, that being the time the court commences there.

This concluded the business in Criminal Court, and in a few hours the Judge and the array of attorneys who had been attending court took their leave.

Personal Mention.

GOV. JOHN F. FISK favored us with a call Monday.

COLONEL THOS. L. JONES will accept our thanks for public documents.

JUDGE GEO. R. MCKEE sojourned a few days this week in Burlington.

LAST week the type made us say O. W. Huey is an enthusiastic Henderson man, when we intended to say J. O. Huey.

AMONG the distinguished persons attending court last week, was Dr. J. G. Furnish, who, but a few weeks since, bid adieu to the Ohio Medical College, having completed his course of lectures, and received a diploma.

WHOOPING-COUGH has made its appearance in some parts of the county. The juvenile inhabitants of Burlington are generally affected with a cough, but if the whooping-cough, it is not sufficiently developed to be so recognized.

THE heirs of John W. Rogers visited the County Clerk, Tuesday, and conveyed to each other their respective shares of the estate.

WE congratulate ourselves that we shall not in future be tormented with loafers. They can sit on the curb-stones.

THE grass comes creeping, creeping everywhere.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Rabbit Hash.

Wood-sawings is a very bad disease in this neighborhood of late. There were only five last week.

The majority of the voters in this precinct are for L. C. Norman for Senator.

Personal—Mrs. John H. Stephens is in a fair way to recover.....Will Cowen, of Clarke County, Ind., brother to our M. D., spent a few days in town last week.....Mr. Geo. Ward, of East Bend, is quite sick with pneumonia.....Miss Alice Snyder's school will be out in three more weeks.....Misses Emma and Susie Walton made a flying visit to Burlington, last week.....A little child of Jacob Burnett's is quite sick. Also, Mrs. Joe Riggs.....Capt. Robt. Piatt has been ill for the last few days. MIKE.

Bellevue.

The Willoughby Debating Society met at the usual hour on the 30th of March, and warmly discussed the following question: "*Resolved*, That ladies, rather than gentlemen, should propose marriage." The question was decided in favor of the negative. The following was selected for the next meeting: "*Resolved*, That education is preferable to wealth." Also, several essays by the ladies.

A certain party of men, who claimed to hail from Dillsborough, Ind., were anxious to obtain work on the proposed pike, but were on a strike at this place for a better boarding-house until a few days ago, when the parties with whom they boarded went to waken them for breakfast, and lo! all had fled between two days, bulldozing the landlords out of $25 charges for board.

Our wagon maker, Thos. Carson, has purchased a lot in this town, with the intention of building a dwelling.

We are pleased to learn that our friend L. C. Norman will make the race for Senator. Just the figure for it, certainly. MICAWBER.

Verona.

A few days since, some parties went into Mr. W. T. Wolf's store and ordered some coal-oil. Mr. Wolf went to the warerooom to get the oil, and, upon returning, missed some goods. He at once seized the poker, charged the party he left in the room with the theft, and commenced a search. Upon the person of the accused he found a pair of shoes, several handkerchiefs and some coffee.

The dogs, in the last few weeks, have destroyed quite a number of fine sheep in this neighborhood. The dog law does not dispose of the worthless cur.

Planting onions and potatoes is now in order.

No more cold weather—the martins made their appearance Saturday.

The RECORDER is eagerly sought, and is the paper for the people. It contains court news, neighborhood notes, and in fact much to interest the citizens of the county.

The latest curiosity in this locality is an egg with three yelks.

Personal—Mr. Sullivan has twenty hands engaged on the section of the railroad at this place.....Geo. Hume is erecting a new house.....Mr. James T. Vest is having an addition put to his residence. BLUE GLASS.

Plattsburg.

Notwithstanding the low prices farmers have received for their tobacco, a great preparation is being made for another crop. Mr. Sim Baldon will have nearly twenty acres planted on his farm this season, and others are preparing more extensively than ever before.

Mr. Wm. Hensley, jr., who was taken ill with pneumonia at Mr. Snyder's, a few weeks since, has so far recovered as to be able to return to his own home.

There is not the least doubt but the county will own more stock in dogs during the next twelve months than in all the past of her history. One resident of our burg informs us he has $1 worth ready for the Sheriff whenever he makes his call. Unfortunately for the canine race in this town, one of said patriarchs figured conspicuously in the late convention held at this place.

Query—If the owner of dogs fail to pay the tax, and the Sheriff bids in the dog for the county, and kills said dog and receives fifty cents for said killing, is not the county minus the fee paid for the killing, not to say anything for listing by the Assessor? [Certainly.—Ed.] DON JUAN.

Walton.

Walton was wrought up to a high state of excitement when it was ascertained that the negro, Parker Mayo, had been taken from the Constable of Florence, who was taking him to Burlington jail. The mob that took the negro hung him to a large oak tree, situated only a short distance from the pike, in the field belonging to Mr. Geo. T. Gaines.

That popular candidate for the Legislature, J. T. Matson, of late has been devoting a large portion of his time here dispensing smiles and handshaking very freely. He has not only secured the promised votes of the men but has also won the ladies over to his side, and they are using all their influence in his behalf, so there can not be any doubt of success here.

Mr. George T. Gaines started, last week, for Texas. His visit is partially for his health, and also with a view of making that his future home, if pleased with the country.

We claim to have the prominent scholar of the country. A young girl of fifteen going to the Walton school has nine studies, viz: Geometry, Algebra, Mental and Practical Arithmetic, Latin Reader, Rhetoric, Grammar, United States History and Definer. She recites a long lesson from each every day. Really we can't understand how one brain can comprehend, and keep the lessons from being one confused jumble.

Mr. Abe Stansifer is confined to his bed by a severe attack of fever.

A most interesting debate is promised us for next Friday evening. We are unacquainted with the subject. Messrs. Johnson, Stewart and others will take part. NEMO.

Beaver Lick.

The principal farmers of this neighborhood are plowing the arable land, and, from present indications, there will be an ample amount of ground planted in corn. Many have finished sowing their tobacco seed, and are now busily engaged in preparing their soil for the culture of the noxious weed.

Mr. John Matson paid this neighborhood a flying visit recently, and beautifully deceived the people generally in the design of his brief sojourn, they supposing his intention was to purchase their crop of tobacco for a large price; but John placidly informed them that he was not engaged in the business. I don't think John ought to "clone" the (eager to sell) tobacco holder that way, "no way."

Occasionally, amid the darkest web, there ariseth up the brightest star of joy. So it is with the people of Beaver. For many long years they have been groping in the darkest of discouraging inconveniences; but recently there arose the star that generously ministered unto us the long desideratum, which was a postoffice. It was through the judicious and intelligent management of Mr. John Sleet we acquired a postoffice, to whom many thanks of the public are due.

Miss Pettie Hume began a school at Big Bone Springs, last Monday week, where she taught the public school with entire satisfaction to the patrons last winter.

Tramps are about the most prominent feature of to-day, there being scarcely an hour that there is not in sight some straying "dead beat" passing through Beaver or lodging in or near the suburbs over night, which creates much not ungrounded fear in the vigilant portion of the community; for tramps, you know, will sometimes surreptitiously acquire, not only trivial property, but also valuables which make themselves too conspicuous in their presence. A chicken roost is one of their frequent resorts, which was realized recently by one of our "don't-care-for-nothing sort of fellows," who now cries, "Down mit dose dramps." INCOGNITO.

Petersburg.

Criminal Court is over, and with a long drawn sigh of relief we chalk a wide mark on the wall, in celebration of the expiration of its term. It is amusing to see the look of surprise on the cheerful countenances of our people; surprised that they were not dragged into the presence of the big Judge and convicted of some misdemeanor. The Enquirer man who wrote of the toll-gate tunnel from Burlington to Florence, of Uncle Mit and the seven hundred shares, of his Honor, the Judge, &c., &c., and made it all sound so funny, is a man of immortal fame among us, and must all our young men of economical or expensive leisure are lured by the glowing tales he told that young man who rode in the buggy with him, and have resolved to go and do likewise, i. e., not tell tales, but get a salary to write for some paper.

Among the casualties, we note the following as the most startling: A little daughter of Mr. Fuller's fell into a cistern, one day last week, and was rescued by the gallant young man of the tribe of Vulcan, Awful Alloway, who is always ready to lend a helping hand to those in distress.

A renowned (?) lecturer on Phrenology made a raid on the ten cent pieces, one evening last week, and carried off a few.

One of the residences on East First street, was put on rollers and rolled down into Bucktown.

Our old citizen, Mr. W. C. Berkshire, has moved back among us. He has been in Covington for something like a year and a half, and during all that time never paid us a visit.

The excursion of last Friday was a most pleasant affair, and was a success in every respect. Some roosters who had evidently been drinking too much onion juice furnished a woefully tangled account for the Enquirer, which can scarcely be recognized by those who attended the lecture as a description, at all.

Speaking of onion juice as a tangle foot beverage reminds us that it is increasing in in popularity daily, and the demand for onions correspondingly on the increase. Judge Cave and his partner are seriously thinking of planting their whole farm in the esculent root.

Special Notices.

GET your horse-bills at this office.

FOR cheap boots and shoes, go to Lebker's shoe store, 36 Pike street, Covington, Ky.

BOOTS and shoes for winter wear below cost at C. Kleymeier's, 20 Pike street, Covington, Ky.

WORSTEDS, diagonal cloths in new designs, very handsome goods, suitable for young men's wear, made up to order in best of style at Wiles' Little Gem Store, Lawrenceburg, Ind.

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ONE of the finest and most valuable animals to be found in Boone is Jenkins' Almont. This celebrated horse is one of the ornaments of Prospect Farm, near Petersburg, where he can be found at all times. Mr. J. C. Jenkins, proprietor of Prospect Farm, is now engaged in propagating the thoroughbred Alderney cattle, and has one of the finest bulls of that breed now in the State.

MARKET REPORTS.

BEANS—Choice navy, $1 60@1 75 per bush. on arrival.

BUTTER—Choice, 24@25c.; prime, 18@20c.; lower grades, 13@14c. per lb.

CHEESE—Choice, 13½@16c. per lb.

COFFEE—Rio, 20@20½c. for roasting grades; fair to good, 21@21½c.; prime, 22@23½c.; choice, 24@24½c.; choice Java, 28@32c. per lb.

COAL—Youghiogheny afloat, 9@10c. per bush.; Ohio River, 8c. per bush.

EGGS—Fresh, 12½c. per dozen.

FLOUR—Fancy, $7 25@8 25; family, $7 00@7 15 per bbl.

FEATHERS—Prime, 45c. per lb.

GINSENG—Prime, $1 00 per lb.

HAY—We quote No. 1 Timothy at $10 00@12 00 per ton, and common to good at $8@9 00 in bales on arrival.

GRAIN—WHEAT—White.....$1 60@1 70 Amber...$1 50@1 62 R'd winter 1 50@1 60 Inferior... 1 40

CORN—No. 2 mixed shelled sold at 43c. per bush, in elevator, and prime at 42@43c., on track.

OATS—Good to prime white, 37@40c.; mixed, 34@37c., on track; inferior, 25c per bush.

RYE—No. 2, in elevator, 75c.; on track, 67@75c. per bush.

HIDES—Green, 6½@7½c.; wet salted, 8@9c.; dry flint, 10@12c. per pound; sheep pelts, 60c@$1 for good to prime, and 25@30c. for inferior.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, 50@56c. per gallon for prime.

OIL—Linseed, 66c. per gallon.

POTATOES—Good to prime, $2 25@3 00 per bbl. from store.

POULTRY—Chickens, $3 00@3 25 per doz. for old hens, and $1 75@2 50 for young chickens.

PROVISIONS—MESS PORK—In bulk brings $14 75.

BACON—Shoulders, 6½c.; clear rib sides, 8½c.; clear sides, 8¾c., all packed. Sugar cured hams, 10@11½c., canvassed and packed.

LARD—City kettle, 10@10½c. per lb., and current make, 9½c.

SALT—Ohio River, $1 10 per bbl.

SUGAR—Extra "C," 10½@10¾c.; "A" white, 11½@11¾c.; granulated, 12½@12¾c. per pound.

SEED—Timothy, $1 70@1 80 per bush. from store. Clover is held at 15½c. per lb. from store. Blue-grass, $1 40@1 50 for clean, and $1 60@1 75 per bush. for extra. Flax-seed, 1 35@1 50 per bush. for prime.

TALLOW—7½@7½c. per lb. for country.

LIVESTOCK—CATTLE—Common $2 75@3 00; fair to medium, $3 25@4 00; good butcher qualities, $4 50@5 00; fair to good heavy oxen, $3 50@4 25.

HOGS—Fair to good light, $4 85@5 15; fair to good heavy, $5 00@5 25.

SHEEP—Common to fair, 3@4c.; good to extra, 4½@5c. per pound gross.

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THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

BURLINGTON, KY., APRIL 5.

TWO PORTRAITS.

I.

Paint me a picture, Master!
And make it strict and true;
Put on the cheeks no brighter red,
In the eyes do deeper blue;
Give to her form no softer grace—
For to each rounded limb
The highest lines thine art can trace
Are shadowless and dim.

Color to life her matchless hair—
And, if thou may'st, portray
The sweetness of those scarlet lips,
The smiles that round them play;
Can'st thou produce the radiant light
That beams from out her eyes,
Or make more fair, or pure, or bright,
The soul that in them lies?

Fashion my Bride, good Painter!
Loving and kind and true,
Fair as a wreath of lillies,
Sweet as its perfume, too.

II.

Paint me another picture,
As in the years before,
Tracing with careful pencil
Herself, and nothing more;
Leave not a single shadow
Out of that snowy brow—
Every thread of silver—
Paint her as she is now.

Maybe the eye is duller
Far than it used to be;
Maybe the cheek is paler,
Maybe the smile less free;
Care has altered them doubtless—
But, O, I tell you,
The cloud that darkened one life
Shadowed the other, too.

Paint me my wife, O, Master!
Now that the years have fled,
And love has blossomed out of
The dust of passion dead.
Place the pictures together,
Side by side on the wall.
Which is to me the fairest?
Give me the last of all.

Subsoiling.

Several advantages grow out of breaking land very deep, or what is generally called subsoiling. The roots are enabled to penetrate much deeper in quest of food, a greater amount of atmospheric air (and consequently nitrogen and carbonic acid) is held in the soil; for as the plow presses on, the atmosphere presses into every interspace behind it, and a soil well broken twelve inches deep will have twice as much of these valuable gases as that only broken six inches. Besides, it causes heavy rains to sink rapidly, preventing too much water from injuring the plants, and at the same time saves rolling lands from washing into such ugly gullies as so often disfigure our hillsides.

Again, subsoiling lands is a great prevention to drought, by holding in store a better supply of hygroscopic and capillary waters, enabling the latter to move more freely through a deeper and more porous tilth.

In 1873 we instituted a practical test of the advantages of subsoiling land for both corn and cotton. For the latter we planted one-fourth of an acre, subsoiled 12 inches deep, 4 feet wide, using at the rate of 300 lbs. of ammoniated phosphate. It produced at the rate of 1,227 lbs. per acre. The same amount, not subsoiled, by its side, produced 1,012 lbs. The first paid for the fertilizer and made a clear profit of $16 38 per acre. The last made a clear profit of $7 03.

Subsoiling land for corn was tested as follows: One-half acre was planted and cultivated precisely the same way, with a small amount of ammoniated superphosphate applied in each hill. The corn was planted in rows six feet wide by three in the drill; one-fourth acre was subsoiled 12 inches deep just previous to planting. The subsoiled plat produced at the rate of 19.70 bushels to the acre. That not subsoiled, 17.34 bushels. The overplus of corn made about paid for the extra labor. A dry year it would doubtless have paid more.—Scientific Agriculture.

Sagacity of a Gander.

A correspondent informs us that in the village of Droyton a grain buyer, several weeks ago, saved a gander from two dogs who were acting rudely toward him, and ever since he has shown the greatest affection for his protector; in fact, he never leaves him while in the market, and if he enters a store or other place of business, the gander will remain outside the door until his guardian comes out, and always greet him with kindness, which he shows by making a great noise, flapping his wings, wagging his tail and following him wherever he goes. He is the observed of all observers, and is certainly a curiosity. He can be seen every day in the village following his protector from door to door. The perceptive faculties of the gander are remarked by everybody, and particularly by strangers, as he will perceive his protector in the morning as he comes to business, several blocks away, and will immediately fly to him with every demonstration of joy.

A CIRCUS company on their way to Australia, stopped to see one of the Fiji Islands. While wandering about one of them turned a somersault, and the native spectators were astounded by the sight. Thereafter, the circus men, discerning the opportunity for fun, varied their walks by frequent somersaults and grotesque contortions, all the time maintaining sober faces and the utmost gravity of demeanor. Multitudes followed them in the belief that they were missionaries, sent to teach a religion in which somersaults were a part of the service.

A True Country Gentleman.

The city of Wheeling, West Virginia, possesses a lover of rural refinement, who delights in all kinds of floral and rural oddities, prompted by generous good nature and love of gardening. We have lately heard something about him which leads us to bring him forward to public notice and give him full credit for a lifetime spent in the encouragement of home ornament. We refer to Mr. Thomas Hornbrook. In the parlors of a friend there bloomed, one day the past fall, three immense bouquets, a present from Mr. Hornbrook. The largest was composed almost entirely of Tube Roses in full bloom, in the very fullness of their fragrance and beauty. This bouquet stood three feet in height, and was surmounted by a wreath of Smilax. The other two bouquets were almost equal in size to the first, and were composed of Lilliput Bouquet, Dahlias, Gladiolas, Salvia, Tritomas, red, white and purple Dahlias, and Japanese Honeysuckles. The floral pyramids were crowned with the most beautiful specimens of the Coxcomb, and the vases were set among Coleus, or foliage plants of the richest and most varied hues.

Mr. Hornbrook's property, where he has spent twenty years of intelligent effort, is about four and a half miles out of the city. It contains fifty acres, laid out with two entrances, and avenues which in extent reach fully a mile. One of the avenues is thirty-six feet broad, lined with an espatier of many different kinds of trees, vines, etc., and are, in their season, superb reaches of bloom, fragrance and shade. Various places give splendid openings for glimpses of beautiful scenery, and throughout the drives it is constantly bordered with specimens of the best evergreens and ornamental trees.

His place is one of great resort for visitors from the city, and one special feature is the welcome given to everyone. Numerous finger-boards are placed at intervals, with directions where to go and see the things most worthy of observation, and how to conduct themselves while on the premises. The following are some of the inscriptions copied from the same:

(Fronting the pike)—"Thos. Hornbrook's place. Ladies and gentlemen are welcome."

"A good spring of cool water for thirsty souls."

"Don't stone the birds or destroy their nests."

"Avenue to the top of the mound. Drive up."

"Hitch your horses here, if you wish to promenade and do your courting. There are many quiet little walks and shady nooks exceedingly convenient for such pleasant business."

"Ladies and gentlemen, when you call to see my place, don't think that you are under any obligations to call on the proprietor."

(On top of the mound)—"Well 70 feet deep, containing 30 feet of water."

On the principal eminence is a place naturally suited for a magnificent residence, but, with a humor peculiar to himself, he informs visitors, by means of one of his finger-boards, that he has now given up the idea of erecting an "earthly mansion," and intends securing a more permanent one in heaven. In the meantime, his residence in the midst of the garden will do till the other is ready.

The cleanliness, tidyness and thrift of the place are everywhere noticeable. Every year he goes out early in the spring, as soon as the weather will permit, and, at the head of eight or ten men, works early and late until the grounds are in thorough order. His humor, quaintness and peculiar habits have made him celebrated in the vicinity, and, as we read of him, recall stories of the old county squires, few of whom are left to bless society.

Your Wife's Claims.

Yor are a man of business, and have no time to show attention to your wife—few opportunities to converse with her; at least, you make few. She submits to this unsocial state of things because she must; but is she happy? Probably not; no woman likes to be considered a cipher. Your wife, ought to be your best adviser. She ought to be your most confidential counselor. The self-conceit of men amounts to a genius. There are many husbands who would as soon think of taking advice of their wives as of their children. But it is only the fool who is too wise to seek counsel. A woman, you say, knows very little about business; nevertheless, her intuition is often wiser than a man's judgment. Your wife is your partner. You have earned the money; but she has sacrificed and pinched and worried and worked to help accumulate it. She has done her fair share toward making your property what it is. She has a right to be consulted how it shall be used. A double right has she to have her judgments weighed and measured in all questions relating to the disposition of the family, and the training and culture of the children. Talk to your wife on all occasions. When you come home at night, tired with the cares of the day, to find her equally fatigued, bring to her the news of the day; bring the latest, freshest thought. In buying your evening paper, or subscribing for your monthly magazines, or renewing your religious weekly, get what suits her needs and meets her tastes. There is more in that patient, quiet, silent wife than you think; do not freeze her very individuality by your practical contempt of women.

Preparing Potatoes for Planting.

Most farmers are proposing to plant their potato crop as early as possible, partly because of the potato beetle, to get a start of that, and partly to secure the high price which is pretty sure to be had for the first potatoes in market this year. The first reason is not a good one. If we are to have the potato beetle in quantities this year, the enemy will be with us as soon as the earliest planted potatoes are up, and probably before. As the potato grows slowly, when planted early, this plan will only insure a longer season for fighting the beetles and larvæ. But many potatoes will be got into the ground as soon as it can be done after the frost is out, and the best way to forward them as rapidly as possible is worth noting. Potatoes intended to be planted early should be cut a week or ten days previous, and immediately rolled in gypsum. Newly cut potatoes, in contact with cold, moist earth, are apt to rot, and sometimes the sprouts will thus be destroyed. On the other hand, if cut and allowed to dry, the pieces, if small, will sometimes fail from drying out. The gypsum dries the surface of the cut so that it will not decay, and at the same time prevents the juices of the potato from evaporating. The potato plant is benefited by a dressing of gypsum, and the dusting of it which adheres to newly cut potatoes is worth more than its cost as a fertilizer, besides the other advantages named above.

For late planting, especially of early potatoes which sprout badly, the seed tubers should be kept as cool as possible. Pits in the open ground are generally preferable to the cellars under dwellings, which are often much too warm. The second and each succeeding shoot from the eye is more feeble than the first, and, if sprouted very badly, they are almost worthless as seed.—Country Gentleman.

Some Causes for Poor Butter.

Among the causes which injure the quality of butter, I will name, first, disease in the cow; fright also has an injurious effect upon the milk; breathing foul gases or odors often leaves its taint upon the milk; it is also affected by whatever the cow lives upon. Next, the cream while exposed to the air in rising is very susceptible to taints of all kinds; churning at too high or too low a temperature always injures the product. Butter can be greatly hurt by over churning, or both, and much of the poor butter in market is spoiled in these ways. When over-worked it appears greasy and sticky, and will keep but a very short time. The secret of this injury is in the breaking of the grain. Perfect butter, like sugar, appears under the microscope to be made up of granules or crystals, and to crush and to destroy these is to destroy the distinguishing feature of perfect butter, and ruin completely the keeping quality. I find in going among dairymen and dairywomen that a large portion of them do not know how to make butter which will keep sweet to get to market. On seeing a package of butter being put up, I asked the good lady whether she believed her butter would keep perfect for a long time. She replied that it always had kept good until her husband carried it to the village every Tuesday, which was their market day. This butter was churned, washed, salted, worked, and packed in less than sixty minutes from the time the cream went into the churn. If it reached the consumer in a few days it was probably eatable, but if through any delay or oversight, it was set one side for a few months, it would be poor, and, perhaps, altogether unfit for eating or cooking.—Scientific Farmer.

The Average New Yorker.

The average New Yorker is not melancholy, has no slight tinge of it, is never abstract or moody, or scholarly; for the moment he acquires any spirit of a dreamer or a recluse that moment he fails as the practical, selfish, hollow New Yorker of the average kind. He sees only the silver even in the lining of the clouds. A dead woman floating in the water is only a curiosity to him; and he eats pea-nuts when Lear stands in the tempest. The bright surface, the polished surface, the gay surface that reflects to him the airy clearness of his own empty manner—these charm him; and so he is charming. He will, if in the mood or in company, give a beggar a quarter, and as generously borrow a silk umbrella. For him things must be nice, clean, bright, rosy. In many ways they are Frenchy; but even in his voluble volatility he has none of that essential zeal, that warmth of human instinct which makes the saying of a Frenchman an epigram. He is jolly and not original. He acquires, but never grows. He has stealth without humor, and a smile of the lip and teeth. In his quiet moments he is planning, not a sentimental crusade, but the manner of making money or obtaining a social conquest; and he is much better at catching an opportunity and using it than he is at originating a reform. So he sees very little of the misery that is around him. He says "God bless you!" to a bothering beggar, but he sheds no tears. Yet there is misery and human anguish all around him.

MRS. PARTINGTON expresses her apprehension that the people of the gold regions will bleed to death, as the papers are constantly announcing the opening of a new vein.

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JUDGE PHELPS is at the County Clerk's office every Wednesday to attend to official business.

QUARTERLY COURT meets the first Monday in March, June, September and December. The officers of the County Court preside.

COURT OF CLAIMS meets the first Monday in November.

BURLINGTON POLICE COURT; Second Saturday in each month; H. J. Foster, Judge.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS are held in March, June, September and December, as follows:

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Petersburg—A. B. Parker, Wednesday after first Monday, and James N. Early, fourth Saturday. Isaac H. McWeathy, Constable.

Taylorsport—Cyrus Riddell, third Saturday, and A. B. Whitlock, fourth Monday. James A. Riddell, Constable.

Florence—H. Ashley, third Saturday, and Abe Conner, first Thursday. Theodore Chambers, Constable.

Union—M. C. Norman, Thursday after third Monday, and Henry Banister, Thursday after second Monday. C. B. Clarkson, Constable.

Walton—W. L. Norman, Friday after second Monday, and Reuben Conner, Tuesday after third Monday. Wm. Herndon, Constable.

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North Bend Lodge No. 540, at Francisville, second and fourth Saturdays in each month.

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Boone Union Lodge No. 501, third Saturday in each month.

Hamilton Lodge No. 354, first Saturday in each month.

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Baptist Church at Bethel; Elder E. Stephens, Pastor. Services on the third Saturday and Sunday in each month.

Baptist Church at Big Bone; Rev. J. A. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held every fourth Saturday.

Baptist Church at Bullettsburg; J. A. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held the first Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Burlington; Rev. J. A. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held on the third Saturday in every month.

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Baptist Church at Sard Run; Rev. R. E. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held on the fourth Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Walton, Rev. L. Johnson, pastor. Services held on the fourth Saturday in each month.

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Catholic Church at Walton, Rev. J. Bent, Pastor. Services fourth Sunday in each month at 8 a. m.

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Golden, No. 346; meets first Saturday.

Richwood, No. 492, meets first Saturday.

Excelsior, No. 717; meets second Saturday.

Big Bone, No. 488; meets second Saturday.

Walton, No. 610; meets fourth Saturday.

Verona, No. 840; meets

Point Pleasant, No. 421; meets fourth Saturday.

Petersburg, No. 1,280; meets second and fourth Saturdays.

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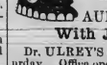
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But as pennies make the dollars,
It may help some cause to live.

A few little bits of ribbon
And some toys—they were not new;
But they made the sick child happy,
Which has made me happy, too.

Only some outgrown garments—
They were all I had to spare;
But they'll help to clothe the needy,
And the poor are everywhere.

A word now and then of comfort,
That costs me nothing to say;
But the poor old man died happy,
And I helped him on the way.

God loveth the cheerful giver,
Though the gift be poor and small;
What doth He think of His children
When they never give at all?

[Written for the Recorder.]

HOW SHE DECIDED.

"Mamma, I am in a complete dilemma."

So said pretty Jennie Campbell, as she and her mother were busy with their needles.

"About what, my daughter?"

"Why, don't you know George Markham and Paul Devere have both proposed to me? And I don't know which to accept."

Mrs. Campbell paused at this juncture, and for awhile was in deep study. The thought had never entered her mind that she would soon be obliged to part with her daughter, for she had never thought but that she would always be with her, hence her hesitation. The silence was finally broken by the mother, who said:

"You should most certainly accept the offer of the one you like the best."

"Yes; but I like them both; each has told me of his love—how earnest and how devoted—and pledged to be constant, if but rewarded with my hand."

"I must confess, Jennie, you *are* in a perplexed position, and I am equally at a loss to decide which I should like the best for a son-in-law. I think both are nice gentlemen, and any young lady would do well to get either. But I wish you to bear in mind that George is only a clerk, while Paul is *the only child*, and, therefore, will be *the only heir* to a large fortune."

"I don't care for the wealth; what I want is a good and true husband. But, mamma, I want to know what you would do under the circumstances."

"I would advise you to defer, for a short time, answering either, and in the meantime something may occur which will enable you to make a decision."

George Markham was a poor clerk on a small salary; but he was free from bad habits and had a persevering disposition, and his highest ambition was to become a partner of the firm of which he was clerk, which had been promised him at the commencement of the next year. He was left an orphan at an early age, but his steps had been guided by his mother's dying admonition: "My son, be honest, be upright, and never let the wealth of the world entice you from the path of rectitude." The seed had been sown upon good ground, by a Christian mother, and now was springing forth and promised a bountiful harvest.

Mr. Devere, Paul's father, had formerly been a resident of the town of G——, but had moved to Chicago when Paul was quite small. It was known that he acquired great wealth, and was now a great banker in that city; consequently, his father's influence and his own good appearance secured him a hearty welcome from the citizens of this town, although nothing was known with reference to his own life or character.

Mrs. Campbell was a widow residing in this town, and had been left so when Jennie, her only child, was very young; but her husband was wealthy, and the mother and daughter had never known what was want. Jennie had been sent to college and had graduated, and, although quite a lady, was not above attending to domestic duties when they required her attention. We find her now a lady of nineteen, respected and admired by all who knew her, which we can infer, as she already has two suitors for her heart and hand. Mrs. Campbell is proud of her daughter, and desires to make her happy for life when she does release her claims; hence the difficulty in deciding.

It was three days after the conversation before mentioned when Jennie rushed into the house and exclaimed:

"Mamma, the young folks are going to give a picnic in Mr. Davis' woods, to-morrow, and Paul has asked to be my escort. May I accept?"

"Why, certainly, Jennie; I'll not object if it is pretty weather."

"Thank you, mamma; I am extremely anxious to go. I know I shall have such a nice time; and Paul as my escort will add ten times to my pleasure."

The remainder of the day Jennie spent in preparing her beautiful white dress, so as to be ready for the morrow; and she was as happy as possible when she thought of the pleasure to morrow had in store for her.

Morning dawned bright and clear, and by 9 o'clock Jennie was dressed and ready for the picnic. She was sitting in the parlor awaiting her escort when she heard the door-bell and knew he had come.

"Well, Jennie, are you ready?"

"Yes, Paul," she replied.

"It is high time we were gone. We have all concluded to walk to the woods, as it is only a mile and a half, and the roads are so good."

It was a very pleasant walk to our young lady, and Paul, having a good opportunity, again pressed his claims; but she told him he would be obliged to wait a few days before she could give him an answer. She told him it was a question of happiness or unhappiness for life, and it was necessary that she should consider well before answering.

This made Paul angry—it stung him to the quick—and he replied:

"If you are not going to accept my proposal, just say so."

Jennie made no reply to this, for she scarcely understood him, havign never heard him speak in this manner before.

They finally arrived at the woods, and found all the young folks assembled, enjoying themselves in the highest degree. They were the subjects of many remarks, some of which poor George Markham overheard, and felt as though the lady by his side might hear his heart beat within him. One lady says:

"Oh! there are Paul Devere and Jennie Campbell. Are they not a lovely couple? Madame Rumor says they are soon to be married. I wonder if she tells the truth."

This remark caused George much pain, and marred his happiness for the remainder of that day.

In the evening the young folks concluded to go to the river at the edge of the woods and take a boat ride. The river usually was not very wide, but a heavy rain a few days previous had swelled it to its high water mark.

Paul Devere was a first-class oarsman, and he was selected to row the boat. Jennie and two other young ladies got into the boat, and it was soon skimming over the water at a fast rate. It had now reached half way across the river, when Jennie, who was leaning over playing in the water, suddenly lost her balance and fell head foremost into the river.

The screams on shore soon told how horror-stricken was the crowd. But it was seen Paul made no effort to rescue her, but sat, mute as a statue, watching her borne down the stream far from help.

As soon as George could realize what had occurred, he plunged into the river and soon reached Jennie. He caught her around the waist and made for the shore, but the water was so swift that he made slow progress, and those on shore began to think that both would perish. At this critical moment an uprooted tree came floating down the stream, and George, with the desperation of a drowning man, grasped a limb, still clinging to Jennie. The suspense of the crowd was great, and the question now was, would the limb hold long enough for his strength to return? But at this moment the limb gave way, and both disappeared. When they rose to the surface George was making desperate efforts to swim out of the strong current, and finally succeeded and reached the shore, but fell unconscious.

When George regained consciousness, Jennie has been removed to her home. Many praises were lavished upon him, and it is needless to say he was the lion of the day.

The next evening, when George called on Jennie, Mrs. Campbell met him at the door and said: "How can I ever reward you for saving my daughter's life?"

George replied: "By bestowing upon me your daughter's hand."

And this was the way she decided.

As has already been noted, the proposition is seriously made to form a sea of the desert of Sahara by cutting a channel to let in the waters of the Mediterranean—an enterprise regarded as entirely feasible, more so, in fact, than cutting of the isthmus of Darien, which may be said to be an assured project. A German scientific writer, however, goes so far as to assert that the Sahara project, if carried out, would eventually turn Europe into another Greenland. He alleges that the diversion of the Gulf Stream, by the cutting of the Suez canal, has already begun to have an influence on the climate of Europe, and that the covering of the burning sands of the great African desert with water would destroy the hot winds, which are necessary for the melting of the Alpine snow and ice, and would finally result in a glacial formation that would overwhelm Italy. He instances the changes in climate in Australia and New Guinea by the deviation of a warm current of water which formerly ran through Torres Sarait, by the growth of a coral mass, as a practical illustration of his theory.

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POLITICAL POINTS.

MR. HAYES is compelled to confront another obstacle to his Southern policy. If he recognizes Nicholls, that act will be a denial of his own title to the office, and will be regarded as a confusion of judgment, and those *quo warranto* papers are staring him in the face. It's real funny, to have some one steal the Presidency for you. But to hold it when stolen is perplexing.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

THE great conundrum of the period remains a solemn and impenetrable mystery. Meanwhile, business is stopped awaiting the development of Hayes' policy, the public peace depends on the public temper, and there is a general soft and mushy and slippery condition of things in consequence. If it be not importunate, we should like to call for a sight at this much-talked-of policy. Does it mean Nicholls, which is prosperity and contentment. Does it mean Packard, which is depression and squabbling, or does it mean inaction, which is decay. —New Orleans Times.

SECRETARY SHERMAN has introduced himself early and emphatically to the whisky ring. The pending applications for release from civil suits in several parts of the West being called to his attention, he promptly refused them, and ordered prosecutions to proceed at once in all cases. This not only disposes of the efforts of the ring to avoid the penalties for its thieving, but also of a crowd of strikers here, whose business it is to sell influence on the pretense of being able to obtain decisions from the Departments. The fact that whisky is selling in market below the cost of production including taxes, is accepted by the Government as an evidence of fraud, and vigorous measures will at once be adopted by the Treasury Department to enforce the laws. To this end, nests in the department here will be stirred up, and Bristowism, which broke up rings a year ago, will be re-established upon a permanent basis. Upon this point the President and Secretary Sherman are determined, and it is quite likely that many heads will fall within the next few weeks.—Washington Special to Cincinnati Gazette.

THE new House of Representatives suffers by the loss of some of the ablest of the old members. Mr. Kerr is dead; Blaine, Hill, Hoar and Lamar have gone to the Senate; Pierce, of Massachusetts; Kasson, of Iowa; Elijah Ward, Charles J. Faulkner; Abbott, Seelye and Thompson, of Massachusetts; Willard, of Michigan; Jenks, of Pennsylvania; Scott Lord, Hancock, of Texas, and Holman, of Indiana, do not reappear. All these will be missed. We trust among the new members there will be some chronic and stiff-backed objector to take the place of Mr. Holman, whose "I object" was a terror to jobbers in the last House. Of men of note and power in Congresses before the last, the new House regains only Clarkson Potter and General Butler. Of the new members, General Ewing, of Ohio, is the only one we now remember who is pretty sure to make his mark. But of the men who served with more or less distinction in the last House, and reappear in the next, there is a considerable list. On the Republican side there will be Foster, Garfield, Hale, Crittenden, Kelley, Townsend, Crapo, Burchard and Frye, and some others, probably, whom we do not remember. The Democratic list is longer, and includes Randall, Wood, Cox, Schleicher, Knott, Randolph Tucker, Swann, Randall, Gibson, Reagan, Clymer, Lynde, Hewitt, Eppa Hunton, Bright, Sayler, Gilbert, Walker and Wadkell, of North Carolina.—N. Y. Herald.

The Bible vs. Dancing.

The following, clipped from a St. Louis paper, was sent us by a lady friend for publication:

Rev. Dr. Patton, in an able article in an exchange on the subject of dancing, thus sums up his conclusions:

Having carefully examined every text in the Old and New Testaments in which the word occurs, we are led to the following conclusions:

1. That dancing was a religious act among idolators as well as worshipers of the true God.

2. That it was practiced as the demonstration of joy for victories and other mercies.

3. That dances were in the daytime.

4. That the women danced by themselves; that the dancing was mostly done by them.

5. No instance is recorded in which promiscuous dancing by the two sexes took place.

6. That when the dance was perverted from a religious service to mere amusement, it was regarded disreputable, and was performed by the "vain fellows." Neither of these had any tendency to promote piety.

8. That the Bible furnishes not the slightest sanction for promiscuous dancing as an amusement, as practiced at the present time. The dancing professor of religion must not deceive himself with the impression that he is justified by the Word of God.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Two dogs fought in a Kentucky pit until both were disabled; and then their masters fought with pistols until one was mortally wounded.

A GREAT many anecdotes are related of personal bravery. We should like to see that man who would deliberately allow a woman to catch him making mouths at her first baby.

AT a concert, recently, at the conclusion of the song "There's a Good Time Coming," a country farmer got up and exclaimed, "Mister, you couldn't fix the date, could you?"

A LADY who assumes to know how boys ought to be trained, writes as follows: "Oh, mothers! hunt out the soft, tender, genial side of your boy's nature." Mothers often do—with an old shoe.

AT Florence, Arizona, there is a restaurant kept by a Chinaman, with a Mexican wife, negro cook and a white woman for a waiter. Hash with any kind of hair-dressing promptly served.

"COME, Bill, it's 10 o'clock, and I think we had better be going, for its time honest men were at home." "Well, yes," was the answer, I must be off, but you need not hurry on that account."

"I SHALL not discuss woman in the columns of my paper," said George D. Prentice, "while considering the main points involved in this campaign, because everyone who is informed on the subject of her creation knows that woman was a side issue.

"I NEVER can enjoy poetry when I'm cookin'," said an old lady; "but when I step out to feed the hogs, an' h'ist myself on the fence and throw my soul into a few lines of 'Cap'n Jinks,' it does seem as if this airth was made to live on, after all."

JENNIE OVERTON, a young Chicago widow, took poison the other day because she had been jilted by the young painter to whom she was engaged. A cold-hearted policeman interfered with the effects of the dose, and now she will hold over and try again.

DON'T put me in the river bank, among the fragrant flowers; nor where the grass is watered by the early summer showers. But put me in the kitchen range, and open wide the damper, and then my vaporous remains can up the chimney scamper.

TWO old bachelors meeting after a long separation, and each finding that the other continued in a state of "single blessedness," one exclaimed: "Well, I am sorry for your forlorn condition!" "And I," replied his friend, "am equally sorry for yours." "Then," rejoined the first, "we are a couple of sorry fellows!"

THE honeymoon had long gone by when a melancholy husband wearily confessed himself to a friend: "What do you think? I never could have imagined it! In the first days of our married life she was an angel—so dear and lovely that I could have eaten her up." "And now?" asked the friend. "Now I repent of not having done it."

THEY were husband and wife, and as they stood before the Guard's Monument, in Waterloo Place, she asked: "What's that figure on top?" "That's a goddess," he answered. "And what a goddess?" "A woman who hold her tongue," he replied. She looked sideways at him, and then began planning to make a peach pie with the stones in it for the benefit of his sore tooth.

A YOUNG man in Dubuque, Iowa, went on Saturday week to a country dance and did not return to his home until the church bells were ringing the next morning. His father told him he must go to meeting, and he went. Before the minister had finished the opening prayer the young reveler was sound asleep and dreaming of the dance. An old lady who sat next to him touched his hand to arouse him, whereupon he seized her waist and shouted: "All join hands and circle to the left. Swing the girl with the blue dress on."

DR. RETCHIE, of Edinburgh, though a very clever man, once met with his match. When examining a student as to the classes he had attended, he said:

"And you attended the class for mathematics?"

"Yes."

"How many sides has a circle?"

"Two," said the student.

"What are they?"

"What a laugh in the court the student's answer produced when he said, "An inside and an outside."

The doctor next inquired: "And you attended the moral philosophy class, also?"

"Yes."

"Well, you would hear lectures on various subjects. Did you ever hear one on cause and effect?"

"Yes."

"Does an effect go before a cause?"

"Yes."

"Give me an instance."

"A man wheeling a wheelbarrow."

The doctor then sat down and proposed no more questions.

THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

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The X on your paper means that your subscription has expired.

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce Dr. S. S. Scott as a candidate for State Senator, subject, however, to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Capt. L. G. Norman as a candidate for State Senator, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Granville V. Rouse as a candidate for the office of Representative in the Legislature for the ensuing term.

We are authorized to announce Reuben Conner, Esq. as a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Jas. L. Henderson as a candidate for the Legislature.

We are authorized to announce Geo. W. Terrill as a candidate for the Legislature.

Three inches of snow at Quebec on the 6th.

It is said that Georgia has a larger acreage of corn this year than it has any year since the war.

The Illinois Legislature made an appropriation for the completion of the monument of Stephen A. Douglas, in Chicago.

The new Mayor of Cincinnati does not think it his duty to say how the laboring man shall spend his Sundays, and therefore does not propose to interfere with the sunday amusements over the Rhine.

Packard has no use for the commission Hayes has sent to Louisiana. He claims that he was elected Governor of that State, and it is Hayc's duty to recognize him as such. The prospects are Packard will not be as easily gotten out of the way as Chamberlain was.

At the city election in Cincinnati, last week, the Republicans elected their candidate for Mayor. Geo. W. C. Johnson, who has been filling the office of Mayor for the last two terms, was the Democrat candidate, and was defeated by about 2,000 majority. The name of the man elected is Moore.

Colonel O'Neal's property in the office of United States Marshal for this district is not vested to the satisfaction of all concerned. General Fry, who has been in pursuit of the office has not yet abandoned all hopes, and still urges his claims. The Colonel may unexpectedly have the prefix "ex" applied to him.

Hayes has, at the instance of Stanly Matthews, reconsidered his intention to have a special session of Congress conven on the fourth of June, and has been induced to call the extra session for some time about the middle of May. The cause for this change is claimed to be the want of funds to pay the navy up to the end of the fiscal year.

The third trial of Col. Terrell for killing Hon. Harvey Meyers will take place in Lagrange, he having obtained a change of venue to Oldham County. It is set for some time in May. His first sentence was for seven and his last for eight years in the penitentiary.—Frankfort Yeoman.

All wrong. It was the trial of Ira Percival that was changed to Oldham. Colonel Terrell's third trial will be in the Court of Appeals in Frankfort, where he will try to have the last trial set aside and a new one awarded.

Governor Hampton returned to Columbia on the 6th. He was greeted at the depot by the military, fire and other organizations, and was escorted from the depot to Carolina Hall by eighteen hundred United States Infantry. At the hall he addressed an immense crowd of people, and announced that his policy in the future would be one of peace and harmony, and that he would support Hayes as long as he pursues the policy indicated in his inaugural address.

Chamberlain has expressed his intention not to remain in South Carolina. It is supposed that he will journey toward the North and locate in Boston or New York, where he will pursue the practice of law. Thus we see how Chamberlain's interest is identified with that of the State over which he proposed to rule as Governor so soon as his claims to the office of Governor of the state are refused him, he takes up his march to [illegible], showing plainly that his interest or office were all that induced him to become a so-called citizen of [illegible].

On the sixth inst., a large and enthusiastic mass meeting was held in New Orleans, and quite a lengthy set of resolutions adopted, in which the meeting declared the right of local self-government to be a fundamental principle of Republican Government, and that it is an inalienable privilege of every state. That for four years the people of Louisiana have lived under a usurping government, never elected by the people of the State and never voluntarily acquiesced in by them. That the result of this usurpation has been to distroy the happiness of the citizens and depress all branches of business as well as the value of property. They maintain that the government at the head of which is Francis T. Nicholls is the constitutional government of the state of Louisana, and that the pretended government at the head of which is S. B. Packard, is the offspring of a Legislative conspiracy of the late usurpers to perpetuate their power in defiance of the will of the people as expressed by the ballot-box. In reference to the inaugural of Hayes, they say they hail it as an omen of returning to peace and the constitutional method of government, and that they will heartily welcome the commission which is about to visit them, assuming that they are impartial citizens, whose purposes are ligitimate. The meeting ignored, in every instance, the Packard administration and every thing pertaining to it, while they extolled the Nicholls government in every particular.

The Cincinnati Grange Bulletin of last week says: "The Cincinnati District Council have taken a new start in their long talked of Supply-house project. New incorporators have been appointed, a new certificate of incorporation is to be obtained, and as soon as sufficient stock is subscribed a Supply-house Association is to be organized on the 'Rochdale plan.' Whether the phrase 'Rochdale' plan is to be taken literally, or simply as synonymous with 'the National Grange's plan,' we cannot say. But the adoption of either the real English system of co-operation, or of that recommended by the National Grange, will be cause for congratulation."

In Vermont, one John P. Phair had been convicted as the murder of a Mrs. Frieze, and was to have been hanged on last Friday. The time for the execution was but twenty-five minutes in the future. A man in Boston, suddenly remembering a transaction which, if gotten into court, would relieve the doomed man, telegraphed the fact to the officers in whose charge the man was and thus saved him from the scaffold, of which in twenty-five minutes more he would have been a victim.

The tobacco market for the week previous to the rain was rather dull, the receipts being light, but the weather becoming more favorable for its handling, the receipts were somewhat increased and the market enlivened. Mason County District, new is bringing prices ranging from $3 10 to $10 while the old crops ranges from $6 25 to $21. Owen County tobacco brings from $3 05 to $11 and Boone County tobocco, $3 50, $6, $9 40.

Tuesday, at noon, the soldiers, in obedience to the order of Mr. Hayes, were to withdraw from the State House in Columbia, South Carolina. Hampton will then commence the administration of the State affairs, recognized as the lawful Governor of the State.

We are in momentary expectation of a dispatch from Maine, conveying the pleasing intelligence that Mr. Blaine's tongue cleaves to the roof of his mouth and his right hand has forgot its cunning. Mr. Blaine, it should not be forgotten, invoked this fate upon himself if ever he deserted the carpet-baggers or failed to defend them in their extremity. And now, when they are tumbling neck and heels out of their offices in South Carolina, Mr. Blaine is not only silent, but he gives out that he is in high feather with the Administration. Mr. Blaine proclaimed the war, but he has left it to Phillips and Garrison and the carpet-baggers themselves to fight it out. As usual, when a dangerous assault is to be made upon power intrenched in Federal office, we find that the mercenary politicians have slunk back under the President's table in search of crumbs, and indifferent to kicks. There are Morton, Cameron, Blaine, and the rest, snapping and snarling around his Fraudulency's shanks, eagerly asking whatever he chooses to toss them. But we do not say they will maintain this attitude long. When the offices are filled and the first run of the patronage exhausted they will be at his throat like a butcher's dog.—New York Sun.

STATE NEWS.

—Proctor Knott is a candidate for U. S. Senator.

—Forty additions to the Christian Church in Mount Olivet.

—The Bardstown Record reports hog-cholera and hydrophobia.

—Nine prisoners in the Owen County jail awaiting Criminal Court.

—The colored folks of Georgetown are taking steps to organize a Masonic Lodge.

—One hundred and twenty negroes baptized at Hopkinsville last Sunday a week.

—The grand jury in Owen County found only seven indictments at its last session.

—The amount paid into the Treasury for the week ending April 4th, was $157,788 82.

—Hog cholera is alarmingly prevalent in the eastern and southern portions of the State.

—A tract of land in Marion county, containing 128 acres, was recently sold at $1 50 per acre.

—The Lexington Convention of the Episcopal Church meets at Mt. Sterling on the 16th inst.

—In Montgomery County an eagle was killed that measured 7 feet 10 inches from tip to tip.

—Wm Reves, of Cynthiana, has a cream-mug which has been in the Revcs family 104 years.

—Accerding to the Auditor's Report, Scott County has lost 19,931 acres of land during the past year.

—Elder W. T. Moore, of Cincinnati, has been preaching in Mt Sterling to unusually large congregations.

—The Kentucky State Medical Association held a meeting last week in the Masonic Temple in Louisville.

—Bagby, the young man so badly used up by Scott at Benton Station, some ten days ago, is now able to sit up in bed.

—Mrs. Peggy Hisle, a Clark County lady, aged 88 years, recently cut and made a pair of jeans pants for a man in a day and a half.

—The Somerset Reporter claims that the Cincinnati Southern Railroad has filled all the jails in that part of the State with bad characters.

—Col. A. H. Bowman, Collector of the United States Internal Revenue of the seventh district of Kentucky, died in Harrodsburg, on last Sunday.

—Buzzards and carrion crows, in Warren County, recently made an attack on a lot of young lambs, but were frightened off before much harm was done.

—A man by the name of Jackson was shot and killed last Sunday morning, on Northington's farm, on Red river, in Logan County, by a man named Parks.

—The Paducah Sun, of the 16th, says: "In the slander suit of Ballowe vs. Williams, on trial in the Court of Common Pleas, the jury gave a verdict for the plaintiff of $2,500.

—James Quiett, a Deputy Sheriff of Nicholas County, quietly skipped, one day last week, leaving his bondsmen to make good about $1,500 which he was short in his official transactions.

—Miss Lillie Swinney, of Covington, who made her debut on the dramatic stage in Cincinnati some time since, has been engaged by Dion Boucicault to act with his troupe in New York.

—There is a hot fight being made in Louisville for the Postmastership, it being understood that Mrs. Porter is to resign. Her term expires in September next. Messrs. T. E. F. Tuley, Wm. Kriengsbaber and L. B. Porch are the principal candidates.

—The Sheriff of Mead County has just delivered two prisoners—father and son—to the keeper of the Penitentiary. The father was charged with malicious wounding, and was convicted. The son committed perjury in undertaking to swear his father out of the trouble, and he was convicted.

—The Trustees of the Cincinnati Southern have notified the Kentucky Central Company to surrender that portion of the road between Lexington and Nicholasville on the 1st of May. It is not known whether they intend running it themselves at that time or will let it remain unused until they open the whole road.

—A correspondent mentioned a novel law suit—a sort of back action arrangement—tried before a magistrate at Caseyville the other day. A sues B for an account amounting to $3 65; B puts in a counter-claim for $122. The case was tried before a jury, and they found a verdict for the defendant, allowing him $60 of his counter-claim, and the cost of suit, $25. Unfortunately for him, the name of the lawyer who conducted the defense is not given; nor, for that matter, is that of the Esquire before whom the trial was had. That is evidently the shop to get justice in.

—S. J. Carpenter, who recently returned from a visit to Elliot County, has given us a description of a wonderful natural curiosity which he saw while there. It is a bridge of solid and seamless stone over a creek called Little Caney, and is a magnificent arch of one hundred and sixty-two feet in length. It is somewhat higher in the center than at the ends, just like the bridges men build, and varies from ten to fifteen feet in width across the top. The water is about one hundred feet below, a narrow, deep stream. About fifty yards above the bridge the waters of the creek fall over a precipice sixty feet high. The scene from the bridge is strikingly beautiful, the near proximity of the lovely falls, the stream bordered with huge pines, and the high cliffs being grand. The mountains of Kentucky abound in magnificent natural wonders that will in time become as famous as her celebrated cave. The bridge we have mentioned would amply repay a visit, and is, we believe, the only one in the country except the one in Virginia.—Flemingsburg Rambler.

San Francisco, March 29—Further particulars of the arrest and imprisonment of John A. Sutter, United States Consul at Acapulo, are as follows: Previous to the occupation of the town by the forces of Diaz, under command of General Jimenez, General Alvarez, who held the place in the interest of Lerdo, levied a contribution on the citizens to obtain funds to carry on the contest against Diaz. Among those who paid the amount assessed was Henry Kasten, an American citizen, who owned considerable property, including a plantation, in the vicinity. About this time Consul Sutter's house was entered one night by a Mexican, with a view to robbery. Sutter shot at and wounded him. He was examined and discharged by due process of law. When Jimenez entered the city this same Mexican turned up as one of his adherents, together with a large portion of the rabbles element: and there is an impression that his private enmity may have had some weight in the subsequent proceedings against Sutter, more particularly as many threats were uttered against him by the rough element. Jimenez at once began to levy forced contributions, and seized a lot of cattle belonging to Kasten. The latter lodged a protest with Sutter as the American representative, and then, fearing personal trouble, left the city. On the morning of the 5th instant Sutter sent a protest to Jimenez, receiving a reply to the effect that he might better be careful how he protested against or interfered with the action of the Mexican authorities, or he would get into trouble. A few hours after Sutter was surrounded on the streets by soldiers and marched to prison. Subsequently Jemenez apparently concluded that he had carried the thing to far, and informed Sutter that on making a request in proper form he would be liberated. Sutter replied that he would accept his liberty if offered, but declined to request it and still remained in jail on the departure of the steamer. In a letter to his brother here, he says he has sent a letter to the United States Consul-General at the City of Mexico, representing the state of affairs. He intimates doubt whether it will reach its destination, as all his correspondence passes under the eyes of his jailers.

MARKET REPORTS.

BEESWAX—Prime, 27c.

BRAN, Etc.—Bran, $13@14 per ton. Shipstuff, $14@15 per ton. Middlings, $17 @21 per ton

BROOM CORN—Red, 2@3c.; green, 5½ @6c. per pound.

BEANS—Choice navy, $1 60@1 75 per bush. on arrival.

BUTTER—Choice, 24@25c.; prime, 18@ 20c.; lower grades, 13@14c. per lb.

CHEESE—Choice, 15½@16c. per lb.

COFFEE—Rio, 20@20½c. for roasting grades; fair to good, 21@21½c.; prime, 23 @23½c.; choice, 24@24½c.; choice Java, 28 @32c. per lb.

COAL—Youghiogheny afloat, 9@10c. per bush.; Ohio River, 8c. per bush.

EGGS—Fresh, 12½c. per dozen.

FLOUR—Fancy, $7 25@8 25; family, $7 00@7 15 per brl.

FEATHERS—Prime, 45c. per lb.

GINSENG—Prime, $1 00 per lb.

HAY—We quote No. 1 Timothy at $10 00 @12 00 per ton, and common to good at $8 @9, in bales on arrival.

GRAIN—Wheat—White.....$1 60@1 70 Amber ...$1 50@1 62 R'd wint'r 1 50@1 60 Inferior... 1 40

Corn—No. 2 mixed shelled sold at 43c. per bush, in elevator, and prime at 42@ 43c., on track.

Oats—Good to prime white, 37@40c.; mixed, 34@37c., on track; inferior, 25c. per bush.

Rye—No. 2, in elevator, 75c.; on track, 67@75c. per bush.

HIDES—Green, 6½@7½c.; wet salted, 8@ 9c.; dry flint, 15@17c. per pound; sheep pelts, 60c.@$1 for good to prime, and 25@ 30c. for inferior.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, 50@56c. per gallon for prime.

OIL—Linseed, 66c. per gallon.

POTATOES—Good to prime, $2 25@3 00 per brl. from store.

POULTRY—Chickens, $3 00@3 25 per doz. for old hens, and $1 75@2 50 for young chickens.

PROVISIONS—Mess Pork—In bulk brings $14 75.

Bacon—Shoulders, 6½c.; clear rib sides, 8½c.; clear sides, 8½c., all packed. Sugar cured hams, 10@11½c., canvased and packed.

Lard—City kettle, 10@10½c. per lb., and current make, 9½c.

SALT—Ohio River, $1 10 per brl.

SUGAR—Extra "C," 10½@10¾c.; "A" white, 11¼@11¾c.; granulated, 12¼@12¾c. per pound.

SEED—Timothy, $1 70@1 80 per bush. from store. Clover is held at 16½c. per lb. from store. Blue-grass, $1 40@1 50 for clean, and $1 60@1 75 per bush. for extra. Flax-seed, 1 35@1 50 per bush. for prime.

TALLOW—7¼@7½c. per lb. for country.

LIVE STOCK—Cattle—Common $2 75 @3 00; fair to medium, $3 25@4 00; good butcher qualities, $4 50@5 25; fair to good heavy oxen, $5 50@6 50.

Hogs—Fair to good light, $4 85@5 15; fair to good heavy, $5 00@5 25.

Sheep—Common to fair, 3@4c.; good to extra, 4½@5½c. per pound gross.

Bulls—Common to good feeders, $2 50@ 3 00; fair to good butchers, $2 50@3 25.

Milch Cows—Common, $18@25per head; fair to good, $30@45; extra, $50@55.

Veal Calves—Common and heavy, $3 00 @4 50; fair to good light, $5 00@6 50.

Horses—Good driving horses, $100@120; plugs, $15@35; good common, $60@70; prime work horses, $80@100.

Mules—14½@16 hands high, $75@90; inferior, $60@70.

Ladies' Bazar

MRS. M. E. WARD,
Main st., opp. Photograph Gallery,
RISING SUN, IND.,

MILLINERY,

FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS,

The latest styles in Neckwear, Veils, Laces, Embroidery, Trimmings and Buttons, Old Ladies' Caps, Belts, Belt Buckles, Combs, Fine Selection of Jewelry, Sewing Silk, Pins, Needles, Thread, and Hair Switches. Frizettes on hand and made to order.

Corsets, Hoop Skirts, Bustles,
LADIES AND CHILDREN'S HOSE,
Kid Gloves, all Sizes and Colors,
Ladies, Gents and Children's
Neck and Pocket Handkerchiefs,

Ladies and Children's Suits a Specialty.

I have secured the services of an experienced Milliner and Dress Maker. Orders promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed.

Stamping for Braiding and Embroidery.

Also, Agent in Rising Sun for the sale of

E. Butterick & Co.'s Garment Patterns.

MRS. M. E. WARD,
29-3m Main st., Rising Sun, Ohio Co., Ind.

Millinery! Millinery!

MISS L. CALKINS

Takes pleasure in informing the people of Boone County that she

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND

A complete assortment of all kinds of

MILLINERY GOODS.

Just received a LARGE STOCK of SPRING GOODS.

MISS L. CALKINS,
Cor. Main and Front sts.,
ap12-3m29 RISING SUN, IND.

DISSOLUTION!

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Weaver & Tanner (the members of which were J. F. Weaver and Logan Tanner), engaged in the milling business, on Gunpowder Creek, this County, is dissolved, and persons owing said firm are requested to call on the undersigned immediately and settle same, and avoid costs of having to pay them to an officer. [26-1m] J. F. WEAVER.

FOUND—MONEY—That money can be saved by having your Printing done at the RECORDER OFFICE.

Clothing, Clothing, Clothing,

A Specialty at Colter's.

The Cheapest House in the West.

J. C. Well's old stand, Main st., Rising Sun, Ind.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the East Bend Grange No. 521 did, on Monday, the 2d day of April, 1877, file with the County Court Articles of Incorporation of the East Bend Co-operative Association, which is engaged in merchandising at Rabbit Hash, Boone County, Kentucky. The amount of the capital stock of the Association is to be not less than $2,000, and is all paid in. The affairs of the corporation are to be conducted by a Board of five Directors, which was elected on the 3d Monday of January, 1877, and are to be elected on the 3d Monday of January in each year. The Corporation is not to be subjected to more than $5,000 indebtedness at any one time, and the private property of the members is not subject to the liabilities of the Incorporation. The Incorporation is to continue 20 years from the 1st of January, 1877. O. J. Harris, Jno. P. Craig, T. C. S. Ryle, John Q. A. Stephens and Omer Kirtley, Directors. 28-4t

LEAF TOBACCO!

I will pay the highest market price in clash for Leaf Tobacco delivered at the Ware house of B. C. Calvert, in Rabbit Hash. B. C. Calvert and A. T. Youell are my authorized purchasing agents.

27-tf B. C. CALKIN.

LOOK! LOOK!

MY TERM OF OFFICE AS SHERIFF of the county has expired, but there still remains a large amount of the revenue for me to collect; and, to expedite the collection of the taxes, I request all who have not yet paid to come forward and do so at once. I CAN NOT WAIT LONGER FOR THE MONEY. Pay up and save trouble and unnecessary costs, which will be the inevitable result of further delay.

18-tf S. K. SLEET.

GEORGE PFALZGRAF & BRO.,

MANUFACTURERS OF



CARRIAGES, BUGGIES AND SPRING WAGONS,
23 and 25 Short street,
Lawrenceburg, Indiana.

A large assortment of Carriages and Buggies constantly on hand, and

ANY STYLE MADE TO ORDER ON SHORT NOTICE.

We call the attention of our customers in Boone County, to our Spring Stock on hand, made in the Latest Styles and of the Best Material. All work warranted to give satisfaction. Special attention given to

REPAIRING WITH NEATNESS AND DISPATCH,

And prices as low as any place for good work.

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A FIRST-CLASS MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT,

J. C. Wiles has added

And is now ready to

Make up to Order

IN THE BEST OF STYLE

Clothing of every Description,

CONSISTING OF

French and English Worsteds, Diagonals, Stripes, Plaids, Checks, Cloths, Doeskins, Vestings, Suitings, Yacht Club Suitings, &c., &c.

Goods selected with great care, and every garment examined by skillful judges before taken out of the shop.

Hoping to receive a liberal share of patronage from my Kentucky friends, and thankful for past favors, I am, very respectfully, the public servant,

J. C. WILES,
Little Gem Store,
High st., Opp. Tebbs Bros., Lawrenceburg, Ind.

I have secured the services of Mr. F. Kieffer, who will have charge of the Tailor Department, and will be pleased to wait on his friends.

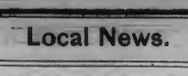
Our Cheap Table!

On our Cheap Table can be found the following bargains:
Good Lead Pencils, 1 cent each.
Good Lead Pencils, with rubber ends, two for 5 cents.
Six Cakes Toilet Soap for 15c., put up in boxes.
The best Calicoes, in short lengths, 4 to 15 yards in a piece, at 6c.
And other things equally as cheap.

Davis Bros., Hebron.

Local News.

THIS PAPER IS ON FILE WITH



Where Advertising Contracts can be made

STILL the tobacco passes, *en route* for the city.

CIRCUIT Court commences next Monday.

QUITE a crowd attended the ball last Friday evening.

ONIONS and other gardan truck can now go in the earth.

THE dirt roads, the latter part of last week were uncommonly good.

COVINGTON has her exhibition of squallers next Friday and Saturday.

THE Assessor reports his official labor for the year 1877 about completed.

SEE the advertisement of the sale of Abraham S. Piatt, deceased, in this paper.

SEVERAL days last week, the stump-burner was abroad in the land, torch in hand.

THE lawyers now have a chance to come to their own rescue. Now what do you say?

ONE night not long since, Mr. Oscar Huey, of Big Bone, lost nineteen sheep—killed by dogs.

BOOTS and shoes for winter wear below cost at C. Kleymeier's, 20 Pike street, Covington, Ky.

AT the meeting of the Literary Society, last week, it was decided to have one more meeting then adjourn *sine die*.

THE sale of the personal estate of John T. Riley, deceased, of North Bend, will take place Thursday, the 19th inst.

WE find, by reference to the record, the conviction of B. B. Roberts, for the stealing of Rich's horse, cost the State over $200.

On the Equity Docket for Circuit Court, which convenes next Monday, there are 32 appearances, and on the Ordinary Docket 38 appearances.

THE sale at Calvin Utz's, on last Saturday, was not largely attended, but the bidding was tolerably brisk, and articles sold brought fair prices.

THE wheat crop is looking very promising at present. It appears to have withstood the winter's campaign, and come forth in the spring in good condition.

MR. LEWIS CONNER and family are now visiting the country, while his son James and family are visiting town—or, in other words, they have exchanged residences.

MR. JAMES KITE, of Bellevue, has in his possession a pocketbook, found a few days since, and which the owner can have by calling on him, proving property and paying for this notice.

To our readers in Indiana we say, keep a sharp look out; the devil is at large in your State. He left our office Monday about 8 a. m., and the last heard of him he was crossing the river at Aurora.

THE little girl who was so outrageously treated by the negro Cooper, in the Constance neighborhood, was taken, last week, back to the Asylum from which she was brought, several years since, by Mr. Price.

A LARGE acreage of potatoes is being planted in the East Bend bottoms this spring. The farmers do not anticipate being much troubled by the potato bugs this season, inasmuch as but few bugs have been seen this spring.

AT an election held last Saturday for President and Directors of the Burlington and Florence turnpike, M. Hamilton was elected President; W. M. Conner, Samuel Cowen, T. W. Finch and N. E. Hawes, Directors.

THE correspondent to the Rising Sun News from this place says the negro who, a few days since, was tried before Esquire Riddell on the charge of rape, was, a few days afterward, lynched. This is a mistake. It was the negro that was tried at Walton on the same charge and about the same time.

IF you want to know where you can make your money do you most good, read the advertisements in this week's paper. You will find among the new "advs." those of Miss L. Calkins, Mrs. M. A. Ward, Wm. Colter and Geo. McAvoy, of Rising Sun, J. C. Wiles and Geo. Pfalzgraf, of Lawrenceburg. You will find the advertisements in the RECORDER composed of the best business persons, who want to keep their business before the people of the county.

WE understand that the negroes at work on the Southern Railroad indorse the action taken in the Parker Mayo case, and say he met the fate one guilty of such dastardly outrages merits. Lynch law is a dangerous one, but in such instances as the one mentioned above, it seems nothing less than a resort to it could have administered justice when due. It is to be hoped that the lynching of Mayo will be the last occurrence of the kind in Boone.

WE call the attention of our readers, and especially the Justices of the county, to the order made by the Boone County Court at a special term, held on the 4th inst. This order contemplates the accomplishment of that which has been in need of attention for several years. The citizens of the county can, if desirous, materially assist the Justices in their respective districts in the discharge of their duties, under this order of the Court, and have the matter so satisfactorily arranged that change, hereafter, from one district to another will be unnecessary.

County Court.

REGULAR TERM, APRIL 2, 1877.

John Bradford vs. Robt. Bradford, &c.; petition for division of land; guardian *ad litem* appointed and answer filed.

About thirty-five Road Supervisors filed their reports.

A. A. Bradford was appointed guardian for William R. and Lamora Bradford, with J. S. Huey on bond.

T. W. Finch was allowed $50 against the Poor-house for the month of March.

Park W. Berkshire was released from paying tax on $1,870.

L. H. Dills was appointed Commissioner to settle with Sheriff on account of property tax for road purposes.

James Davis, a minor about 21 years of age, was bound to Craven Helgarn.

Merchant's liquor license was granted T. F. Curley, of Walton.

C. W. Riley was appointed Administrator of the estate of John Riley, with James L. Riley and Irwin Basley on bond. Owen Kirtley, R. E. Kirtley and John Stephens were appointed to appraise the estate.

The following named were appointed Supervisors of Roads for the ensuing year:

BELLEVUE.	PETERSBURG.
Isaac Flick,	J. C. Hawkins,
John G. Cox,	N. S. Walton,
Stephen Burna,	John Smith,
Nicholas Schwartz.	H. C. Snyder.
BURLINGTON.	TAYLORSPORT.
T. B. Rouse,	B. F. Hood,
Legrand Grimes,	J. W. Crigler,
W. M. Conner,	J. W. Watts,
Owen Conner.	Garnett Riley,
CARLTON.	UNION.
George Craig,	N. B. Stephens,
J. A. Wilson,	Wm. Cochran,
T. C. S. Ryle,	E. Garrison,
J. H. Walton.	T. Talbot.
FLORENCE.	VERONA.
J. H. Walton,	L. J. Hume,
Ephriam Tanner,	Jas. E. Ransom,
Noah Clore,	Edward Vest,
Mike Rouse.	W. B. Craven.
HAMILTON.	WALTON.
J. A. Story,	Sam Hind,
J. W. Kennedy,	S. C. Johnson,
R. L. Howlett,	Wm. Seniour,
G. M. Allen.	Samuel Hudson.

The lines of Road Districts Nos. 1 and 2 in Hamilton District so changed as to include in District No. 1 the farms of Mrs. Arthur Taylor, J. A Story and Elizabeth Davis.

The line between Road Districts Nos. 3 and 4 in the Union District so changed as to include Jas. Huey in District No. 3.

The Commissioners appointed to divide the lands of Thos. Roberts, deceased, filed their report, which was approved, and L. H. Dills appointed Commissioner to make deeds.

M. S. Rice, Joseph Riddell and J. S. Huey were appointed Commissioners to divide the lands of the Bradford heirs.

SPECIAL TERM, APRIL 4, 1877.

Lucy Rogers was appointed guardian for Mary E. and Lucy R. Ryle, with James Rogers, surety.

"It is ordered by the Court that the Magistrates of the various voting precincts of the County be, and they are hereby, required to lay off their respective precincts into road districts, designating each by proper boundary lines, according to law, and report the same to this Court in writing at its regular July Term, 1877."

T. W. Finch was allowed $18 63, balance of his claim against the Poor-house for last month.

Personal Mention.

JUDGE H. J. FOSTER is just putting aside a severe cold.

ESQUIRE J. C. SHEPHERD, of Petersburg, was in town Tuesday.

MR. M. T. GARNETT is at present slinging ink in the Circuit Clerk's office.

WE were pleased to meet Dr. J. H. Williams, of Glencoe, last Court day.

WE understand W. J. Rice is to be bridge builder for the Burlington and Bellevue pike.

E. E. FOSTER, this week, has been on the alert, making smooth the path for the Circuit Court.

MR. L. H. DILLS for several days has been without assistance, shoving the quill in the County Clerk's office.

ON last Monday, Mr. E. W. Smith, an employe of this office, took his leave of the toils and turmoils of the case and started to visit relations in Hoosier.

MR. C. C. CONNER has gone to the country with his father. We hope Charlie may enjoy the recuperating effect of the pure air from off the vine-clad hills and blue-grass pastures.

DR. L. C. COWEN, of Rabbit Hash, has become deservedly popular. A few nights since a whole steamboat, upon which he had a patient, landed against the bank but a few feet from his office, and there lay till the Doctor arose, donned his clothing and went aboard.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Burlington Postoffice Wednesday evening, April 11, 1877. Persons calling for them will please say, "Advertised:"

Cook, Fred (2)	Rice, George
Crabb, Elder C	Rice, G W
Clore, Leonard	Rucker, Paschal
Delph, Jeremiah	Rouse, F
Delph, Fannia	Smith, Miss Lena
Foster, Emmer	Sullivan, Wood
Hickery, I	Thompson, Frank
Hunley, James (2)	Thomas, James
Horseman, Henry	Wilson, Sarah E
Jones, William	Williams, Aalinda
Loder, George	Wilkie, M P
Marshall, Thomas	Webster, Bell Mrs
Moreland, John P	

DUDLEY ROUSE, P. M.

A Challenge.

The following communication, handed to us for publication, explains itself:

APRIL 5, 1877.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

We, the undersigned, members of the Farmers' Literary Society, hereby challenge four of the speakers (lawyers preferred) of the Burlington Society to discuss the following proposition: "*Resolved*, That lawyers have been more injurious to the country than beneficial." We affirm.

W. M. CONNER, A. F. CRIGLER,
J. H. WALTON, C. C. CONNER.

THE maple buds are on a bust.

DR. HALL conducted divine worship at this place last Sunday.

NEXT week we commence the publication of a selected piece entitled "My Brief Romance." It will run about four weeks.

MR. LEWIS CONNER was in town Tuesday, shaking hands with his late associates. Mr. Conner's hands have commenced a callous growth.

THE stock trade at this place has again been revived. Tuesday Mr. James Conner received 33 hogs averaging 190 pounds weighed here.

THE Clerk has been busily engaged making a copy of the record in the Terrell case, which goes to the Court of Appeals. The record is now about complete.

IT again becomes our duty to chronicle the death of one of the old and highly respected citizens of the county—Esquire James N. Early. He died after a long period of suffering, on the 4th inst., at his home in Petersburg where he has resided for many years. The deceased leaves a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn his death, not only in this, but in other portions of the state. The remains were interred in the Cemetry at Petersburg, the funeral ceremonies being conducted by the Odd-Fellows and Masons, he being a worthy member of both orders.

LETTER FROM VIRGINIA

URBANA, VA., April 2, 1877.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

As it has been some time since you had a line from the Old Dominion, and the spring time has fully come—vegetation springing up, greatly to the comfort and joy of cattle and sheep after a hard winter, our rivers filled with shad and herring, equally to the delight of all; the whistle of the plowman is heard in the fields, corn planting commenced and the crows abounding, prepared for their ancient calling of pulling it up.

I will give you a word or two from this old region, but it is very hard to get any thing to interest you. Everything here moves on in such a quiet, sober and straightforward way—no murders or prize fights as you seem to enjoy in Boone and but few cases of larceny. The last attempt at the latter was by a poor man scarce of fuel, on a cold stormy night, attempting to steal a railroad tie from the wharf to warm up his wife and children. He had it on his shoulder, but the way being hard and icy, he slipped and fell, the heavy tie coming down on his head, killing him instantly. This sad case has completely stopped the stealing of ties.

Old folks are passing rapidly and quietly away, and the young ones coming in squalling.

Since the settlement of the Presidential question, and the conservative policy of the administration established, business of every kind has greatly revived, and, so far as this section is concerned, the people are all well pleased, confidence restored, and gone to work with a will. The farmers are anticipating a good season, planting a large area in corn. Wheat, rye and oats look well, promising a large yield, with a good prospect for fruit of every kind. Peaches now in full bloom.

I stumbled, the other day, on an old relic which I feel inclined to mention. It will make you think of former days, when the social glass and sparkling wine were enjoyed without restraint. It is a piece of dining room furniture one hundred and fifty-one years old—a side-board still doing service. While spending a day with a friend, one of lineal decendants of the Steptoe family, my attention was drawn to it (not to take a glass of wine or brandy, which, had it been filled, as in former days, I might have been tempted to do, but being struck with its antiquated appearance), and took occasion to inquire into its history and give it a close inspection, which it seemed to give my friend great pleasure to extend. It is made of solid mahogany, inlaid and beautifully ornamented with box wood; eight and a half feet long, three feet nine inches deep, four feet high at each end, and three and a half in the center or middle part, which has an oval front something after the style of a modern bay window; stands on twelve pedestal feet elevating it six inches from the floor. It has three large apartments for tea, breakfast and dining service of china, glass, plate and table ornament, and nine large drawers. But the most interesting of its apartments are two cases, each to contain twelve decanters, one for vinous, and the other for spirituous liquors, all of which, in former days, were well filled with a like variety of the best imported qualities. It was imported from London in the year 1726 by the progenitor of the Steptoe family, costing fifty five pounds sterling or $275, and has been held by the family every since and never moved from its abiding place in the old Hewick Mansion. Many an old Episcopal Bishop, in former days has preached his best morning sermons anticipating all the while the dinner and the wine—especially the wine—at Bros. Steptoe's; and his evening services were always remarkable for being full of the spirit.

F. SMITH.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Florence.

The Fair board met last Saturday, and made out their premium list. The number and amount of premiums are a little larger in the aggregate than last year. There will be a 1st and 2d premium instead of but one, as last year.

The Catholic service of 40 hours devotion, or Adloration of the Blessed Sacrament, commenced at the church here Sunday morning and ended Wednesday, noon. The altar was bautifully decorated and arranged for the occasion. Father Bent was ably assisted in the services by Rev. Father Augustine of Cincinnati, and Rev. Father Gambert, of Covington.

Thursday Reuben Conner, Esq., sent through 35 of the finest hogs that we have seen pass here this season. They averaged 425 pounds.

Personal—Perry Carpenter has got the whooping cough.....Jean Rice came home from college with the measles. That's the way the money goes, pop goes the weasel.

UNO.

Willow Vale.

Thinking perhaps a few items from here would be acceptable to the readers of your paper I will scratch a little. Nearly all your readers will recognize the place by reading a description of it.

Our old time miller (Mr Parsons, of Milling Valley) and his partner, Mr. J. S. Mason have a large circular saw mill in our valley, which is doing a thriving business every day in the week except Saturday, when Mr. Parson turns his attention to making corn meal the little mill.

The farmers again wear smiling faces; but, I tell you, for awhile they looked terribly discontented, while having to entertain old winter in the lap of spring. However, they are nearly done breaking for corn.

There was a very small attendance at Big Bone Church fourth Sunday. Cause inclemency of the weather.

Wade Ryle and wife buried an infant in the Cemetry at Big Bone on the 30th inst. "Of such is the kingdom a Heaven."

DON JUAN.

Petersburg.

Startling information reaches us through a reliable source that Judge A. B. Parker proposes to exchange a nice set of little used and slightly damaged law books, for a set of steamboat books. This item of news has produced a most wonderfully tangled condition in the professional duties of Mr. J. D. Willis, a prominent attorney from Indiana who frequently practiced in this Judge's court. This vacancy taken in consideration with that occasioned by the death of Mr. J. N. Early, indicates to the observing mind that there is to be a fall in cymine in this Judicial District, and upon whom it will rest, is the perplexing question to the natives. All of which goes to show that Mr. Parker is to take a position, very shortly, on one of the Cincinnati and Memphis packets. We console ourselves with the reflection that our loss is their gain, for conducting the affairs of the State in the Clerk's Office at Burlington, he showed his ability to attend the Clerk's official duties to public satisfaction in any office.

One of our merchants, of the venerable class, has accumulated a sufficient quantity of that material that "makes the mare go," to offer an inducement to thieves to rob him. So last week he was halted near a suspiciously dark alley by two men, but suddenly turning his lantern upon them they took to their heels. Also during the same week, and while he and his family were absent at church, someone entered his house, but nothing was missed. He thinks he recognized one of the men who halted him, and a sharp watch will be kept on his movements for some time to come. The motto of this is that some capitalist ought to build a little bank here before someone is robbed.

Mr. J. N. Early, whose protracted illness we have noticed from time to time, died last week, and was buried by the Odd Fellows and Masonic fraternities. Rev. W. S. Keene officiated for both orders. As it was a pleasant day, and Mr. Early was well known throughout the community, a large number of people attended the funeral.

Last Saturday being the day on which, by law, this city chooses from her citizens five new dads annually, a poll book was opened for the purpose by the clerk of the old paps, who was at the same time a candidate for re-election, and business began in lively style. The clerk had filled out his ticket at the head of the poll book in the first five spaces, carefully inserted the clerk's name in the third space, so when the modest voter came up, this little game was to much for him and he tumbled accordingly. Our dear old Porter got on the list, but being busy, and trusting his political history and claims to the hands of that neophyte, W. R. Gordon, who was anything but a match for the wily clerk, he was defeated. Here are the successful boys and their votes: Solon Early, 43, R. D. Carter, 44, D. B. Tilley, 33, Wm. McWethy, 29, J. E. Terrell, 29. The race before the board for the office of Chairman, will probably be between Carter and Early, they being of the same age and the oldest men on the board. They are each 65 years old.

Special Notices.

Go to Dudley Rouse's and get six of those splendid brooms for $1.

G. H. LOEBKER is retailing boots and shoes at wholesale prices at 36 Pike street, Covington, Ky.

Boots and shoes for winter wear below cost at C. Kleymeier's, 20 Pike street, Covington, Ky.

WILES is selling three papers pins and two papers needles for ten cents, or five for one dime. Lawrenceburg, Ind.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

The undersigned will offer at Public Auction, at the late residence of ABRAHAM S. PIATT, deceased, in Boone County, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1877,

The goods and chattels of the deceased, consisting in part of

1 Wagon, Several Valuable Young Horses, 2 Mules, 1 Cider Mill, &c.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock, forenoon.

TERMS.—All purchases amounting to $5 or less to be paid in cash; for sums above $5, a credit of six months will be given, the purchasers to give notes, with good security.

BEN M. PIATT, Administrator.
T. W. FINCH, Auctioneer. 29-2t

NOTICE!

At a meeting of the President and Directors of the Burlington and Florence Turnpike Road, in Burlington on the 6th of April, 1877, a dividend was declared of 70 cents per Share on the stock of said company, payable on demand. N. E. HAWES,
29-2t Treasurer.

NOTICE!

I will give three Three Premiums for the foals of my horse ALMONT—foals of 1878—to be awarded in the month of September, 1878:

First Best Foal of 1878	$25
Second Best Foal of 1878	15
Third Best Foal of 1878	10

J. C. JENKINS,
Prospect Stock Farm, Petersburg, Ky.

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"MAGIC BALM"

For Neuralgia, Toothache, Sore Throat, Colic, Diarrhœa, Flux, &c. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

W. Y. ERWIN, Proprietor,
Florence, Ky.

[We, having used the above medicine, can cheerfully recommend it.—Ed.] 28-1yeow

For Sale!

HEDGE PLANTS.

30,000 Osage Orange for sale at $2 50 per thousand by JAS. P. KELLY,
28-1m Grant P. O., Ky.

S. K. KITTLE,

DEALER IN

BOOTS and SHOES

Ladies and Misses' Shoes, all styles. Also, Leather and Findings. Boots and Shoes made to Order. Repairing neatly done. Northeast corner Main and Market streets, RISING SUN, IND. my18-1y35

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All best brands of Prints down to 5½c.
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BURLINGTON, KY., APRIL 12.

THE SWEETEST NAME.

The name of mother! sweetest name
That ever fell on mortal ear!
The love of mother! mightiest love
Which heaven permits to flourish here.
Dissect a mother's heart and see
The properties it doth contain—
What pearls of love, what gems of hope—
A mother's heart beats not in vain.

The words of mother! when they flow
In love's true rhetoric from her lips,
The meteor stars of sin and shame
Are lost amid a bright eclipse;
And when we walk the glittering path
Wherein temptations oft we see,
Oh, then we realize how strong
The power of mother's love can be.

A mother's love! it never wanes;
What if her boy an ingrate seems?
The beauty of that wonderous love
Around the thankless offspring beams;
Though in the path of shame he walks,
Though crime hath driven him to the bowl,
A mother's love can yet avail—
A mother's prayers may win his soul.

What heart like mother's can forgive
The peccadillos of our youth?
What hand like hers can lead us back
From sin to innocence and truth?
Oh, name of mother! sweetest name
That ever fell on mortal ear;
Oh, love of mother! mightiest love
That heaven allows to flourish here.

Breaking up of a Setting Hen.

The city man who gets into the country to spend the summer must make up his mind to learn something of the routine of rural life. A New York man who is spending the hot weather season with a family on Pine street, was asked by the lady of the house if he would take a hen off the nest, as it wanted to set, and she didn't want it to.

"Certainly," said he, and immediately started out to the barn where the hens were kept, to crush out the maternal prospects of this particular one.

He went straight to the nest to lift her off, and reached out his hand for that purpose, but immediately drew it back again and tucked it up under the other arm, and squeezed it a little, while he drew up his lips as if about to whistle something. Then he stood there and stared at the hen, and she lifted up her head and stared back at him, winking her eyes with singular velocity.

"Get off, won't you?" said he after a pause.

She made no response. He drew out his hand and looked at a red spot on one of the knuckles, and then put the knuckle in his mouth to cool it, looking all the while at the hen, and wondering how on earth she moved so quickly. The longer he eyed her, the less inclined he felt to touch her, and finally he climbed up a post to a beam which ran over the nest, and working his way out till he got just above the hen, took off his hat and shook it at her and advised her to get off. But she only looked up at him one eye at a time, and clucked ominously. He told her if she didn't leave he'd come come down there and kick her through the barn, but immediately gave up the bloodthirsty design when he reflected that it was a dumb animal and couldn't reason like a human being. Then he happened to think of his pantaloons, which were white linen, and rubbed his fingers on the beam to find them full of black dust, which led him to work his body around to look at his pantaloons, and while making this very natural move he suddenly slipped, made a plunge to renew his hold, shrieked for help, slipped again, and then came down on top of the hen and the nest, smashing them both to the floor, upsetting a barrel, and filling the air with, dust, feathers, hen-noises and shrieks. When the family reached the barn the unfortunate man, looking something like a circus-poster on legs, had got on his feet, and was turning around and rubbing his head in an abstracted manner, and every time he turned around an omelet on a white linen base came to view, while the hen stood up in the farthest corner on one leg, with a look of mingled astonishment and reproach on her countenance. After five minutes industrious application with a chip, the gentleman was escorted into the house, where his head was bathed with spirits and his comfort generally attended to.—Danbury News.

MR. GLADSTONE has published another pamphlet, in which he maintains that the conduct of the Porte towards the authors of the Bulgarian outrages is a distinct encouragement to a repetition of the horrors, and that united Europe should at least impose such restraints on Turkish administration as all Europe has declared indispensable. The proposal to grant Turkey a year of grace simply means another year of debasement and misery of Turkish subjects. Mr. Gladstone concludes: "I ask England to redeem the pledges given by the Crimean war to the subjects of Turkey."

PACKARD'S Legislature is gradually leaving him, and the probability is that the work of disintegration will go on more rapidly, as the prospect of Packard's recognition wanes.—Louisville Commercial, April 3d.

WE often hear of a man being in advance of his age, but who ever heard of woman being in the same predicament.

CAROLINE LAMBERT, of Omaha, lived to be a hundred years old, and was then burned to death in a kerosene accident.

Excitement the Stimulus of Business.

There are numerous classes of men who live almost entirely upon excitement. In a calm dispassionate flow of life and business they are stupid and powerless; but stir up the placid sea until it surges with violence, and they are then ready with a mission, armed and equipped for the toil of life. Such minds are the martyrs of this age of enlightenment—the life they lead is a consuming one, and vitality is spent with a prodigality more than heroic. The requirements of business are making this method of living more imperative, and without it success is beyond a reach. Half a century since, the rivalries now experienced in all departments of human industry were then unknown. A new order of mind and new energies are called into requisition. The business man of the last generation would hardly be recognized by the prevailing caste. Flesh and blood are capable of enduring many hardships, but the delicate organization, its accompaniment, breaks down at the length under the incessant tension. Disregarding the friendly premonitions of temporary illness, the exhausted mind holds on its work by the necessary and agreeable stimulus of fresh excitements, until a sunden reaction crushes its vigor, and then comes on the weakness, satiety, and sorrow of hopeless infirmity.

It is not without a shade of melancholy that we notice in almost every daily journal the record of a faltering in the ranks of business men. This successful merchant or manufacturer has impaired his health by overwork, which means too much nervous excitement, and he starts for Europe in the hope of building up his health on a broken foundation. Another professional man is aroused from his dreams of ambition with the frightful conviction that phthisis has fastened its deadly grasp upon his vitals, and the grim image of weakness and decay hence-forward fill his vision. There has been an alarming increase of disease within a few years, having its origen in the causes we have named, and the effect of it should be to produce greater moderation. What if the profits are less? They can be continued longer and life made happier.

There is no necessity for this waste of life—it is a sheer delusion, the effect of a foolish ambition. Better accept the heritage of poverty or a moderate success than the infallible necessity of an early disease.

Our Paper Currency.

The issues of National bank notes for the month of March were $1,979,-100, of which eighty per cent., viz., $1,583,280 in greenbacks were destroyed, leaving the outstanding legal-tender circulation $362,656,204. The Comptroller of the Currency says the above issue is the largest amount of additional circulation paid out during any month for the past two years, and that about two-thirds of the amount was reissued to banks which had previously retired their circulation and taken up their bonds. The amount of National Bank circulation outstanding on January 14, 1875, was $351,000,000. The act of that date authorized the issue of circulating notes without limit, subject to existing laws, and also provided that an amount equal to eighty per cent. of the additional bank notes issued should be retired if legal-tender notes. Since that date $57,000,000 of National Bank notes have been retired and surrendered, and $24,000,000 of additional circulation issued, making a total decrease of $33,000,000 of National Bank notes, the amount now outstanding being $318,000,000. If the amount of legal-tender notes on deposit for the purpose of retiring National Bank notes, amounting to $16,000,000, be deducted from the amount of National Bank notes now outstanding, it will leave $302,000,000, which is but slightly in excess of the $300,000,000 authorized by the National Bank act of June 3, 1874. The total amount issued under the act of January 14, 1875, to date was $24,-179,745, eighty per cent. of which, or $19,343,796 in legal-tender notes, has been retired by the Secretary of the Treasury, leaving the amount of legal-tender notes now outstanding $362,-656,204. The Comptroller says that considerable amounts of doubtful paper, of which, however, a greater or less proportion may reasonably be expected to be recovered in future, are being charged to the accumulated surplus of the National Banks.

Commodore Vanderbilt's Heirs.

There has been a great deal of curiosity lately as to the terms of the settlement made by Wm. H. Vanderbilt with the other members of the family. It was generally believed that some sort of understanding had been arrived at by which their portions, as set down in the will, should be enlarged; but no definite information could be obtained as to either the facts or the amount. It has now transpired that within the past week Mr. Wm. H. Vanderbilt has settled with three members of the family, doubling the amounts which they would have received by the terms of the will. This gives a round million to each. Similar arrangements have been with the other members of the family, and it is understood that the amounts due will be paid over before the close of the present week.

MRS. PARTINGTON wishes to know why the captain of a vessel can't keep a memorandum of the weight of his anchor, instead of weighing it every time he leaves port.

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CIRCUIT COURT meets the third Monday in April and first Monday in September. Geo. C. Drane, Judge; J. W. Duncan, Clerk and Master Commissioner; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk, and N. E. Hawes, Trustee Jury Fund.

COUNTY COURT meets the first Monday in every month. John S. Phelps, Judge; R. C. Green, County Attorney; L. H. Dills, Clerk; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk; Geo. W. Sleet, Sheriff; T. W. Finch and E. E. Foster, Deputy Sheriffs.

JUDGE PHELPS is at the County Clerk's office every Wednesday to attend to official business.

QUARTERLY COURT meets the first Monday in March, June, September and December. The officers of the County Court preside.

COURT OF CLAIMS meets the first Monday in November.

BURLINGTON POLICE COURT, second Saturday in each month; H. J. Foster, Judge.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS are held in March, June, September and December, as follows:

Burlington—Oscar Gaines, Thursday after first Monday, and J. A. Kendall, fourth Monday. Charles E. White, Constable.

Petersburg—A. B. Parker, Wednesday after first Monday, and James N. Early, fourth Saturday. Isaac H. McWeathy, Constable.

Taylorsport—Cyrus Riddell, third Saturday, and A. B. Whitlock, fourth Monday. James A. Riddell, Constable.

Florence—H. Ashley, third Saturday, and Abe. Conner, first Thursday. Theodore Chambers, Constable.

Union—M. C. Norman, Thursday after third Monday, and Henry Banister, Thursday after second Monday. C. B. Clarkson, Constable.

Walton—W. L. Norman, Friday after second Monday, and Reuben Conner, Tuesday after third Monday. Wm. Herndon, Constable.

Verona—Thomas Hall, first Tuesday, and James Breeden, Tuesday after fourth Monday. John T. Roberts, Constable.

Hamilton—George W. Baker, Tuesday after second Monday, and W. W. Garnett, Wednesday after third Monday. B. L. Roberts, Constable.

Bellevue—M. B. Green, first Saturday, and T. J. Akin, third Monday. B. F. Rogers, Constable.

Carlton—J. S. Huey, Wednesday after second Monday, and T. J. Stephens, Friday after third Monday. John T. Duncan, Constable.

OFFICERS.

Assessor—Edward Fowler.
County Surveyor—M. S. Rice.
Coroner—J. C. Shepherd.
Examiners—H. Bannister, G. M. Allen, W. L. Norman, F. P. Walton, W. H. Brooks and A. G. Winston.
School Commissioner—H. J. Foster
School Examiners—Thomas Stephenson and Daniel Grigsby.

MASONIC.

Good Faith Lodge No. 95, at Florence, fourth Saturday in each month.

Burlington Lodge No. 264, first and third Saturdays in each month.

Walton Lodge No. 202, third Saturday in each month.

T. M. Lillard Lodge No. 331, at Verona, fourth Saturday in each month.

North Bend Lodge No. 540, at Francisville, second and fourth Saturdays in each month.

Bellevue Lodge No. 544, third Saturday in each month.

Boone Union Lodge No. 304, third Saturday in each month.

Hamilton Lodge No. 351, first Saturday in each month.

CHURCH MEETINGS.

Baptist Church at Bethel; Elder E. Stephens, Pastor. Services on the third Saturday and Sunday in each month.

Baptist Church at Big Bone; Rev. J. A. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held every fourth Saturday.

Baptist Church at Bullettsburg; J. A. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held the first Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Burlington; Rev. J. A. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held on the third Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at East Bend; Rev. R. E. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held the third Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Florence; Rev. Geo. Verdon, Pastor. Services held on the second Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church on Gunpowder, Rev. John Underhill, Pastor. Services held the third Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Middle Creek; Rev. ——, Pastor. Services on the second Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Mt. Pleasant; Rev. Benjamin Lampton, Pastor. Services held on the second Saturday and Sunday in each month.

Baptist Church at Sand Run; Rev. R. E. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held on the fourth Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Walton, Rev. L. Johnson, pastor. Services held on the fourth Saturday in each month.

Catholic Church at Florence, Rev. J. Bent, Pastor; residence, Florence. Services second and fourth Sundays in each month at 10:30 a. m., 3 and 7:30 p. m.

Catholic Church at Verona, Rev. A. Athman, Pastor. Services third Sunday in each month at 10:30 a. m.

Catholic Church at Walton, Rev. J. Bent, Pastor. Services fourth Sunday in each month at 8 a. m.

Christian Church at Constance; Rev. H. J. Foster, Pastor. Services held the second Sunday in each month.

Christian Church at Florence; Rev. W. S. Keene, Pastor. Services the first Sunday in every month.

Christian Church at Petersburgh; Rev. W. S. Keene, Pastor. Services held on the second Sundays in every month.

Christian Church at Point Pleasant; Rev. W. S. Keene, Pastor. Services on the third Sunday in every month.

Christian Church at South Fork; Rev. H. J. Foster, Pastor. Services held the third Saturday in every month.

Lutheran Church at Hebron; Rev. W. C. Barnett, Pastor. Services held the first and third Sundays in every month.

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M. E. Church at Ashby's Fork, Rev. B. F. Bristow, Pastor. Preaching Saturday preceding the fourth Sunday.

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M. E. Church at Mt. Zion; Rev. B. F. Bristow, Pastor. Preaching the second Sunday in each month.

M. E. Church at Petersburg; Rev. B. F. Bristow, Pastor. Preaching the fourth Sunday in each month.

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GRANGES.

County Grange; Oscar Gaines, Master; J. H. Walton, Secretary; meets quarterly.

Mt. Pleasant Grange No. 262; regular meeting, first Saturday in each month.

East Bend No. 501; meets the second Saturday in each month.

Hamilton, No. 592; meets
Bellevue, No. 634, meets first Saturday.
Golden, No. 346; meets first Saturday.
Richwood, No. 422 meets first Saturday.
Excelsior, No. 712; meets second Saturday.
Big Bone, No. 488; meets second Saturday.
Walton, No. 610; meets fourth Saturday.
Verona, No. 840; meets
Point Pleasant, No. 421; meets fourth Saturday.
Petersburg, No. 1,280; meets second and fourth Saturdays.
Mt. Zion, No. 1,049; meets third Saturday.
Speedwell, No. 487; meets second Saturday.

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A LAMENT.

So woebegone a gentleman
I'm sure you never knew;
I am a wretch that has not got
A single thing to do.

I never drink—for I have not
A grain of sense to spare;
I never smoke—poor earthly joy,
It all dissolves in air.

I never swear—I reckon that
The stupidest of sins;
I will not game—I've naught to lose,
And no one ever wins.

I can not swim—my system has
A tendency to cramp;
I never sail—lest getting drowned
Does always strike so damp.

I will not skate—besides, in June,
I could not if I chose;
I take no snuff—for truly mine
Is not a hungry nose.

I can not study—for my head's
The worst of throughfares;
I never hunt—I hold my life
Worth thirty thousand bares.

I never shoot—my poulter's boy
Does all that dirty work;
I hate all politics—the Greek,
The Russian and the Turk.

I can not talk from morn till night—
What have I got to tell?
Nor hear my neighbor—better lodge
Next door to old Bow Bell.

I never dance—what! bob my legs
And bounce about the floor?
I never sing—a singing man's
A nuisance and a bore.

I play no fiddle—squalls and squeals
Will not repay one's labors;
Nor whining flute—what right have I
To tantalize my neighbors.

I can't compose—I can not see
Where lies an author's bliss;
Compose! why, bless my foolish pen!
Just only look at this!

From Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.]

MY BRIEF ROMANCE.

CHAPTER I.

THE VISIT TO THE ASYLUM.

Having a comfortable competence, on the death of my father, I had not gone into any business, but had built a neat little cottage on the steep hill just above our small city, and settled myself as a gentleman of leisure. It so happened that my ornamental grounds and flower-pots were bordered and bounded on one side by a brick wall of some fifteen feet high, which surrounded the lands of the State Lunatic Asylum.

I sometimes visited the institution with friends who, from benevolence or curiosity, wished to converse with the patients, and I was often struck with the singular mixture of wisdom and absurdity in the statements and ideas of these various inmates.

On one occasion the pastor of the church of which I was a member conceived the idea that the delusions of insanity could be *reasoned* away. He was an enthusiast on all subjects which engaged his attention, and, fully mounted on this new hobby, he came for me to go over and witness its practical results.

The resident physician gave ready permission to try the experiment, and, while we were conversing, a subject presented himself in the form of a mild monomaniac. He was a tall, slender and fine-looking man, who wandered at will through the buildings and grounds and gave no trouble. His one delusion consisted in the fixed belief that he was Jesus Christ, the Saviour of the world.

My clerical friend gave a confidential nod or two to the physician and myself, as a signal to watch his progress, and at once approached the patient. I must confess that I looked on with considerable interest, for he was a good man, and seemed to have faith enough to "move a mountain" or cure a diseased mind. Said he:

"My friend, are you really Christ, the Redeemer?"

"There is no doubt of that, sir?" was the grave reply.

"And have you all power given to you, on earth and in heaven, including that of working miracles and doing wonders, just as Christ had in Judea, long centuries ago?" continued my friend.

"Certainly, sir; my glorified humanity involves that necessity," was the answer.

The good minister looked a little troubled, but braced himself for the final effort, as he continued:

"Now, sir, tell me; would you not like very much to get out of this institution, and go forth in the beautiful world, unrestrained and free?"

"Yes, sir," was the prompt response.

"Well, pay attention to me. Do you not know that if you were the Christ you think you are, that these keepers would be as powerless before you as the guard were before the angels at the sepulchre, and that bolts would draw back, bars melt, and doors fly open at your word?"

I never saw so sad, and yet so resigned, an expression on the human face, as that of the poor man wore when he replied:

"Ah, sir, you have read the garden scene of Gethsemane to little purpose if you do not know that I must ever submit in my will to the interests of the universe. It is evidently the pleasure of my Heavenly Father that I remain."

Tears were in the eyes of the minister, as he took the hand of the other and exclaimed:

"I fear you *must* remain; but you have taught me a lesson of humble resignation which *you*, perhaps, did not intend, but which *I* will always keep."

There was no more effort to combat delusion with reason.

The poor fellow seemed pleased with our interest in him, and when we were going away he walked with us to the great gate. Near the graveled walk a young woman was bending over a rose-bush, and, as I had often seen her before, and had been interested in her youth and beauty, I paused to notice her occupation.

What queer vagary just then got into the head of our crazy companion I can not guess; but he approached the young woman, and, taking her passive hand in his, led her up to me, and joined our hands together, still holding them in the clasp of his own.

As I knew the importance of not contradicting the insane, I did not resist, and he began to talk to us in his calm, beautiful way. Said he:

"When I was here, eighteen hundred years ago, I began my ministration at the marriage in Cana of Galilee, when the modest water owned a present God and blushed itself to wine! Even so this day do I recognize your need of each other, and pronounce you man and wife, by my own authority and that of the Father and the Holy Spirit."

Then, removing his grasp, he raised his hands with strange solemnity and gave us the apostolic benediction.

I was utterly confused and astounded, and when the fair being at my side took it all in earnest, and lifted her face timidly toward mine, I stooped and kissed her, scarce knowing what I did.

Then her hand was withdrawn, and she darted away like a bird.

The doctor looked annoyed as he said:

"That woman is one of our most hopeless cases."

My friend was as nervous as I was, and took my arm with a hurried:

"Come, let us get out of here or they will have us both in straitjackets."

I thought so too, and made no more visits.

CHAPTER II.

THE DEFECT IN THE WALL.

Some weeks had passed, and with the advance of the spring, and the care of the plants I was removing from my hot-house to the open flower-beds, I had almost forgotten the annoying incident. One day, I was standing alone by the massive wall which divided between me and the asylum grounds, when I became aware that someone was tampering with the masonry from the other side. There was a place where one of the supports had gone through the wall at the time the scaffolding for its erection yet remained, and the hole left by its removal had been imperfectly stopped by a brick on each side, put endways into mortar. The lime and brick on the other side had evidently been worked out, and someone was using a stick to punch the hole open on my side. Before I had time to speak, the effort was successful, and there was a small, square opening clear through. I stooped down to look, only to see a pair of dark hazel eyes and a fair, sad face on the other side. It was my crazy bride, by the gift of the maniac who believed himself divine.

As she saw me, she said in a grieved tone:

"Now you have found me out, and will have me locked up."

I protested that I should do no such a thing, but she looked incredulous, and sat down on the grass where I could see her plainly.

She was neatly dressed, and it was evident that she did not belong among the paupers in the care of the State, but was a patient whose relatives paid for the medical care she received. Despite the paleness and melancholy of the face, it was very beautiful, with the long dark fringes of the eyelids sweeping down over the large dark eyes, and the short brown curls clustering over the white brow. The form was a fine one, as revealed by the close-fitting brown dress; and the narrow collar of white linen was the proper margin of the shapely neck, and contrast to the soft tinge of the cheeks.

I asked:

"Will you tell me your name?"

"Maria Damar," said she, without lifting her downcast eyes.

"Were you trying to make a way of escape?" I continued.

She looked up then, and answered quietly:

"No, sir. I would be crazy, indeed, to think of that—but we are so often misjudged. The wall is all solid, save in this one place, and a woman's weak hands can not undo what the builder made so strong. I wished to make an opening, in order to communicate with some kind heart outside, but I see now how hopeless the effort was. I remember you, and when that strange man joined our hands the other day, I looked in your face to see if I could read sympathy and confidence there You mistook my look for the whim of the insane and kissed me. I thank you for the pity, but I wanted a friend."

I was startled and perplexed, but I had seen so much of the people there that I considered myself quite skilled in leading to and developing the delusion which underlay all their cunning, and I began a series of what I considered rather shrewd test questions. She laughed in a pleasant way, and said:

"You are trying to detect my peculiar shade of lunacy, I see. What shall I do to gratify you? Do you expect me to howl to the moon at night, like a sleepless dog? or shall I scream and put my hair in disorder? or do the mild maniac, and sing of my lonely cell? I should be glad to oblige you."

That was, certainly, a damper to my self-conceit and confidence in the management of such cases, and it was with a pretty full conviction of the truth on her side that I replied:

"I don't believe that you are any more crazy than I am."

Steadily she looked in my eyes for a little time, and then said to me:

"You speak, now, like an honest man, and not like the miserable hypocrites who pretend to believe all we say, only to quiet us. If I could once be with you in the open world, where a gentleman doubts his own honor as soon as the word of a lady, I would would talk to you on that subject. But who can credit a statement where law and order and benevolence seem to contradict it, and where it is customary to disbelieve and condemn in advance? You look quite compassionate, but that is so often the mask of incredulity.

I did not know what to say, and thought best to temporize. So I said:

"Your words astonish and pain me, and I need time for consideration. I know that there *are* insane people where you are, but you may be a victim. If you say so, I will meet you here to-morrow, at this time, and talk with you fully of the matter."

She arose and answered:

"Is that the word of a gentleman, to be kept, or the way to put off a crazy woman?"

"A gentleman's word of honor, madame!" said I, with as graceful a bow as was possible before the little square hole.

"I will be here," answered the voice again, and she was gone.

I must confess that the affair was becoming as pleasant as it was perplexing, and my first step was to go to my highest window on that side and see what the probabilities of discovery would be on the morrow. To my great satisfaction, I saw that the most dense of the ornamental evergreens of the asylum lot formed a tangle of serpentines just at that point, and that the dampness and shade under the cedars and arbor-vitæ would keep the spot unfrequented until warmer weather.

I walked down into the city to take the advice of my pastor in the matter, but did not do it, and only called at a carpenter's shop to look at his assortment of ladders, instead.

I had no definite intentions, but I was remarkably well pleased with myself. I had always been of a somewhat romantic turn, and what could be more delightful than to become the fairy prince of the story books, and rescue the imprisoned damsel from the grim castle of the giant Civilization?

I lay awake all that night, thinking over the matter in every form—sometimes convincing myself that I was the dupe of a crazy woman, and yet hoping that I was not.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

How the Telephone Operates.

As the telephone, the new invention of Professor A. Graham Bell, is but little understood, the following reprint of a description and an explanation of the instrument may not be amiss: The telephone in its present form consists of a powerful compound, permanent magnet, to the poles of which are attached ordinary telegraph coils of insulated wire. In front of the poles, surrounded by these coils of wire, is placed a diaphragm of iron. A mouthpiece to converge the sound upon this diaphragm substantially completes the arrangement. The motion of steel or iron in front of the poles of a magnet creates a current of electricity in coils surrounding the poles of the magnet, and durations of current of electricity coincides with the duration of the motion of the steel or iron moved or vibrated in the proximity of the magnet. When the human voice causes the diaphragm to vibrate, electral undulations are induced in the coils environing the magnets precisely analogous to the undulations of the air produced by that voice. These coils are connected with the line wire, which may be of any length, provided the insulation be good. The undulations which are induced in these coils travel through the line wires, and passing through the coils of an instrument of precisely similar construction at the distant station are again resolved into air undulations by the diaphragm of this instrument.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

It is said that Hayes is postponing his foreign appointments till he can learn who are and who are not his friends. This is a mistake. If he delays much longer he'll have more appointments than he can fill—with his friends.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

DENYING a fault doubles it.

THE cradle is the first rock we strike in the voyage of life.

A MILLION trees are to be planted in Michigan this year.

OLD maids go by the name "wilted lilies," now. Pretty, isn't it?

ALTHOUGH a woman's age is undeniably her own, she does not own it.

PRAYER is a shield to the soul, a sacrifice to God and a scourge to Satan.

WHY is a lady's belt like a garbage cart? Because it goes round and gathers in the waist.

BLUE glass, smashed up fine and administered internally, will cure a dog—of sheep killing.

SOME people are very correct; you can never discover fault in them, but they never amount to much.

"CHANGE CARS!" is what a bootblack said to a countryman the other day when he had finished one of his brogans.

THE man with a wooden leg has one advantage over most of us. He don't have to take but one flat iron up to bed with him.

A personal editor, two shot-guns and a flour sack of assorted type, is said to complete the outfit of a Black Hills newspaper office.

A CORRESPONDENT writes, asking for a "remedy for an apple-tree worm." How can we prescribe until we know what is the matter with the worm?

BALD-HEADED men are nonumerous in Chicago that an audience in that city is said to look, when viewed from above, like a cobble-stone pavement.

THE country singing-schools are closing up their affairs, and the young man who hasn't settled the question with her will have to hold over until another winter.

A ST. LOUIS girl, who claims to have proved it by experiment, says that by putting a lover in the light of a blue-glass window he can be made to propose at one sitting.

"TAKE notice that when this post is out of sight it is not safe to pass this road," was the intelligent warning placed on a spot in a road in Cambridgeshire, England, very liable to be flooded.

"MADAM, did you ever lift a dog by the tail?" "Why, no, you cruel thing, you!" I didn't know, be cause I just saw you carry your child across the gutter by one arm. A dog's tail is a good deal stronger than the ligament of a baby's shoulder."

THEY are enjoying picnics down in Georgia, and, while we are taking stitches around the arm-holes of our dilapidated ulsters, the youth of that favored Commonwealth are removing grass-stains from the impinging portion of their pantaloons.

THE Suspension Bridge at Niagara Falls is reported, after a thorough examination, to be entirely safe. Out of 1,450 wires constituting the four largo cables, only 10 of the minor ones were found corroded, and they have been replaced by new ones. No time has yet been set for resumption of traffic, as a formal examination by practical engineers will soon be made.

"A CHILDREN'S Carnival for the benefit of sick children," is another of the sham charities of the day. Charity balls, dancing for the poor and all devices of the sort, are merely substitutes for benevolence. There is not a grain of charity in them, and ten thousand balls, carnivals and tea-parties for the poor will will not win a smile from Him who said, "Feed my lambs."

"WHAT'S your name?" asked a census taker. "John Corcoran." "Your age?" "Twenty-one." "What nativity?" "Well, that's what bothers me. I'll tell you, and maybe you can make it out. My father was Irish, but is now a naturalized American citizen. My mother was English, and I was born on Dutch frigate, under the French flag, in Turkish waters. Now, how is it?"

A Methodist minister of Tennessee has written to Mr. Key that he thinks a great many of Grant's appointees have been in long enough and ought to be willing to retire. He says he would like something good—don't care about a post office, but thinks a trip abroad would be pleasant and beneficial. He closes by saying. "I would prefer one of the following consulates—Liverpool, London, Rio Janeiro or Jerusalem."

POPULAR suffrage has been put to a novel test in the village of Awa, Japan, which was harassed by a midnight robber whom nobody could detect. The head of the hamlet summoned the entire male population under his charge, and directed every man to write the name of the person whom he suspected and to deposit the ticket in a box. Fifteen ballots bore the name of Abo Tanthei, the rest being blanks. The distrusted man was so overcome with astonishment that he made a full confession and went to prison.

THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

W. L. RIDDELL,
Editor and Proprietor.

BURLINGTON, KY., APRIL 19.

The X on your paper means that your subscription has expired.

Announcements.

WE are authorized to announce Dr. S. S. SCOTT as a candidate for State Senator, subject, however, to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce Capt. L. C. NORMAN as a candidate for State Senator, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce GRANVILLE V. ROUSE as a candidate for the office of Representative in the Legislature for the ensuing term.

WE are authorized to announce GEO. W. TERRILL as a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce REUBEN CONNER, Esq. as a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce JAS. L. HENDERSON as a candidate for the Legislature.

AT a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee for Boone County, held in Burlington on the 16th inst., it was ordered that, for the purpose of choosing a Democratic candidate for the Legislature and a candidate for the State Senate for this Senatorial District, a Primary election be held on the last Saturday before the first Monday in July next.

That a poll be opened at the place of holding the regular election in each precinct on the day above mentioned, at 6 a. m. and kept open till 7 p. m.

That no person shall be allowed a vote unless he has identified himself with the Democratic party, or (never having voted) will pledge himself to support the nominee of the convention.

That the names of the candidates for both offices shall be on the poll-books, and at the same time a voter votes for Representative he shall vote for the number of delegates his district is entitled to under the rule hereinafter laid down.

That the delegates chosen in the several districts shall meet in the Court-house in Burlington on the 2nd day of July 1877 at 1 p. m. and cast the pro rata vote of their districts, the candidate receiving a majority of all the votes cast by the delegates to be the nominee of the Democratic party for the office of County Representative.

That, after the first ballot, the hindmost candidate be dropped after each ballot till a ballot results in a nomination.

That the vote for Senator shall be cast, at the Primary election, directly for the candidates for said office, the delegates to be chosen only in the matter of candidates for the Legislature.

That the clerks of the election in each precinct shall foot up and certify the result of the vote cast and the names of the persons chosen as delegates.

That the clerk, immediately upon the closing of the polls, and in the presence of the judges, make out his certificate and seal it and the poll-book in the same package which he shall deliver to the County clerk by 10 a. m. the second day of July 1877.

That each district shall be allowed, in selecting delegates to send to the convention to nominate a candidate for the State Legislature, one delegate for every 50 votes cast for Tilden and Hendricks and one for every 25 or fraction over 25.

The following is the vote cast for Tilden and Hendricks in the several districts in the county, and upon which the number of delegates to which each district is entitled in the convention, is based:

PRECINCTS.	Votes	Delegates.	PRECINCTS.	Votes	Delegates.
Bellevue.....	88	2	Taylorsport..	201	4
Burlington...	228	4	Union	189	4
Carlton	146	3	Verona.....	144	3
Hamilton.....	182	4	Walton	156	3
Florence....	268	5			
Petersburg...	205	4	Totals.....	1,802	36

PACKARD has not been bounced yet. The Commission sent to New Orleans to look into the matter, do not get along rapidly enough to satisfy the Republicans there. A committee waited upon the Commission the other day, and urged them to say which of the claimants should be recognized. Packard's Legislators are still deserting and going over to the Nicholls Legislature.

WADE HAMPTON now occupies the Gubernatorial chair unmolested. He now has the undisputed title to the Governorship of South Carolina.

THE New York Sun, of the 14th inst, says: "It is something to say in favor of Daniel H. Chamberlain that he spurned—as he surely did—the bribe of a foreign mission offered him by the wonderful civil service reformer who now occupies the White-House. It tends to dispose one to doubt the scandals against Chamberlain when we see him rise superior to the allurements of lofty official position set before him by Hayes. Chamberlain, today, enjoys deservedly much more of the respect of the country than falls to the lot of Hayes."

LAST week we received word to announce Capt. Geo. W. Terrill as a candidate for the Legislature just as we were locking up the forms to go to press. The Captain is well known through the county, and has heretofore represented Boone in the General Assembly to the entire satisfaction of the people. Mr. Terrill will make a strong race, and with all the other good material now in the field, we anticipate a lively campaign, but at the same time, one that will be conducted on high principles.

THE Louisville Commercial thinks if Mr. Blaine or anybody else proposes to make a row about the Southern question when Congress meets, the sooner said question is gotten out of the way the better. That is the question the entire country demands settled, and until it is done neither party will have any faith in the Hayes Administration.

THE war cloud in the east is rapidly thickening. Austria is desirous of assuming defensive neutrality, but it is thought she will not occupy this attitude any length of time. The English papers say there was never such a popular war; the war feeling of the people is intense, there being no excitement over the matter.

THE burning of the Southern Hotel, a six story building in St. Louis, last week, was a horrible affair. Several lives were lost, but the exact number is not known. This destruction of life by fire is another illustration of the great need of more than the ordinary means of exit from these large buildings in the time of danger.

THE receipts of new tobacco for the past week have been light, but the market was strong during the entire week. Mason County tobacco brought from $5@14. New Owen County tobacco sold for prices ranging from $3 85@16. Pendleton County, $2 80@10. Boone County, $3 15, $6 35, $8 and $8 75 in hhds.

IN a day or two, two hundred employes of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing will be dismissed. This dismissal will, at the end of the month, be followed by an additional dismissal of two hundred more, thus reducing the force in that department, in one month, four hundred.

HAYES has signified his intention to fill no more important offices until after the meeting of Congress.

LETTER FROM TEXAS.

TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS, April 3.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

I am greatly relieved to hear indirectly of the whereabouts of "our venerable friend," F. Smith, and, since hearing, am almost confirmed in my conjectures that he is planning an egging campaign, to come off over on the Peninsula, in company with some of those "angelic" egg hunters whom he has so glowingly described. When will we have another piece from him?

My regrets that I am not in Boone to stand to Mr. Henderson, of Gunpowder, in his race. I appoint Cy Crisler to act for me. Now, Cy, see to it that friend Henderson has fair play and fair count. Have him to stump the county from South Fork to Elijah Creek, from Walton to Aurora, and if he should happen to "deaden over the line," it matters not; but on every stump let him call G. V. Rouse out on the stock law, the road law, the fish law, and *every other law* that modern legislation has foisted upon the people, taking away their *"rights"* and *"liberties"*—yes, the local option and the *dog law*—and my word for it, the sonorous voice of friend Henderson will, next winter, chime in happy unison with that of "Col. Preston, of Trimble," in Kentucky's legislative halls.

Grasshoppers are plentiful here. They have destroyed some late fields of wheat and all the early gardens. The more forward fields of wheat are beyond their reach.

The first corn was planted here the last week in February, but the bulk of it not until the middle of March. This is about the usual time to begin to plant cotton, but this work will be delayed on account of the hoppers, the departure of which, older citizens tell us, will take place as soon as they get wings sufficient to carry them.

Peach and apple trees are loaded with fruit, though there are but few trees of the latter in the country.

Farmers are beginning to work their corn. Expect to plow mine the first time next week; on "bedding" land for cotton this. By "bedding" is meant throwing four narrow furrows together, in the center of which a shallow furrow is run, in which the seed are strewn by hand or by horse drill, leaving the rows from three to three and one-half feet apart. After the cotton is of sufficient size, it is thinned in the row by "chopping out," leaving the stalks from eight to twelve inches apart.

This leaves it all with [illegible] B. HUEY.

STATE NEWS.

—Peaches are not killed in Pulaski County.

—Only $82 delinquent taxes of Taylor County for 1876.

—They will have plenty of fruit in Hardin County this year.

—Corn planting commenced in McCracken County last week.

—Dave Adams, of Scott County, has a silver coin 127 years old.

—Newport, being scarce of white babies, will have a negro baby show.

—Fifty paupers in the Boyd County Poor-house, at $1 30 each per week.

—Woodford County has just sent eight negro criminals to the Penitentiary.

—The Lexington Press says a man in that city has a couple of false teeth in his left lung.

—Rev. Wm. Vaughn, a Baptist minister, aged ninety-three, died at Danville, recently.

—Fourteen negro gamblers, three of whom were women, have been arrested in Maysville.

—In Fayette County, 39 mortgages were lodged in the Clerk's Office from April 5th to March 31st.

—Henry Ward Beecher is announced to lecture in Louisville, Monday evening, the 30th inst.

—In Henderson County there are four candidates for the State Senate, and nine for the Legislature.

—Hiram Carpenter, formerly of Bourbon County, was robbed of $3,800, in New Orleans, a few nights since.

—Gen. Wm. Preston and Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge are spoken of as candidates for the United States Senate.

—Gen. John S. Williams, of Mt. Sterling, has gone to the Hot Springs, Arkansas, for the benefit of his health.

—Hon. Ed. C. Marshall and Hon. Milton J. Durham are spoken of in connection with the next Governorship.

—James Seybert, of Monticello, Illinois, died recently, bequeathing $2,000 to the Catholic Church at Mt. Sterling.

—Track laying has been resumed on the Cincinnati Southern railroad, to fill up the gap between Danville and the river.

—There is a great revival in the Christian church at Mount Sterling. Fifty-eight persons have been added to the church.

—Two men playing cards at Newton, Scott County, quarreled—one drew a pistol and shot the other, inflicting a serious wound.

—Not long since, a sixteen-year old boy in Taylor County, married a widow with five children—then the widow had six children.

—The residence of ex-Sheriff A. B. Davis, near Owenton, was burned last Saturday morning. Loss $11,000; insured for $5,000.

—Mr. Loventhal, a school teacher in Washington County, was fined $45 the other day for whipping one of his pupils, a boy twelve years old.

—The Henderson Reporter says a new horse disease has broken out in Henderson and Union Counties. Several valuable animals have already died.

—The Patriot says that the young men, and also the ladies of Simpson County, will hold a convention the 14th to nominate a candidate for the Legislature.

—A bold robbery occurred near Maysville, Thursday evening. While the family of W. C. Pelham were eating supper, a robber came in and demanded money. After securing a small amount he disappeared.

—Union Local: In the Auditor's Report we find that Union County only has 51 dogs—over two—belonging to the white folks, but that they "got away" with $388 worth of sheep. On the negro list only five dogs—over two were found, and they wooled $25 worth of mutton.

—In Estill County, last Wednesday, M. D. Crow was plowing in the field when the clevis came off. Whilst attempting to replace it, the horses became frightened and ran off. The plow struck Crow just below the ribs and tore the body in two separate parts, of course causing instant death. He leaves a wife and several children.

—Pulaski County has a child that is very badly afflicted, and is a living curiosity. It is the child of Mrs. Perlina Dulaney. It is nine months old, can neither sit alone nor use any of its limbs in any way, except the right arm. It can neither see nor speak nor hear. Its head is quite transparent. To hold the head so that the sun will shine on it and pass the hand between the head and the sun, the hand can be distinctly seen; even the fingers can be designated.

—The prisoners in our jail have a regular organized court. As soon as a new prisoner is lodged with them, they hold court, and always manage to convict him of something and fix his punishment at from ten to twenty severe lashes, powerfully executed by the Sheriff, an old Irishman, with a leather strap. As soon as the new inmate is thus initiated, as they term it, he is then admitted into the court and is ready to practice on the next poor unfortunate.—Somerset Reporter.

—Mayor O'Conner has an American copper coin bearing the date of 1737, being 140 years old. This is thought to be among the first coppers coined in our country. We are told [illegible] RISING SUN, IND. ap18-1-25

Wm. Coulthard, recently deceased, had in his possession the vest worn by his grandfather when he was married in England about 100 years ago. Mrs. J. W. Hite, of this city, has a wine glass that had been in the Dills family of Harrison County, for about 120 years, and has been used at several wedding feasts.—Paris True Kentuckian.

—At half past one o'clock yesterday morning, two convicts, Joe Wilson *alias* Sanders, of Louisville, and Geo. Young, of Covington, made their escape from the Penitentiary, by cutting through the roof of the cell-house and lowering themselves to liberty by means of a rope. It seems they were missed at roll-call on Sunday evening, but it was believed they were hiding in the yard, and large fires were built and kept up during the night to prevent any attempt to scale the walls. This was the natural theory, as it was not supposed possible for them to reach the open space over the cells during daylight, and in the presence of the cell-keepers and guards who were constantly passing. Exactly how it was managed is not known, but it is certain that they went through the roof, and are at large.—Frankfort Yeoman Apr. 17.

THIS week we note an advance in provision market. Flour has advanced 75c.@$1 on the barrel. Wheat 15c. on the bushel. Mess pork from $14 75@16. The Eastern trouble has been the principle cause of the advance.

MRS. LUCY M. PORTER has resigned as Post-master of Louisville.

THE Eastern war is considered inevitable.

MARKET REPORTS.

BUTTER—Choice, 24@25c.; prime, 18@20c.; lower grades, 13@14c. per lb.

COFFEE—Rio, 20@20½c. for roasting grades; fair to good, 21@21½c.; prime, 23@23½c.; choice, 24@24½c.; choice Java, 28@32c. per lb.

EGGS—Fresh, 12½c. per dozen.

FLOUR—Fancy, $8 25@9 00; family, $8 00@8 25 per bbl.

HAY—We quote No. 1 Timothy at $11 00@12 50 per ton, and common to good at $8@9, in bales on arrival.

GRAIN—WHEAT—White.....$1 70@1 75 Amber ...$1 80@1 83
Red winter 1 75@1 85 Inferior... 1 40

CORN—No. 2 mixed shelled sold at 44c. per bush, in elevator, and prime at 51@40c., on track.

OATS—Good to prime white, 41@43c; mixed, 37@40c., on track; inferior, 25c. per bush.

RYE—No. 2, in elevator, 87c.; on track, 70@80c. per bush.

POULTRY—Chickens, $3 00@3 25 per doz. for old hens, and $1 75@2 50 for young chickens.

PROVISIONS—MESS PORK—In bulk brings $16 00.

BACON—S oulders, 6½c.; clear rib sides, 8½c.; clear sides, 9c., all packed. Sugar cured hams, 9½@11c., canvased and packed.

LARD—City kettle, 10@10½c. per lb., and current make, 9½c.

SUGAR—Extra "C," 10¼@10¾c.; "A" white, 10¾@11c.; granulated, 12¼@12¾c. per pound.

LIVE STOCK—CATTLE—Common $2 75@3 25; fair to medium, $3 50@4 25; good butcher qualities, $4 50@5 25; fair to good heavy-oxen, $3 50@4 50.

HOGS—Fair to good light, $5 10@5 35; fair to good heavy, $5 40@5 60.

SHEEP—Common to fair, 3½@4½c.; good to extra, 5¾@6c. per pound gross.

STRAYED!

2 colts—1 a bright bay mare, 3 years old, heavy mane and tail, and a small white tip over one nostril. The other a dark bay horse, 2 years old, heavy mane and tail, and some white feet. Any information leading to the recovery of the above described stock will be liberally rewarded by the undersigned. Address,

THOS. S. WHITAKER,
Lawrenceburg, Indiana.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

The undersigned will offer at Public Auction, at the late residence of ABRAHAM S. PIATT, deceased, in Boone County, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1877,

The goods and chattels of the deceased, consisting in part of

1 Wagon, Several Valuable Young Horses, 2 Mules, 1 Cider Mill, &c.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock, forenoon.

TERMS.—All purchases amounting to $5 or less to be paid in cash; for sums above $5, a credit of six months will be given, the purchasers to give notes, with good security.

BEN M. PIATT, Administrator.
T. W. FINCH, Auctioneer. 29-2t

NOTICE!

I will give three Three Premiums for the foals of my horse ALMONT—foals of 1878—to be awarded in the month of September, 1878:

First Best Foal of 1878 - - $25
Second Best Foal of 1878 - 15
Third Best Foal of 1878 - 10

J. C. JENKINS,
Prospect Stock Farm, Petersburg, Ky.

USE
"MAGIC BALM"
For Neuralgia, Toothache, Sore Throat, Colic, Diarrhœa, Flux, &c. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.
W. Y. ERWIN, Proprietor,
Florence, Ky.
[We, having used the above medicine, can cheerfully recommend it.—ED.] 28-1yeo

S. K. KITTLE,
DEALER IN
BOOTS and SHOES
Ladies and Misses' Shoes, all styles. Also, Leather and Findings. Boots and Shoes made to Order. Repairing neatly done. Northeast corner Main and Market streets, RISING SUN, IND. ap18-1-25

Ladies' Bazar

MRS. M. E. WARD,
Main st., opp. Photograph Gallery,
RISING SUN, IND.,
MILLINERY,
FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS,
The latest styles in Neckwear, Veils, Laces, Embroidery, Trimmings and Buttons, Old Ladies' Caps, Belts, Belt Buckles, Combs, Fine Selection of Jewelry, Sewing Silk, Pins, Needles, Thread, and Hair Switches. Frizettes on hand and made to order.
Corsets, Hoop Skirts, Bustles,
LADIES AND CHILDREN'S HOSE,
Kid Gloves, all Sizes and Colors,
Ladies, Gents and Children's
Neck and Pocket Handkerchiefs,
Ladies and Children's Suits a Specialty.
I have secured the services of an experienced Milliner and Dress Maker. Orders promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed.
Stamping for Braiding and Embroidery.
Also, Agent in Rising Sun for the sale of
E. Butterick & Co.'s Garment Patterns.
MRS. M. E. WARD,
29-3m Main st., Rising Sun, Ohio Co., Ind.

Millinery! Millinery!

MISS L. CALKINS
Takes pleasure in informing the people of Boone County that she
KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND
A complete assortment of all kinds of
MILLINERY GOODS.
Just received a LARGE STOCK of SPRING GOODS.
MISS L. CALKINS,
Cor. Main and Front sts.,
ap12-3m29 RISING SUN, IND.

DISSOLUTION!

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Weaver & Tanner (the members of which were J. F. Weaver and Logan Tanner), engaged in the milling business, on Gunpowder Creek, this County, is dissolved, and persons owing said firm are requested to call on the undersigned immediately and settle same, and avoid costs of having to pay them to an officer. [26-1m] J. F. WEAVER.

FOUND—MONEY—That money can be saved by having your Printing done at the RECORDER OFFICE.

Clothing Clothing Clothing Clothing
A Specialty at Colter's.
The Cheapest House in the West.
J. C. Well's old stand, Main st., Rising Sun, Ind.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the East Bend Grange No. 521 did, on Monday, the 2d day of April, 1877, file with the County Court Articles of Incorporation of the East Bend Co-operative Association, which is engaged in merchandising at Rabbit Hash, Boone County, Kentucky. The amount of the capital stock of the Association is to be not less than $2,000, and is all paid in. The affairs of the corporation are to be conducted by a Board of five Directors, which are elected annually on the 3d Monday of January. The Corporation is not to be subjected to more than $500 indebtedness at any one time, and the private property of the members is not subject to the liabilities of the Incorporation. The Incorporation is to continue 20 years from the 1st of January, 1877. O. J. Harris, Jno. P. Craig, T. C. S. Ryle, John Q. A. Stephens and Omer Kirtley, Directors. 28-4t

LEAF TOBACCO!

I will pay the highest market price in cash for Leaf Tobacco delivered at the Warehouse of B. C. Calvert, in Rabbit Hash. B. C. Calvert and A. T. Youell are my authorized purchasing agents.

27-tf B. C. CALKIN.

LOOK! LOOK!

MY TERM OF OFFICE AS SHERIFF of the county has expired, but there still remains a large amount of the revenue for me to collect; and, to expedite the collection of the taxes, I request all who have not yet paid to come forward and do so at once. I CAN NOW WAIT LONGER FOR THE MONEY. Pay up and save trouble and unnecessary costs, which will be the inevitable result of further delay.

18-tf S. K. SLEET.

GEORGE PFALZGRAF & BRO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF

CARRIAGES, BUCCIES AND SPRING WAGONS,
23 and 25 Short street,
Lawrenceburg, Indiana.
A large assortment of Carriages and Buggies constantly on hand, and
ANY STYLE MADE TO ORDER ON SHORT NOTICE.
WE CALL THE ATTENTION OF OUR CUSTOMERS IN BOONE COUNTY, to our Spring Stock on hand, made in the Latest Styles and of the Best Material. All work warranted to give satisfaction. Special attention given to
REPAIRING WITH NEATNESS AND DISPATCH.
And prices as low as any place for good work.
ap5-28tf GEO. PFALZGRAF & BRO.

A FIRST-CLASS MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT,
And is now ready to
Make up to Order
IN THE BEST OF STYLE
Clothing of every Description,
CONSISTING OF
French and English Worsteds, Diagonals, Stripes, Plaids, Checks, Cloths, Doeskins, Vestings, Suitings, Yacht Club Suitings, &c., &c.
Goods selected with great care, and every garment examined by skillful judges before taken out of the shop.
HOPING TO RECEIVE A LIBERAL SHARE OF PATRONAGE from my Kentucky friends, and thankful for past favors, I am, very respectfully, the public servant,
J. C. WILES,
Little Gem Store,
High st., Opp. Tebbs Bros., Lawrenceburg, Ind.
I have secured the services of Mr. F. Kiefer, who will have charge of the Tailor Department, and will be pleased to wait on his friends.
J. C. Wiles has added

Our Cheap Table!
On our Cheap Table can be found the following bargains:
Good Lead Pencils, 1 cent each.
Good Lead Pencils, with rubber ends, two for 5 cents.
Six Cakes Toilet Soap for 16c., put up in boxes.
The best Calicoes, in short lengths, 4 to 15 yards in a piece, at 6c.
And other things equally as cheap.
Davis Bros., Hebron.

Local News.

THIS PAPER IS ON FILE WITH



Where Advertising Contracts can be made.

GOOD time to go fishing.

THIS is growing weather.

THE pigs have commenced nipping the grass.

THIS is the season in which to whitewash, clean yards and houses.

THE rain, Monday night, added greatly to the growth of vegetation.

THE health of butter has improved. It does not now look so pale.

THE Executive Committee should have appointed officers to hold the primary election.

REV. B. F. BRISTOW will preach at this place Friday evening before the fourth Sunday in this month.

THIS is to be a wet moon, says our County Attorney. Its position is such that a powder-horn will hang on it.

ALL of the candidates, except Mr. Henderson, were in town Monday. Buttonholing was lively, as a matter of course.

WE were compelled to slight some of our exchanges again last week. The rapid growth of our subscription list was the cause.

THE slander suit between Mr. Cave Clore and Dr. R. Kirtley was not allowed to go into court, it being compromised before court convened.

THE institution at this place presided over by Prof. Stephenson is in a flourishing condition. The cause of education seems to be looking up.

DEPUTY SHERIFF E. E. FOSTER is authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions for the BOONE COUNTY RECORDER. Don't forget to subscribe when you meet him.

WE like to see the number of dwellings in our town increase, but when a house is fitted up in the center of the town for a negro quarters, that desire at once disappears.

SATURDAY, there was on the market here, a catfish weighing 50 pounds, was three feet long and measured twelve inches across the back. It looked like a descendant of the whale.

WE made our first excursion on the new turnpike Friday. We took passage on the hurricane deck of a horse, and were surprised to see that the work had progressed so rapidly.

WE note the death of Mr. Thomas Huey, a wealthy citizen of the Big Bone neighborhood. He died last Monday night from an attack of paralysis which came on him the Sunday before.

SEVERAL fine horses were on exhibition, Monday. Among those attracting much attention, was the Young Denmark belonging to Mr. John D. Norris, of Petersburg. He is, beyond a doubt, a charmer.

LAST Sunday, the Sabbath-school was entertained by a short address by Colonel Jno. J. Landram, of Warsaw. The Colonel, by invitation, delivered a very interesting lecture in the Methodist Church that night.

We are not allowed a voice in the Magisterial election in the Petersburg District, but we take the risk of suggesting N. S. Walton as a suitable person to fill the exalted position soon to be vacated by Esq. A. B. Parker.

THE sale of the personal estate of Mr. A. B. Parker, will take place at his residence near Petersburg on the 20th inst. Stock, farming implements and household and kitchen furniture make up a portion of the list of articles to be sold.

THERE was but a small acreage of wheat sown in the county last fall, but it now looks well on both bottom and hill land. The uncommonly large quantity of snow that lay on the ground during many weeks was the saviour to the wheat.

WHEN the "Literary" met last week, the order made at the last meeting, adjourning the body *sine die*, was reconsidered and rescinded. The society, after the mature deliberation of the members, was considered in too good health to be allowed to die at this early day. The continuance of the meetings is due, in great part, to the able speech made by Judge Foster, who opposed the *sine die* adjournment. After it was decided not to discontinue the society, a challenge from the Farmers' Literary Society was read by the Secretary. After some wind skirmishes, the society voted to accept the challenge, which our readers will remember we published last week. The four resident lawyers were appointed disputants on the part of the Burlington society, the Courthouse being chosen as the place and the evening of the 2d of May the time. The programme for the evening was then taken up, and was as follows: Essays by Miss Hettie Kirkpatrick, Miss Augusta Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Mary McKim; instrumental music, "Siegel's Grand March," by Miss Fannie Rice; declamations by David Blythe, Eddie Duncan and H. C. Trimble; and reading by Prof. Youmans. The question discussed was, "Affirmed, That the sale of intoxicating liquors should be prohibited by law." Prof. Thos. H. Stephenson and C. C. Conner affirmed, and Prof. Youmans and W. L. Riddell denied—John T. Craven, W. F. McKim and M. T. Garnett, Judges. Decision in favor of the negative. The meeting then adjourned in peace and harmony.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court.

Monday was the day upon which the spring term of the Boone Circuit Court convened. Judge Drane arrived about 11 a. m. but did not open court till afternoon. The juries impaneled are as follows:

JURY NO. 1.

D. M. Snyder,	Ben Rouse,
Ben Rice,	Jno. T. Craven,
F. W. Grant,	Thos. Goodridge,
Thos. A. Marshall,	Lewis Aylor,
T. J. Stephens,	James Rogers,
Richard White,	D. M. Hewitt.

JURY NO. 2.

J. A. Botts,	A. J. Utz,
Jonas Rouse,	Wm. T. Smith,
Jno. I. Bruce,	Ben S. Johnson,
Thos. S. Whitaker,	Joe H. Walton,
J. J. Lillard,	Oscar Huey,
Jno. H. Smith,	John Rucker.

The first case called for trial was Gen. John Wallace vs. Joe C. Jenkins, &c. The Plaintiff claimed $399 balance of fee of $1,575 for copying the record in the Bounty Fund case when sent to the Court of Appeals. The jury gave a verdict for $200.

The Judge ordered a rule against the Justices of the county, requiring them to appear in the Circuit Court next Saturday, (the 6th day), to show cause why they refuse to execute the judgment of said court in the Bounty Fund case.

County Court.

SPECIAL TERM, APRIL 11, 1877.

The Sheriff's settlement in the matter of the levy on property for road purposes shows the districts were entitled to the following amounts:

Bellevue	$114 30	Petersburg...	$260 01
Burlington ...	317 21	Taylorsport...	327 91
Carlton.....	182 31	Union	275 08
Florence	442 21	Verona.....	137 78
Hamilton.....	229 71	Walton	222 76

L. H. Dills was allowed $5 for making settlement with Sheriff in the matter of the road tax.

Josephine Ryle chose Mrs. Lucy Rogers as her guardian.

L. H. Dills, Commissioner, presented and acknowledged deeds in the divisions of the lands of Thos. Roberts and Rhoda Aylor. Deeds approved and ordered recorded.

Geo. W. Sleet was appointed administrator of the estate of Wm. McRoberts.

SPECIAL TERM, APRIL 16, 1877.

I. A. Loder qualified as Justice of the Peace, to fill the office vacated by the death of J. N. Early.

Wm. Watts resigned as Processioner for Boone County, and Milton Gaines was appointed in his stead.

The Babies.

There was quite collection of prospective belles and beaux on exhibition in the Odd Fellows' Hall, in Covington, on last Friday and Saturday evenings. These specimens of the rising generation were principally of the Covington collection, there being but few from other places. They all appeared to be on their good behavior, the whole exhibition making not more noise than two ordinary babies generally make. But then it must be remembered that they had been under training for some time, knew just how to carry their heads, just how far to step and the attitude to assume when standing. It was a pretty well trained set of youngsters. The appearance of many of the little chaps on exhibition showed that in their veins is the blood of imported stock, and that not many generations since the importation was made.

This baby show was the "biggest" thing of the kind ever known in the history of Covington, and it was decided a success, and especially by those that led away the successful competitors.

NOTES.

Colonel Milt. Hamilton took in the baby show, but the Colonel had not as many shares of stock in the show as he has in the turnpike.

Uncle Bill Sayres, of the Commonwealth, was there, and was highly pleased at the prospect for taking subscriptions from the youngsters when grown.

Dr. J. J. Dulaney was taking a view of the little ones; a wig was seen hanging out of the pocket in his coat tail—the Dr. was a Judge.

The prizes were all awarded, including the one for the ugliest baby, and none of the Judges brought to grief.

Personal Mention.

JOE WAGSTAFF, Esq., of Florence, was on the docket this week.

MISS LOUISA SOUTHGATE, of Walton, visited friends at this place last week.

MR. J. F. BLYTHE has been experiencing much pain from rheumatism for some time.

DR. L. C. COWEN drove in Monday evening and gave his many friends a hearty hand shaking.

MR. MARCUS COLLINS, of Ludlow, visited this community last week. Mark looks "as fine as a fiddle."

MRS. MATILDA WALTON, wife of J. H. Walton, has been suffering for several days with a carbuncle.

MASTER BUDDIE SMITH is again at his post in the RECORDER Office. The inhalation of Hoosier breezes had quite a recuperating effect on him.

MONDAY, C. W. Riddell, of Williamstown, was on our streets "smolin'" his smiles. Charley was so anxious to see Burlington, that when he and his comrade went to the stable at home to hire a horse and buggy, Charley told his friend to get the rig and he would walk on.

ALL the candidates for the offices of State Senator and Representative will address the people in Burlington on the 1st Monday in May, (Court day), and on the Saturday following at Union. Let there be a good attendance to hear them at each place.

THE farmers are slightly busy for the candidates to attack. They are all in the field, but for other purposes.

THERE is an almost constant stream of hands going to and coming from the work on the turnpike.

Tributes of Respect.

SPEEDWELL GRANGE NO. 487, }
BOONE CO., KY., March 12, 1877. }

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Great Master to remove from our midst our respected Sister, Pauline Conrad,

Resolved, That, although we can not understand why, in the dispensation of an All-wise Providence, she was called away, yet we bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That although our Sister is gone, and the places that knew her here on earth shall know her no more forever, yet shall her memory ever remain fresh in our hearts; and may her fidelity to the Grange so stimulate us to act and live that when our labors here on earth are ended, we may meet her again in the Order above, where parting is no more.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days; that these resolutions be placed on the minutes of the Grange, and a copy be sent to the Cincinnati Grange Bulletin and Burlington RECORDER for publication.

MRS. ANNIE E. CRISLER,
MRS. SARAH W. CRISLER,
MRS. M. C. UNDERHILL,
Committee.

THE following resolutions of respect were passed by the order of I. O. O. F. at Petersburg, as a tribute to the memory of J. N. Early, deceased:

WHEREAS, by the hand of Death our beloved brother, Past Grand J. N. Early, has been removed from our midst and transplanted from this world of care and suffering to one of lasting life,

Resolved, That, in mourning his loss, we deeply feel the impossibility of filling the place in our midst so lately made vacant.

Resolved, That during his membership of twenty-four years in our lodge, he has ever been a most worthy brother and faithful member.

Resolved, That, as an officer of our Lodge, in each one of it various offices, he has ever shown a kindly zeal in the discharge of his official duties.

Resolved, That our sympathies as a Brotherhood extend to and include the friends and family of our beloved Brother in this sad bereavement.

Resolved, That we wear the customary badges of mourning for thirty days.

By order of the Lodge.

CYRUS SCHRADER, Secretary.

THE following resolutions are from Excelsior Grange—a tribute to the memory of Harrison Booth:

WHEREAS, In the wise dispensation of Almighty God, it has pleased Him to remove from our midst by death our much esteemed Brother, Harrison Booth, who died at his home, in Boone County, Ky., April 2, 1877,

Resolved, That while we deeply lament his death, we meekly bow to the dictates of God; and that we recognize in his death that the Order has lost a true Patron and Excelsior Grange a faithful and devoted member, the community an honest, peaceable citizen, and his family a kind husband and parent.

Resolved, That while our hearts are saddened by this event, and a gloom cast over our Grange and neighborhood, we are not unmindful that it becomes us humbly to submit to the will of God, for He doeth all things well.

Resolved, That we tender our sincere sympathies to the bereaved family and relatives of the deceased in their sorrow and affliction.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon our records and a copy furnished to the family of the deceased, and also to the Boone County RECORDER, Cincinnati Grange Bulletin and the Commonwealth for publication.

J. W. WOODWARD,
O. F. GLACKEN,
L. W. LASSING,
Committee.

AT Mt. Pleasant Grange, April 7th, 1877, Wm. Watts said:

I arise, Brothers and Sisters, to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of our late Brother John T. Riley. He died at home March 23d, 1877, in the 68th year of his age, having followed the pursuits of agriculture the greater part of his life, which proved to him a success. He was buried by the members of our Order at Bullittsburg Cemetery. The [illegible] was [illegible] the vicissitudes of life—in all the changing scenes from youth to manhood, from manhood to mature age—and for more than half the period of life allotted man we were [illegible] by the ties of an unceasing friendship; and, as we are all our members, it is a consolation to know that friends, wife and children all contributed to cheer and mitigate his sufferings in the last days and hours of his life. There is no place, to those who suffer, like home—no hand to minister, no voice to cheer like that of an affectionate wife. Stricken with a disease which baffled all medical skill and defied the affectionate care of wife and friends, on the 23d of March, without a struggle, his spirit took its flight to the better land. We shall not see his manly form move up and down this hall again. We shall hear his voice no more. We followed him to the grave, where we met brethren, neighbors and friends gathered sorrowfully around his bier to pay their last tribute—there to gaze for the last time upon that form, once so full of life and action. But it was cold and motionless. His eye, which had so often beamed upon us, was rayless and closed. Sadly we bore his remains to the grave, and softly laid them down to sleep until the morning of the resurrection, and "Peace to his ashes" was our prayer. Our brother is gone—gone on to that bourne from which no traveler returns. So we say, Brother, farewell!

Resolved, That this Grange has heard with deep regret the death of Brother John Riley, a member of this Grange, which occurred March 23d, 1877.

Resolved, That, in memory of our deceased Brother, the officers and other members of this Grange wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That the resolutions and preface be entered upon our minutes, and a copy sent to the family of the deceased, also, to the Covington Commonwealth, the Cincinnati Grange Bulletin and the BOONE COUNTY RECORDER for publication.

WM. WATTS,
JAMES DUNCAN,
F. L. GORDON,
Committee.

THE farmers say the ground works nice and mellow this spring.

THE shade trees are donning their spring garb.

Special Notices.

Go to Lodker for boots and shoes; cheapest house in the city; 36 Pike street, Covington, Ky.

700 YARDS new embroidaries, 3@5@7@8@9@11@12@14c. per yard at Wiles', Lawrenceburg, Ind.

Go to the New York Gallery, 609 Madison street, for your photographs and ferrotypes. Best place in Covington. Every picture warranted to please you. Remember the place—Kelley's old place newly fitted.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Bulletsville.

E. H. Howard, the Nimrod of Boone, is collecting a menagerie of curiosities. He has a puppy, a ferret, a short-neck pony and a five-legged cow. We understand he is negotiating with Dr. Crisler for his Green River cattle and thin-rind sow, when he proposes to procure the services of a suitable gate-keeper—say Lillard, for instance, and embark in the show-business. Announce him for Burlington the 1st Monday in May.

We hear that our friend, Wm. O. Kirtley, who lives on the Ohio, near North Bend, finds it most convenient when going to Cincinnati to go via. Aurora. What does this mean Billy?

M. T. Graves has a bright new buggy, just from the shop of the Pfalzgraf Bros., Lawrenceburg. This is the last great effort. Ladies of forty summers, take notice.

Bellevue.

The school at this place is now being taught by Miss Ella Baker. At Willoughby, the young idea is being instructed by Miss May Parker, of Rising Sun.

Our debating society is progressing finely. At the last meeting the question discussed was, "Affirmed that foreign emigration should be prohibited." Dr. H. H. Grant and E. L. Grant, jr., affirmed. D. M. Snyder and Orlando Snyder denied—decided in favor of the affirmative. There were also a splendid essay by Miss Susie Arnold and declamations by Lillie and Katie Arnold.

The farmers are about done plowing for corn and are planting potatoes.

Preparations are being made to plant a large acreage of tobacco in this neighborhood.

Last Sunday, our citizens were entertained (?) by a band of marble players that occupied the streets a considerable portion of the day, seemingly indifferent as to the disgusting spectacle such performances on the streets on the Sabbath, present. Boys, engage in something more profitable.

Rabbit Hash.

The tobacco business is quite brisk here now. From two to ten loads per day are received. Dad Yonnell and B. C. Calvert are buying for Ben Calkins.

The farmers are about done planting potatoes, and are busy plowing for corn. There has been some corn planted in this vicinity.

There was a fine lot of hogs shipped from this place last week. Price realized, $5 15 per hundred.

Last Thursday, Mr. Henry Bassinger, of this neighborhood, was married to Miss Sarah Robinson, of Indiana.

Several of our young men attended a social hop at Mr. Solon Rice's, Thursday night, and returned well pleased with the young folks they met.

It is to be hoped that the newly appointed Road Overseers will take more interest in the roads than some did in the past. Some of our roads are in a deplorable condition. The only good road we have leading to this place is under the supervision of James A. Wilson.

We understand that there will be an effort made to build a turnpike from Rabbit Hash to Bellevue, but we are afraid that all that will be made will be the effort.

B. H. Stephens, School Trustee for District No. 19, reports a school-house valued at $25, and 88 white children between the ages of 6 and 20. Of this number there are—

Age.	No.	Age.	No.	Age.	No.
19.....	5	15.....	8	11.....	7
18.....	4	14.....	10	10.....	6
17.....	5	13.....	3	9.....	8
16.....	4	12.....	6	8.....	7

7	5
6	10
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7	88

Of this number, 45 are males, and 43 females. What we need is a good school-house.

Milt Kirtley has eight acres of corn planted. Early bird, you know.

What Rabbit Hash needs is a Literary Society; then she will be perfect. Now, forward, young men, and see what you can do for it.

Born—To Gus Ryle and wife, April 7th, a girl. Also, to Mrs. Susan Mitchell, April 10th, a girl. Also, to Zack Kelley and wife, April 11th, a boy. Also, to Rigby Douglass and wife, April 12th, a boy.

Personal—Miss Bettie Goss is teaching school at the Maple Hill "tumble-down" school-house.....Mr. John Smith has rented his farm out, and will move to Cincinnati next week..... Miss Lizzie Hagerty, of Ludlow, Ky., is visiting Miss Millie Perkins.....Miss Annie Streeper has returned from a visit to Ohio.

MICKEY.

Petersburg.

The Returning Board Committee, having examined the law and heard evidence in regard to our late municipal election, have decided not to go behind the returns, but, on the face of the returns one fraudulent vote is found, but it does not alter the result; that there was some intimidation practiced, but that, generally speaking, the election was a fair and impartial one, and must be taken as a full expression of the voice of the people. Long live the Returning Board!

Some men undertook to dig a fox out of his den in a high, steep bank on the farm of Dr. E. L. Grant, last Sunday, but, after working until about 1 o'clock, they gave it up. The fox has been reported as having lived high in two senses of the word, and has all sorts of appetites, for the men found the remains of 14 lambs, 39 rabbits, some rats, 2 quails, several moles, a goose egg, and some chicken feathers in his den, and as they did not get to the bottom, the presumption was that the half was not told.

Our old friend, Capt. G. W. Terrill, has yielded to the pursuasion of his friends at last, and has consented to make the race for the Legislature. The many services he has rendered the people of Boone in various capacities, almost insure his election, and the most of precinct of Pete. will, as usual, be solid for him in the coming race.

It is a cherished prerogative of defeated candidates to cast dark insinuations of imperfection of character into the teeth and over the heads of successful competitors; so now comes Porter to the front with the very fresh bit of news that already three out of five of the newly elected fathers of our city laws, have bought new hats, and upon the heels of this information he wants to know, you know, if the salary and perquisites of the office will justify the expense. All answers to the above inquiry must be addressed to Porter, as he is the one interested in the solution of the little conundrum.

Every lady in town who has the good fortune to have a nice little 8x10 front yard may be seen any fair day now with sun bonnet and apron on, wrong side out, armed with rake, hoe and broom, industriously engaged in laying the aforesaid yard off in the most tasteful and elegant manner, each vieing with the other in their ambition to excel. So now the old boot or shoe, the discarded bones, hoopskirts, hairpins, &c., relics of bygone lash, come sailing over the fence in one long drawn out shower, to the endangering of life to the occasional passerby, and the terror of the little dogs, who go by like a "greasy streak" on three legs, as an old boot hurled by the careless *feau* comes whizzing over his sinful little head and threatens annihilation.

THE little lambs are skipping about on the green.

GGGG RRRR EEEE A TTTTT SSSS A L EEEE
G GR R E E AA T S AA L E E
G RRR EE AAA T SSSS AAA L EE
G GG R RE E A A T S A A L L E E
GGGG R R EEEE A A T SSSS A A LLLL EEEE

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TIME TO ME.

Time to me this truth has taught—
'Tis a truth that's worth revealing—
More offend from want of thought
Than from any want of feeling.

If advice we would convey,
There's a *time* we should convey it;
If we've but a word to say,
There's a *time* in which to say it!

Many a beauteous flower decays,
Though we tend it e'er so much;
Something secret on it preys,
Which no human aid can touch!

So, in many a loving breast,
Lies some canker-grief concealed,
That, if touched, is more oppress'd;
Left unto itself—is healed.

Oft, unknowingly, the tongue
Touches on a chord so aching,
That a word, or accent wrong,
Pains the heart almost to breaking.

Many a tear of wounded pride,
Many a fault of human blindness,
Had been soothed, or turned aside,
By a quiet voice of kindness.

Time to me this truth has taught—
'Tis a truth that's worth revealing—
More offend from want of thought
Than from any want of feeling.

An English View of American Manufactures.

It is incumbent upon the manufacturers of the United Kingdom to show the world at Paris next year that they have not fallen behind the position they once occupied. The competiton at Philadelphia was not altogether satisfactory to us.

It is true that every nation has an advantage in exhibitions held within its own area; but the products of the industry of the United States surpassed our own oftener than can be explained by this circumstance. It appeared as if there was a greater economy of labor habitually practised in the States, and in conjunction with this there was evidence of the more constant presence of a presiding mind superintending every process of industry. The best machine in the world will fail to give satisfaction if there is not an intelligent human being at hand to watch it, to take care of it, to detect the smallest failure in its working as soon as it is developed, and to suggest and supply the means of correcting any miscarriage of its functions.

A steam engine dropped from heaven in the middle of Africa might be adored, but could not be put to any use. The failure of many of our industrial enterprises in foreign parts can be traced to the difficulty in procuring agents and assistants that can be taught to use the machines committed to their care.

Much of the mechanical work shown at Philadelphia was executed with a fineness that could not have been exceeded if every man who had any share in its production had originally conceived it and had been solely interested in its success. There was evidence of personal care and personal anxiety; every stage must have been watched with intelligence and with zeal. In comparing the results with our own, we are painfully suspicious that they revealed the application of more brains than we always have at our command.—London Times.

It is a bad plan to punish a horse by striking him with a whip every time he shies. Whenever he directs the points of his ears in a certain direction, as though distrustful or afraid, the reins should be pulled in another direction, thus diverting his attention of the animal from his object causing the pertubation. If, on the other hand, force or harsh means are used to compel an acquaintance with the object feared, the horse will be doubly excited, if not unmanegable. In cases of shying or halting at real or fancied objects of danger, stopping the horse and using soothing language answers a very good purpose. If the object is stationary, the horse after a short time will most usually advance in the direction of it, approaching cautiously until satisfied that no danger is to be apprehended, when he will resume his way in a quiet mood. But if chastised for shying, he will have two objects of fear instead of one, and become more confirmed in the habit of distrustfulness.

The position of General Hampton promises to be anything but a pleasant and easy one. Hampton has shown little administrative or business capacity. He is a soaring politician, a genial man, apt at electioneering, with as little appreciation of the great influences and forces which develop society as Mr. Toombs has. General Hampton seems to be sincerely persuaded that he can elevate his State by repeating threadbare party platitudes. He might as well try to build a locomotive by singing "Old Black Joe." There is probably nothing but failure in store for him. The government of a people demands more than blowing a horn or beating a drum.—Louisville Commercial.

Although the Democrats of South Carolina are glad to be rid of Chamberlain, it is curious that not one of them can be found to say aught concerning him, personally, but in the most respectful terms. His associates in the States government are loaded with opprobrium, and vilified in profuse and choice Billingsgate; but all agree that Chamberlain is a gentleman and an honest man.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

About Women.

Here are a few things that men have said for and against women: Hippomax, the Greek, says: "A woman gives her husband two days of happiness—that on which he marries her, and that on which he buries her." Codrus, a Latin writer, says: "There are fewer stars in heaven than trickeries in woman's heart." Chanfort, the French satirist, says: "Marriage follows love, like smoke after fire." Alphonse Karr writes: "The friendship of two women is never more than a plot against a third." Madame de Girardin says: "The rarest thing in France, next to a stupid woman, is a generous one." Shakespeare says: "A woman's fitness comes by fits." Pope's familiar line reads: "Every woman is at heart a rake." Emerson says: "Women see through Claude Lorraines." Rochefoucauld declares: "Women can less easily surmount their coquetry than their passions." Let us take from the mouth the bitter taste left by the foregoing aloes by a few more polite quotations: "There are but two fine things in the world," says Malherbe, "women and roses." Lessing exclaims: "Woman is the masterpiece of the universe." Bourdon says: "The pearl is the image of purity, but woman is purer than the pearl." Thackery writes: "A good woman is the loveliest flower that blooms under heaven." Balzac says: "Even the errors of woman spring from her faith in the good." Voltaire declares: "All the reasonings of men are not worth one sentiment of women." Lamartine asserts that "Women have more heart and more imagination than men." Otway exclaims: "O, woman! lovely woman! Nature made thee to temper man; we had been brutes without you." To which Mark Twain adds, "But for you we should be nothing, for we should not be here."

High Heels and Crooked Shins.

It is worthy of note that while a malignant hatred of Chinese individuality is fomented under cover of hospitality to the immigration, our females have fallen in love with Chinese costumes and customs in some respects, and accepted them as models. The pictures of Chinese ladies to which one has been accustomed for many years bear a close resemblance to the American belle of the present day. The repulsive hump, the crippled feet, and the mincing gait of our women, if they do not fortify the Darwinian theory of the origin of the species from monkeys, at least give the appearance of retrograding monkeyward. The dress, uncouth and deformed as it is, would not itself deserve notice; but the high heels, crippling the feet, and distorting the limbs, are an outrage on grace, on anatomy, on humanity, entitling the authors, could they be detected, to criminal responsibility. A convention of corn doctors in the interest of their trade could not devise a better scheme for good times. Women whose pedals are solidified may escape with only corns, of which we hope and pray they may have a full and tender crop. But that a whole generation of little girls should have their toes jammed into the toes of their boots, to do the work of heels, and that their legs should be thrown out of the natural balance and the pliant bones bent into semi-circles, is a sacrifice to fashion which would disgrace a nation of Hottentots.—Pacific Medical Journal.

A New Rule to Apply in the Appointment of Officers.

In making appointments, the President has adopted a general rule that where an officer has served for four years in a satisfactory manner, the character of his official services will stand as a recommendation for reappointment, unless there be well sustained objections to the personal or moral character of the incumbent. Where, however, an officer has served for eight consecutive years, his period of service will operate against his reappointment, the President holding to the opinion that eight years is the maximum term which a man should be retained in public service, provided an equally competent and meritous person is applicant for the place. This rule is to be specially applied to the appointment of Postmasters whose salaries exceed one thousand dollars per annum, and who are commissioned by the President. The rule will not be applied with the same rigor to Postmasters whose salaries are below one thousand dollars per annum, and who are appointed, under the law, by the Postmaster-General, as to those Postmasters who are commissioned by the President. There are about 1,600 Postmasters who are required by the law to be commissioned by the President and over 38,000 who are appointed by the Postmaster-General.—Washington Special to Indianapolis Journal.

There is a rumor that Mr. Blackburn, of Kentucky, has aspirations for the Speakership. The only objections to gratifying Mr. Blackburn that we can think of are connected with his eloquence. He speaks so well and copiously that if he should take a notion to assign the floor to himself for a few weeks, we do not see what the House could do about it.—Cincinnati Commercial.

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COUNTY COURT meets the first Monday in every month. John S. Phelps, Judge; R. C. Green, County Attorney; L. H. Dills, Clerk; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk; Geo. W. Sleet, Sheriff, T. W. Finch and E. E. Foster, Deputy Sheriffs.

JUDGE PHELPS is at the County Clerk's office every Wednesday to attend to official business.

QUARTERLY COURT meets the first Monday in March, June, September and December. The officers of the County Court preside.

COURT OF CLAIMS meets the first Monday in November.

BURLINGTON POLICE COURT, Second Saturday in each month; H. J. Foster, Judge.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS are held in March, June, September and December, as follows:

Burlington—Oscar Gaines, Thursday after first Monday, and J. A. Kendall, fourth Monday. Charles E. White, Constable.

Petersburg—A. B. Parker, Wednesday after first Monday, and James N. Early, fourth Saturday. Isaac H. McWeathy, Constable.

Taylorsport—Cyrus Riddell, third Saturday, and A. B. Whitlock, fourth Monday. James A. Riddell, Constable.

Florence—H. Ashley, third Saturday, and Abs. Conner, first Thursday. Theodore Gunnoles, Constable.

Union—M. C. Norman, Thursday after third Monday, and Henry Banister, Thursday after second Monday. C. B. Clarkson, Constable.

Walton—W. L. Norman, Friday after second Monday, and Reuben Conner, Tuesday after third Monday. Wm. Herndon, Constable.

Verona—Thomas Hall, first Tuesday, and James Breeden, Tuesday after fourth Monday. John T. Roberts, Constable.

Hamilton—George W. Baker, Tuesday after second Monday, and W. W. Garnett, Wednesday after third Monday. B. L. Roberts, Constable.

Bellevue—M. B. Green, first Saturday, and T. J. Akin, third Monday. B. F. Rogers, Constable.

Carlton—J. S. Huey, Wednesday after second Monday, and T. J. Stephens, Friday after third Monday. John T. Duncan, Constable.

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Coroner—J. C. Shepherd.
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School Commissioner—H. J. Foster.
School Examiners—Thomas Stephenson and Daniel Grigsby.

MASONIC.

Good Faith Lodge No. 95, at Florence, fourth Saturday in each month.

Burlington Lodge No. 264, first and third Saturdays in each month.

Walton Lodge No. 202, third Saturday in each month.

R. M. Lillard Lodge No. 331, at Verona, fourth Saturday in each month.

North Bend Lodge No. 540, at Francisville, second and fourth Saturdays in each month.

Bellevue Lodge No. 544, third Saturday in each month.

Boone Union Lodge No. 204, third Saturday in each month.

Hamilton Lodge No. 354, first Saturday in each month.

CHURCH MEETINGS.

Baptist Church at Bethel; Elder E. Stephens, Pastor. Services on the third Saturday and Sunday in each month.

Baptist Church at Big Bone; Rev. J. A. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held every fourth Saturday.

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Baptist Church at East Bend; Rev. R. E. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held the third Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Florence; Rev. Geo. Vardon, Pastor. Services held on the second Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church on Gunpowder, Rev. John Underhill, Pastor. Services held the third Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Middle Creek; Rev. ——, Pastor. Services on the second Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Mt. Pleasant; Rev. Benjamin Lampton, Pastor. Services held on the second Saturday and Sunday in each month.

Baptist Church at Sand Run; Rev. R. E. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held on the fourth Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Walton, Rev. L. Johnson, pastor. Services held on the fourth Saturday in each month.

Catholic Church at Florence, Rev. J. Bent, Pastor; residence, Florence. Services second and fourth Sundays in each month at 10:30 a. m., 3 and 7:30 p. m.

Catholic Church at Verona, Rev. A. Athman, Pastor. Services third Sunday in each month at 10:30 a. m.

Catholic Church at Walton, Rev. J. Bent, Pastor. Services fourth Sunday in each month at 8 a. m.

Christian Church at Constance; Rev. H. J. Foster, Pastor. Services held the second Sunday in each month.

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Christian Church at Petersburgh; Rev. W. S. Keene, Pastor. Services held on the second Sundays in every month.

Christian Church at Point Pleasant; Rev. W. S. Keene, Pastor. Services on the third Sunday in every month.

Christian Church at South Fork; Rev. H. J. Foster, Pastor. Services held the third Saturday in every month.

Lutheran Church at Hebron; Rev. W. C. Barnett, Pastor. Services held the first and third Sundays in every month.

Lutheran Church at Hopeful, Rev. W. C. Barnett, Pastor. Services held the second and fourth Sundays in every month.

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M. E. Church at Petersburg; Rev. B. F. Bristow, Pastor. Preaching the fourth Sunday in each month.

Presbyterian Church at Burlington; Rev. Dr. J. W. Hall, Pastor. Services held on the second Sunday in every month.

Universalist Church at Burlington; Rev. W. M. Jones, pastor. Preaching every fourth Sunday in each month.

GRANGES.

County Grange; Oscar Gaines, Master; J. H. Walton, Secretary; meets quarterly.

Mt. Pleasant Grange No. 262; regular meeting 1st Saturday in each month.

East Bend No. 591; meets the second Saturday in each month.

Hamilton, No. 592; meets

Bellevue, No. 634, meets first Saturday.

Golden, No. 340; meets first Saturday.

Richwood, No. 492, meets first Saturday.

Excelsior, No. 717; meets second Saturday.

Big Bone, No. 488; meets second Saturday.

Walton, No. 610; meets fourth Saturday.

Verona, No. 840; meets

Point Pleasant, No. 421; meets fourth Saturday.

Petersburg, No. 1,230; meets second and fourth Saturdays.

Mt. Zion, No. 1,049; meets third Saturday.

Speedwell, No. 487; meets second Saturday.

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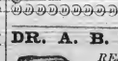
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THE LYRE HATH MUSIC STILL.

The lyre hath music still—though love
No longer bids its notes unfold;
Though harsher hands its numbers move
To ruder themes and cold;
Yet is there something in its tone
Which bends not to the coarser will—
A beauty undefined, unknown:
The lyre hath music still.

The hand that once was wont to fling
Enchantment o'er its trembling frame
Is cold; yet will its pathos bring
Remembrance of her name;
Of hers whose gentle fingers taught
Its yielding string their wonderous skill—
A magic yet from memory caught:
The lyre hath music still.

From Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.]

MY BRIEF ROMANCE.

CHAPTER III.

MARIA DAMAR'S STORY.

When the morrow came, I felt that it would be a relief not to see her come at all, or to hear some disjointed story, that would, in itself, put to flight the thought of unlawful detention; and yet I found that the only fear I had was, that the beautiful girl should prove to be not of sound mind.

I was punctually at the appointed place, and had taken care to dismiss my gardener and working force for the day. With equal punctuality she came.

No mental aberration could I detect, and, in the quiet, self-possessed lady who talked to me of her own history, and manifested no excitement save an occasional expression of self-pity, or a slight curl of the lip as she spoke of deceptions sanctioned by law, I could not but recognize a mental equal and a spiritual superior. As St. Paul wishes his judges to be altogether such as he was, "except the chain," so I felt that many whose sanity was never doubted might make a profitable change with her, of all save liberty.

Her story was simply this:

She had been reared from infancy in the family of two people whom she had always called father and mother. She had never been healthy in girlhood, and had been given to somnambulism. Once she remembered that exposure to out-door cold, when she had left her room in this condition, had resulted in convulsions, followed by lethargy. All this gave her the reputation of a queer girl, and paved the way for the result. At thirteen years old she was visiting at a distance from home, and met with a gentleman who became interested in her strong resemblance to a lady he had known, and who asked her many questions. The chance acquaintance resulted in the discovery that the man and woman with whom she lived never had any children of their own, but had taken her on the death of a brother, who was her real father, and of his wife, who was her real mother. These had died suddenly of yellow fever in New Orleans, and the property now held by the uncle and aunt as their own, was the property of her parents, and her own just inheritance.

All this was proven by letters of friendship which her new acquaintance held, and by reference to places of record of deeds to her father, and also of the registry of the marriage of her parents, and of her own birth. Armed with copies of court records and of church registers, the child had returned home and asserted her rights. The result was, that she was subjected to corporal punishment, and all the gossip of the neighborhood was silenced by the assertion that she was of weak mind. The papers were destroyed. Her own conviction of the truth that her parents were dead, and that the claim to her rested only on the avarice of the uncle and aunt, remained unchanged, and she attempted to secure a lawyer to procure justice for her. She also wrote letters to the town where she had been on the visit. These letters were intercepted, and her interviews with the lawyer were detected.

Again and again was she cruelly punished, and confined to her room on bread and water, while all visitors were excluded, and the talo of her mental malady spread wide. Then doctors came and went, women came to talk to her, and shook their heads and went away; and at last she was taken before a court on a formal writ of lunacy. The record of a family Bible was accepted as evidence of her birth. People swore to her parentage from general and current report. Teachers and friends testified that she was "always queer," and by solemn judgment of the jury she was pronounced insane. Then came the journey to the madhouse, her reception by the State as a private patient, to be paid for, and a life of dull monotony which was better than the home she had left, in spite of the bolt and bars, the grated, whitewashed cell, and the company of idiots and mad people.

I listened calmly, and weighed the words carefully. There seemed to be but two weak points in her story.

First. Why did not the gentleman who felt such interest in her as to unvail the mysteries of her birth and childhood, continue this interest to some definite end? And as, in default of interested or disinterested relatives, the law gives the same rights to any one who will claim to be the "next friend," to a minor, why did he not sue her guardians in this capacity?

Second. As the uncle and aunt had no children, and she, as their acknowledged child, would inherit the property from them at all events, what motive could they have to insist on more than the rights of guardians, or dispute a title which, under any circumstances, would ultimately vest in her?

Her reply was, to me, perfectly satisfactory. She said that her friend had neither charged, nor seemed to suspect, any criminal intent on the part of her surviving relatives; but had only blamed them for treating her as a child too long, and withholding facts which she was old enough to know. Her own motives in securing copies of papers, was rather to have a girlish triumph in the unraveling of a well-kept secret, than from much appreciation of its value. Then, they had always been harsh and severe with her, and she thought the paper gave emancipation and safety. Then, too, this kind gentleman was not rich, but only a traveling agent for some great dry goods house, and she had met him in the two weeks' rest which she had in the dull season of Summer. Beyond that season of rest, he might be wandering in almost any section of the Union; and the letters that were intercepted were those of injury after him.

As to the motives of her uncle and aunt, she could only conjecture that if they had really been her father and mother, enjoying property rightfully earned by themselves, such property never could have been taken from them by her while they lived, and even in death they could not divert it from her by will, if they chose. Whereas, if it was hers, and not theirs—hers, not by will of her parents, but as next of blood—they would be be accountable for its use when she came of age, and lose it absolutely in case of her marriage.

It was not yet a question of inheritance, but of possession; and if she should die in a lunatic asylum, the secret was probably buried. Should it escape the grave, they had destroyed no will—the testimony in court was that of others, who were not suborned of purjury, but only mistaken—and the matter of insanity rested on the verity of a record.

I was astounded by her clear views of the case, so logical and concise, and I asked only one more question: "Do you think that the resident physician could have been bribed to take part in this inquiry?"

She replied, decidedly:

"No! He is a gentleman, and could not be bribed, out of a moderate estate. You read of such things in books, but they are only possible in private lunatic asylums, and never in great public institutions. He takes my story as a part and evidence of my malady, and only feels sympathy for the poor parents who are denied by their crazy child. Crocodiles are said to weep, and these wept in court till others cried for sympathy with them."

CHAPTER IV.

THE HOLE UNDER THE WALL.

My only feeling now was shame that I had delayed and hesitated so long in so plain a duty. It would not do to wait, and make it a legal matter, for it would take months to get up the evidence and work it through the tedious machinery of the courts. In the interval, she would still be in the power of her pretended parents, with public opinion and a formal judgment to sustain them; and, even if that hedious mockery of justice, called law, did not grind out her condemnation from its millstones and precedent and form, she might not survive the hope long delayed, and the hourly contact with brains diseased. That I was a young man, who met a young girl, and made a plot through a hole in the wall, was also against me. What had courts to do with romance?

In a few brief words I explained to her that I should accomplish her release, and how. My plan of two ladders was not practical, for all the patients were locked up at night, and an escalade in broad daylight was certain discovery. I would summon my gardener that afternoon, and have a deep hole, with slanting side, dug close to the wall. Then, at night, I would undermine the wall by a narrow tunnel, and trust to the firm cement and the earth at the sides that it would not fill, but stand like an arch, until the patients were let out the next morning for the day. The few who were mild enough to let out at all seldom came that way, as the asylum grounds were large.

She laughed gleefully at the novel idea, and said:

"I am not afraid of holes in the ground, for once while my home troubles were progressing, I was sent for three months to a convent; and while I was there I got permission to go down a new well, in the bucket, with the well-digger."

I remarked:

"The convent was about as safe as the asylum, and I wonder you were not kept there!"

"Ah!" said she, "I expected that, and would gladly have taken the vail; but, then, I could have willed my property to the Church when I came of age."

That was plain enough; but we had talked much too long for safety, and telling her to replace the brick and mortar on her side, as best she could, I did the same on mine.

The trench by the wall was completed to my entire satisfaction, with no unnecessary conjecutres as to its use; and long before daylight in the morning I began my task with pick and spade. The soil was firm, but not stony, and I succeeded in getting a place two feet wide, and as many deep, under the foundation, which did not extend over eighteen inches below the surface. Then, as the moisture of the ground had softened the mortar, I worked out bricks so as to make a triangular opening almost to the surface of the ground; and saw with satisfaction that a slight stamp of the foot on the crust left on the other side would cave it in, and leave the space I wanted.

Then came the hardest task of all—to keep my own servants out of sight of that part of the grounds. I succeeded, by devising some unprecedented errands at unprecedented hours, and had all clear, and yet my gardener within call. Time never seemed so long as when I listened to the sounds from the great brown walls of the State charity, which betokened rising, breakfast, and the opening of doors to the mildly insane. At last came a light foot-step, and I cautioned her of the pit-fall, and how to break in the crust of earth.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Little Things.

A serpent's fang is a little thing, but death is its victory.

A baby is a wee little thing, but a constable was once a baby.

A lap dog is a little thing, but he is a very silly thing besides.

The tongue is a little thing, but it fills the universe with trouble.

A cross word is a little thing, but it is what stirs up the elephant.

A star is a little thing, but it can hold this great world in its arms

An egg is a little thing, but the huge crocodile creeps into life out of it.

A hornet's sting is a little thing, but it sends the schoolboy home howling.

An oath is a little thing, but it is recorded in the great ledger in heaven.

An orange peel on the sidewalk is a little thing, but it has upset many a giant.

A spark is a little thing, but it can light a poor man's pipe or set the world to burning.

A word is a little thing, but one word has been man's a man's destiny for good or for evil.

A kind word is a little thing, but it is just what sootheth the sorrows of a setting hen.

A kiss is a very little thing, but it betrayed the Son of God.

The acorn is a little thing, but the black bear and his family live in the oak that springs from it.

Life is made up of little things. Life itself is but a little thing; one breath less then comes a funeral.

A penny is but a very little thing, but the interest on it from the days of Cain and Abel would buy out the globe.

The Gulf Stream.

The great "river in the ocean," known as the Gulf Stream, from the Gulf of Mexico to the Azores, is three thousand miles in length, and its greatest bredth is one hundred and twenty. At first its speed is four miles an hour; but this gradually declines as it becomes diffused. In the State of Florida its temperature is eighty-three degrees or nine degrees above the surrounding waters; and off Newfoundland, in winter, it is twenty-five or thirty degrees warmer than the neighboring seas, thus causing the dense fogs of that region. It is great dispenser of heat and moisture in its course. To its influence is owing the verdure of the Emerald Isle, and the mildness of the climate of the Western Europe compared with the countries elsewhere of corresponding latitudes. It arrests the chilling Arctic icebergs, which melt away in its tepid waters. It is of a deep indigo blue as long as its current is deep and narrow; and the line of demarkation between it and the adjacent waters is so marked that a vessel may be seen floating one-half in the Gulf Stream and the other in common waters of the sea; and two buckets let down, one at the bow, and the other at the stern, will draw up water differing in temperature by no less than thirty degrees.

"How many genders are there?" asked a schoolmaster. "Three, sir!" replied a little blue-eyed girl, "masculine, feminine and neuter." "Pray give me an example of each," said the master. "Why, you are masculine because you are a man, and I am feminine because I am a girl." Very well, proceed." "I don't know," said the little girl, "but I fancy Mr. Jones is a neuter, as he is an old bach——"

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A FINAL report—the crack of doom.

How the Ladies Fish.

There are generally about six of them in the bunch, with light dresses on, and they have three poles, with as many hooks and lines among them. As soon as they get to the river they look for a good place to get down on the rafts, and the most venturesome one sticks her boot-heels in the bank and makes two careful steps down—then suddenly finds herself at the bottom, with both hands in the water, and a feeling that everybody in this wide world is looking at her, and she never tells anybody how she got there. The other girls, profiting by her example, turn round and go down the bank on their hands and toes, backward. Then they scamper over the rafts until they find a shallow place, where they can see the fish, and shout:

"Oh, I see one!"

"Where?"

"There."

"Oh, my! so he is."

"Let's catch him."

"Who's got them baits?"

"You lazy thing; you're sitting on my pole!"

All these exclamations are gotten off in a tone that awakens every echo within a mile around, and sends every fish that hears it into the "galloping hysteries."

Then the girls by suporhuman exertions, manage to get a worm on the hook, and throw it with a splash like the launching of a wash-tup, and await the result. After awhile the feeble-minded sun-fish contrives to get fastened on the hook of a timid woman, and she gives vent to her tongue: "Oh, somethin's got my hook!"

"Pull up, you little goose?" shout five excited voices, as poles and hooks are dropped and they rush to the rescue.

The girl with the bite gives a spasmodic jerk, which sends the unfortunate "sunny" into the air the full length of the line, and he comes down on the nearest curly head with a damp flop that sets her to clawing as though there were bumble-bees in her hair.

"Oh, murder! take it away! Ugh, the nasty thing!"

Then they hold up their skirts and gather about that fish as it skips over the logs, one all the time holding the line in both hands with her foot on the pole as though she had an evil disposed goat at the other end. Then they talk over it:

"How will he ever get off?"

"Ain't he pretty?"

"Wonder if it ain't dry?"

"Poor little thing; let's put it back!"

"How will we get the hook from it!"

"Pick it up," says a girl who dacks rapidly out of the circle.

"Good gracious, I'm afraid of it! Ugh, look there, it's opening its mouth at me."

Just then the "sunny" wiggles off the hook and disappears between two logs in the water, and the girls try for another bite. But the sun comes down and fries the back of their necks, and they get three headaches in the party, and they all get cross and scold at the fish like so many magpies. If an unwary chub dares to show himself in the water they poke at him with poles, much to his disgust.

Finally they get mad all over and throw their poles away, hunt the lunch-basket, climb up into the woods, where they sit around on the grass and eat enough of dried beef and rusks and hard boiled eggs to give a wood-horse the night-mare; after which they compare notes about their beaux till sundown, when they go home and plant envy in the hearts of all of their muslin-de-laine friend, by telling what "just a splendid time" they had.

A JUDGE in Nevada has been using blue glass, and tells a reporter all about it: "It's my deliberate non-judicial opinion that blue glass is a humbug. I've tried it two or three weeks now, and am able to discern no perceptible effect. When the sun shines, that glass up there makes a big blue spot in the center of the room, and I make my wife sit there two hours a day. I thought it would curb her desire for luxuries, fineries and worldly things; but it worked the opposite. After the first week she came in one day and remarked: 'My dear, this blue glass ray is inspiring in my mind an exalted taste for the beautiful. You can take back that $30 bonnet to the milliner's and get that $60 one I was looking at.' Looking at the matter from a scientific standpoint, I was considerably astonished, and am anxious to know what color of glass will counteract the effect of the blue."

WHEN I see a young fellow standing on a corner with a far-away look in his eyes, and a bit of yarn on the first two fingers of his hand, you may be tolerably sure that he has just begun keeping house, and that he is muttering to himself, "Chopping bowl, eggs, clothes line—that's the thumb and first two fingers. Now, what did she want on the other two fingers?"

"JAMIE, why do you not be after getting the life of you insured?" "An' why should I, my honey?" "Ah, indade, that after you are dead and gone you may be sure of a comfortable subsistence for yourself and family."

THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

BURLINGTON, KY., APRIL 19.

TIME TO ME.

Time to me this truth has taught—
'Tis a truth that's worth revealing—
More offend from want of thought
Than from any want of feeling.

If advice we would convey,
There's a *time* we should convey it;
If we're but a word to say,
There's a *time* in which to say it!

Many a beauteous flower decays,
Though we tend it e'er so much;
Something secret on it preys,
Which no human aid can touch!

So, in many a loving breast,
Lies some canker-grief concealed,
That, if touched, is more oppress'd;
Left unto itself—is healed.

Oft, unknowingly, the tongue
Touches on a chord so aching,
That a word, or accent wrong,
Pains the heart almost to breaking.

Many a tear of wounded pride,
Many a fault of human blindness,
Had been soothed, or turned aside,
By a quiet voice of kindness.

Time to me this truth has taught—
'Tis a truth that's worth revealing—
More offend from want of thought
Than from any want of feeling.

An English View of American Manufactures.

It is incumbent upon the manufacturers of the United Kingdom to show the world at Paris next year that they have not fallen behind the position they once occupied. The competiton at Philadelphia was not altogether satisfactory to us.

It is true that every nation has an advantage in exhibitions held within its own area; but the products of the industry of the United States surpassed our own oftener than can be explained by this circumstance. It appeared as if there was a greater economy of labor habitually practised in the States, and in conjunction with this there was evidence of the more constant presence of a presiding mind superintending every process of industry. The best machine in the world will fail to give satisfaction if there is not an intelligent human being at hand to watch it, to take care of it, to detect the smallest failure in its working as soon as it is developed, and to suggest and supply the means of correcting any miscarriage of its functions.

A steam engine dropped from heaven in the middle of Africa might be adored, but could not be put to any use. The failure of many of our industrial enterprises in foreign parts can be traced to the difficulty in procuring agents and assistants that can be taught to use the machines committed to their care.

Much of the mechanical work shown at Philadelphia was executed with a fineness that could not have been exceeded if every man who had any share in its production had originally conceived it and had been solely interested in its success. There was evidence of personal care and personal anxiety; every stage must have been watched with intelligence and with zeal. In comparing the results with our own, we are painfully suspicious that they revealed the application of more brains than we always have at our command.—London Times.

It is a bad plan to punish a horse by striking him with a whip every time he shies. Whenever he directs the points of his ears in a certain direction, as though distrustful or afraid, the reins should be pulled in another direction, thus diverting his attention of the animal from his object causing the pertubation. If, on the other hand, force or harsh means are used to compel an acquaintance with the object feared, the horse will be doubly excited, if not unmanegable. In cases of shying or halting at real or fancied objects of danger, stopping the horse and using soothing language answers a very good purpose. If the object is stationary, the horse after a short time will most usually advance in the direction of it, approaching cautiously until satisfied that no danger is to be apprehended, when he will resume his way in a quiet mood. But if chastised for shying, he will have two objects of fear instead of one, and become more confirmed in the habit of distrustfulness.

The position of General Hampton promises to be anything but a pleasant and easy one. Hampton has shown little administrative or business capacity. He is a soaring politician, a genial man, apt at electioneering, with as little appreciation of the great influences and forces which develop society as Mr. Toombs has. General Hampton seems to be sincerely persuaded that he can elevate his State by repeating threadbare party platitudes. He might as well try to build a locomotive by singing "Old Black Joe." There is probably nothing but failure in store for him. The government of a people demands more than blowing a horn or beating a drum.—Louisville Commercial.

Although the Democrats of South Carolina are glad to be rid of Chamberlain, it is curious that not one of them can be found to say aught concerning him, personally, but in the most respectful terms. His associates in the States government are loaded with opprobrium, and vilified in profuse and choice Billingsgate; but all agree that Chamberlain is a gentleman and an honest man.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

About Women.

Here are a few things that men have said for and against women: Hipponax, the Greek, says: "A woman gives her husband two days of happiness—that on which he marries her, and that on which he buries her." Codrus, a Latin writer, says: "There are fewer stars in heaven than trickeries in woman's heart." Chanfort, the French satirist, says: "Marriage follows love, like smoke after fire." Alphonso Karr writes: "The friendship of two women is never more than a plot against a third." Madame de Girardin says: "The rarest thing in France, next to a stupid woman, is a generous one." Shakespeare says: "A woman's fitness comes by fits." Pope's familiar line reads: "Every woman is at heart a rake." Emerson says: "Women see through Claude Lorraines." Rochefoucauld declares: "Women can less easily surmount their coquetry than their passions." Let us take from the mouth the bitter taste left by the foregoing aloes by a few more polite quotations: "There are but two fine things in the world," says Malherbe, "women and roses." Lessing exclaims: "Woman is the masterpiece of the universe." Bourdon says: "The pearl is the image of purity, but woman is purer than the pearl." Thackery writes: "A good woman is the loveliest flower that blooms under heaven." Balzac says: "Even the errors of woman spring from her faith in the good." Voltaire declares: "All the reasonings of men are not worth one sentiment of women." Lamartine asserts that "Women have more heart and more imagination than men." Otway exclaims: "O, woman! lovely woman! Nature made thee to temper man; we had been brutes without you." To which Mark Twain adds, "But for you we should be nothing, for we should not be here."

High Heels and Crooked Shins.

It is worthy of note that while a malignant hatred of Chinese individuality is fomented under cover of hospitality to the immigration, our females have fallen in love with Chinese costumes and customs in some respects, and accepted them as models. The pictures of Chinese ladies to which one has been accustomed for many years bear a close resemblance to the American belle of the present day. The repulsive hump, the crippled feet, and the mincing gait of our women, if they do not fortify the Darwinian theory of the origin of the species from monkeys, at least give the appearance of retrograding monkeyward. The dress, uncouth and deformed as it is, would not itself deserve notice; but the high heels, crippling the feet, and distorting the limbs, are an outrage on grace, on anatomy, on humanity, entitling the authors, could they be detected, to criminal responsibility. A convention of corn doctors in the intercst of their trade could not devise a better scheme for good times. Women whose pedals are solidified may escape with only corns, of which we hope and pray they may have a full and tender crop. But that a whole generation of little girls should have their toes jammed into the toes of their boots, to do the work of heels, and that their legs should be thrown out of the natural balance and the pliant bones bent into semi-circles, is a sacrifice to fashion which would disgrace a nation of Hottentots.—Pacific Medical Journal.

A New Rule to Apply in the Appointment of Officers.

In making appointments, the President has adopted a general rule that where an officer has served for four years in a satisfactory manner, the character of his official services will stand as a recommendation for reappointment, unless there be well sustained objections to the personal or moral character of the incumbent. Where, however, an officer has served for eight consecutive years, his period of service will operate against his reappointment, the President holding to the opinion that eight years is the maximum term which a man should be retained in public service, provided an equally competent and meritous person is applicant for the place. This rule is to be specially applied to the appointment of Postmasters whose salaries exceed one thousand dollars per annum, and who are commissioned by the President. The rule will not be applied with the sama rigor to Postmasters whose salaries are below one thousand dollars per annum, and who are appointed, under the law, by the Postmaster-General, as to those Postmasters who are commissioned by the President. There are about 1,600 Postmasters who are required by the law to be commissioned by the President and over 38,000 who are appointed by the Postmaster-General.—Washington Special to Indianapolis Journal.

There is a rumor that Mr. Blackburn, of Kentucky, has aspirations for the Speakership. The only objections to gratifying Mr. Blackburn that we can think of are connected with his eloquence. He speaks so well and copiously that if he should take a notion to assign the floor to himself for a few weeks, we do not see what the House could do about it.—Cincinnati Commercial.

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CIRCUIT COURT meets the third Monday in April and first Monday in September. Geo. C. Deane, Judge; J. W. Duncan, Clerk and Master Commissioner; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk, and N. E. Hawes, Trustee Jury Fund.

COUNTY COURT meets the first Monday in every month. John S. Phelps, Judge; R. C. Green, County Attorney; L. H. Dills, Clerk; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk; Geo. W. Sleet, Sheriff, T. W. Finch and E. E. Foster, Deputy Sheriffs.

JUDGE PHELPS is at the County Clerk's office every Wednesday to attend to official business.

QUARTERLY COURT meets the first Monday in March, June, September and December. The officers of the County Court preside.

COURT OF CLAIMS meets the first Monday in November.

BURLINGTON POLICE COURT, Second Saturday in each month; H. J. Foster, Judge.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS are held in March, June, September and December, as follows:

Burlington—Oscar Gaines, Thursday after first Monday, and J. A. Kendall, fourth Monday. Charles E. White, Constable.

Petersburg—A. B. Parker, Wednesday after first Monday, and James N. Early, fourth Saturday. Isaac H. McWeathy, Constable.

Taylorsport—Cyrus Riddell, third Saturday, and A. B. Whitlock, fourth Monday. James A. Riddell, Constable.

Florence—H. Ashley, third Saturday, and Abs. Conner, first Thursday. Theodore Chambers, Constable.

Union—M. C. Norman, Thursday after third Monday, and Henry Banister, Thursday after second Monday. C. B. Clarkson, Constable.

Walton—W. L. Norman, Friday after second Monday, and Reuben Conner, Tuesday after third Monday. Wm. Herndon, Constable.

Verona—Thomas Hall, first Tuesday, and James Breeden, Tuesday after fourth Monday. John T. Roberts, Constable.

Hamilton (George W. Baker, Tuesday after second Monday, and W. W. Garnett, Wednesday after third Monday. B. L. Roberts, Constable.

Bellevue—M. B. Green, first Saturday, and T. J. Akin, third Monday. B. F. Rogers, Constable.

Carlton—J. S. Huey, Wednesday after second Monday, and T. J. Stephens, Friday after third Monday. John T. Duncan, Constable.

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M. Lillard Lodge No. 331, at Verona, fourth Saturday in each month.

North Bend Lodge No. 540, at Francisville, second and fourth Saturdays in each month.

Bellevue Lodge No. 544, third Saturday in each month.

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Hamilton Lodge No. 354, first Saturday in each month.

CHURCH MEETINGS.

Baptist Church at Bethel; Elder E. Stephens, Pastor. Services on the third Saturday and Sunday in each month.

Baptist Church at Big Bone; Rev. J. A. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held every fourth Saturday.

Baptist Church at Bullittsburg; J. A. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held the first Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Burlington; Rev. J. A. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held on the third Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at East Bend; Rev. R. E. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held the third Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Florence; Rev. Geo. Vardon, Pastor. Services held on the second Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church on Gunpowder, Rev. John Underhill, Pastor. Services held the third Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Middle Creek; Rev. ——, Pastor. Services on the second Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Mt. Pleasant; Rev. Benjamin Langton, Pastor. Services held on the second Saturday and Sunday in each month.

Baptist Church at Sand Run; Rev. R. E. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held on the fourth Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Walton, Rev. L. Johnson, pastor. Services held on the fourth Saturday in each month.

Catholic Church at Florence, Rev. J. Bent, Pastor; residence, Florence. Services second and fourth Sundays in each month at 10:30 a. m., 3 and 7:30 p. m.

Catholic Church at Verona, Rev. A. Athman, Pastor. Services third Sunday in each month at 10:30 a. m.

Catholic Church at Walton, Rev. J. Bent, Pastor. Services fourth Sunday in each month at 8 a. m.

Christian Church at Constance; Rev. H. J. Foster, Pastor. Services held the second Sunday in each month.

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Christian Church at Point Pleasant; Rev. W. S. Keene, Pastor. Services on the third Sunday in every month.

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M. E. Church at Petersburg; Rev. B. F. Bristow, Pastor. Preaching the fourth Sunday in each month.

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GRANGES.

County Grange; Oscar Gaines, Master; J. H. Walton, Secretary; meets quarterly.

Mt. Pleasant Grange No. 262; regular meeting, first Saturday in each month.

East Bend No. 591; meets the second Saturday in each month.

Hamilton, No. 592; meets

Bellevue, No. 634, meets first Saturday.

Golden, No. 346; meets first Saturday.

Richwood, No. 492, meets first Saturday.

Excelsior, No. 717; meets second Saturday.

Big Bone, No. 488; meets second Saturday.

Walton, No. 610; meets fourth Saturday.

Verona, No. 840; meets

Point Pleasant, No. 121; meets fourth Saturday.

Petersburg, No. 1,280; meets second and fourth Saturdays.

Mt. Zion, No. 1,049; meets third Saturday.

Speedwell, No. 487; meets second Saturday.

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The hand that once was wont to fling
Enchantment o'er its trembling frame
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Remembrance of her name;
Of hers whose gentle fingers taught
Its yielding string their wonderous skill—
A magic yet from memory caught:
The lyre hath music still.

From Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.]

MY BRIEF ROMANCE.

CHAPTER III.

MARIA DAMAR'S STORY.

When the morrow came, I felt that it would be a relief not to see her come at all, or to hear some disjointed story, that would, in itself, put to flight the thought of unlawful detention; and yet I found that the only fear I had was, that the beautiful girl should prove to be not of sound mind.

I was punctually at the appointed place, and had taken care to dismiss my gardener and working force for the day. With equal punctuality she came.

No mental aberration could I detect, and, in the quiet, self-possessed lady who talked to me of her own history, and manifested no excitement save an occasional expression of self-pity, or a slight curl of the lip as she spoke of deceptions sanctioned by law, I could not but recognize a mental equal and a spiritual superior. As St. Paul wishes his judges to be altogether such as he was, "except the chain," so I felt that many whose sanity was never doubted might make a profitable change with her, of all save liberty.

Her story was simply this:

She had been reared from infancy in the family of two people whom she had always called father and mother. She had never been healthy in girlhood, and had been given to somnambulism. Once she remembered that exposure to out-door cold, when she had left her room in this condition, had resulted in convulsions, followed by lethargy. All this gave her the reputation of a queer girl, and paved the way for the result. At thirteen years old she was visiting at a distance from home, and met with a gentleman who became interested in her strong resemblance to a lady he had known, and who asked her many questions. The chance acquaintance resulted in the discovery that the man and woman with whom she lived never had any children of their own, but had taken her on the death of a brother, who was her real father, and of his wife, who was her real mother. These had died suddenly of yellow fever in New Orleans, and the property now held by the uncle and aunt as their own, was the property of her parents, and her own just inheritance.

All this was proven by letters of friendship which her new acquaintance held, and by reference to places of record of deeds to her father, and also of the registry of the marriage of her parents, and of her own birth. Armed with copies of court records and of church registers, the child had returned home and asserted her rights. The result was, that she was subjected to corporal punishment, and all the gossip of the neighborhood was silenced by the assertion that she was of weak mind. The papers were destroyed. Her own conviction of the truth that her parents were dead, and that the claim to her rested only on the avarice of the uncle and aunt, remained unchanged, and she attempted to secure a lawyer to procure justice for her. She also wrote letters to the town where she had been on the visit. These letters were intercepted, and her interviews with the lawyer were detected.

Again and again was she cruelly punished, and confined to her room on bread and water, while all visitors were excluded, and the tale of her mental malady spread wide. Then doctors came and went, women came to talk to her, and shook their heads and went away; and at last she was taken before a court on a formal writ of lunacy. The record of a family Bible was accepted as evidence of her birth. People swore to her parentage from general and current report. Teachers and friends testified that she was "always queer," and by solemn judgment of the jury she was pronounced insane. Then came the journey to the madhouse, her reception by the State as a private patient, to be paid for, and a life of dull monotony which was better than the home she had left, in spite of the bolt and bars, the grated, whitewashed cell, and the company of idiots and mad people.

I listened calmly, and weighed the words carefully. There seemed to be but two weak points in her story.

First. Why did not the gentleman who felt such interest in her as to unvail the mysteries of her birth and childhood, continue this interest to some definite end? And as, in default of interested or disinterested relatives, the law gives the same rights to any one who will claim to be the "next friend," to a minor, why did he not sue her guardians in this capacity?

Second. As the uncle and aunt had no children, and she, as their acknowledged child, would inherit the property from them at all events, what motive could they have to insist on more than the rights of guardians, or dispute a title which, under any circumstances, would ultimately vest in her?

Her reply was, to me, perfectly satisfactory. She said that her friend had neither charged, nor seemed to suspect, any criminal intent on the part of her surviving relatives; but had only blamed them for treating her as a child too long, and withholding facts which she was old enough to know. Her own motives in securing copies of papers, was rather to have a girlish triumph in the unraveling of a well-kept secret, than from much appreciation of its value. Then, they had always been harsh and severe with her, and she thought the paper gave emancipation and safety. Then, too, this kind gentleman was not rich, but only a traveling agent for some great dry goods house, and she had met him in the two weeks' rest which she had in the dull season of Summer. Beyond that season of rest, he might be wandering in almost any section of the Union; and the letters that were intercepted were those of injury after him.

As to the motives of her uncle and aunt, she could only conjecture that if they had really been her father and mother, enjoying property rightfully earned by themselves, such property never could have been taken from them by her while they lived, and even in death they could not divert it from her by will, if they chose. Whereas, if it was hers, and not theirs—hers, not by will of her parents, but as next of blood—they would be be accountable for its use when she came of age, and lose it absolutely in case of her marriage.

It was not yet a question of inheritance, but of possession; and if she should die in a lunatic asylum, the secret was probably buried. Should it escape the grave, they had destroyed no will—the testimony in court was that of others, who were not suborned of purjury, but only mistaken—and the matter of insanity rested on the verity of a record.

I was astounded by her clear views of the case, so logical and concise, and I asked only one more question: "Do you think that the resident physician could have been bribed to take part in this inquiry?"

She replied, decidedly:

"No! He is a gentleman, and could not be bribed, out of a moderate estate. You read of such things in books, but they are only possible in private lunatic asylums, and never in great public institutions. He takes my story as a part and evidence of my malady, and only feels sympathy for the poor parents who are denied by their crazy child. Crocodiles are said to weep, and these wept in court till others cried for sympathy with them."

CHAPTER IV.

THE HOLE UNDER THE WALL.

My only feeling now was shame that I had delayed and hesitated so long in so plain a duty. It would not do to wait, and make it a legal matter, for it would take months to get up the evidence and work it through the tedious machinery of the courts. In the interval, she would still be in the power of her pretended parents, with public opinion and a formal judgment to sustain them; and, even if that hedious mockery of justice, called law, did not grind out her condemnation from its millstones and precedent and form, she might not survive the hope long delayed, and the hourly contact with brains diseased. That I was a young man, who met a young girl, and made a plot through a hole in the wall, was also against me. What had courts to do with romance?

In a few brief words I explained to her that I should accomplish her release, and how. My plan of two ladders was not practical, for all the patients were locked up at night, and an escalade in broad daylight was certain discovery. I would summon my gardener that afternoon, and have a deep hole, with slanting side, dug close to the wall. Then, at night, I would undermine the wall by a narrow tunnel, and trust to the firm cement and the earth at the sides that it would not fall, but stand like an arch, until the patients were let out the next morning for the day. The few who were mild enough to let out at all seldom came that way, as the asylum grounds were large.

She laughed gleefully at the novel idea, and said:

"I am not afraid of holes in the ground, for once while my home troubles were progressing, I was sent for three months to a convent; and while I was there I got permission to go down a new well, in the bucket, with the well-digger."

I remarked:

"The convent was about as safe as the asylum, and I wondor you were not kept there!"

"Ah!" said she, "I expected that, and would gladly have taken the vail; but, then, I could have willed my property to the Church when I came of age."

That was plain enough; but we had talked much too long for safety, and telling her to replace the brick and mortar on her side, as best she could, I did the same on mine.

The trench by the wall was completed to my entire satisfaction, with no unnecessary conjecutres as to its use; and long before daylight in the morning I began my task with pick and spade. The soil was firm, but not stony, and I succeeded in getting a place two feet wide, and as many deep, under the foundation, which did not extend over eighteen inches below the surface. Then, as the moisture of the ground had softened the mortar, I worked out bricks so as to make a triangular opening almost to the surface of the ground; and saw with satisfaction that a slight stamp of the foot on the crust left on the other side would cave it in, and leave the space I wanted.

Then came the hardest task of all—to keep my own servants out of sight of that part of the grounds. I succeeded, by devising some unprecedented errands at unprecedented hours, and had all clear, and yet my gardener within call. Time never seemed so long as when I listened to the sounds from the great brown walls of the State charity, which betokened rising, breakfast, and the opening of doors to the mildly insane. At last came a light foot-step, and I cautioned her of the pit-fall, and how to break in the crust of earth.

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Little Things.

A serpent's fang is a little thing, but death is its victory.

A baby is a wee little thing, but a constable was once a baby.

A lap dog is a little thing, but he is a very silly thing besides.

The tongue is a little thing, but it fills the universe with trouble.

A cross word is a little thing, but it is what stirs up the elephant.

A star is a little thing, but it can hold this great world in its arms

An egg is a little thing, but the huge crocodile creeps into life out of it.

A hornet's sting is a little thing, but it sends the schoolboy home howling.

An oath is a little thing, but it is recorded in the great ledger in heaven.

An orange peel on the sidewalk is a little thing, but it has upset many a giant.

A spark is a little thing, but it can light a poor man's pipe or set the world to burning.

A word is a little thing, but one word has been man's a man's destiny for good or for evil.

A kind word is a little thing, but it is just what sootheth the sorrows of a setting hen.

A kiss is a very little thing, but it betrayed the Son of God.

The acorn is a little thing, but the black bear and his family live in the oak that springs from it.

Life is made up of little things. Life itself is but a little thing; one breath less then comes a funeral.

A penny is but a very little thing, but the interest on it from the days of Cain and Abel would buy out the globe.

The Gulf Stream.

The great "river in the ocean," known as the Gulf Stream, from the Gulf of Mexico to the Azores, is three thousand miles in length, and its greatest bredth is one hundred and twenty. At first its speed is four miles an hour; but this gradually declines as it becomes diffused. In the State of Florida its temperature is eighty-three degrees or nine degrees above the surrounding waters; and off Newfoundland, in winter, it is twenty-five or thirty degrees warmer than the neighboring seas, thus causing the dense fogs of that region. It is great dispenser of heat and moisture in its course. To its influence is owing the verdure of the Emerald Isle, and the mildness of the climate of the Western Europe compared with the countries elsewhere of corresponding latitudes. It arrests the chilling Arctic icebergs, which melt away in its tepid waters. It is of a deep indigo bluo as long as its current is deep and narrow; and the line of demarkation between it and the adjacent waters is so marked that a vessel may be seen floating one-half in the Gulf Stream and the other in common waters of the sea; and two buckets let down, one at the bow, and the other at the stern, will draw up water differing in temperature by no less than thirty degrees.

"How many genders are there?" asked a schoolmaster, "Three, sir!" replied a little blue-eyed girl, "masculine, feminine and neuter." "Pray give me an example of each," said the master. "Why, you are masculine because you are a man, and I am feminine because I am a girl." Very well, proceed." "I don't know," said the little girl, "but I fancy Mr. Jenkins is neuter, as he is an old bachelor."

An Omaha man is doubly in trouble. He deserted his wife to elope with a girl, and the *wife* is chasing him. Then he deserted the girl and she is chasing him. The chasers have joined in the pursuit, and he fears the worst if they catch him.

A final report—the crack of doom.

How the Ladies Fish.

There are generally about six of them in the bunch, with light dresses on, and they have three poles, with as many hooks and lines among them. As soon as they get to the river they look for a good place to get down on the rafts, and the most venturesome one sticks her boot-heels in the bank and makes two careful steps down—then suddenly finds herself at the bottom, with both hands in the water, and a feeling that everybody in this wide world is looking at her, and she never tells anybody how she got there. The other girls, profiting by her example, turn round and go down the bank on their hands and toes, backward. Then they scamper over the rafts until they find a shallow place, where they can see the fish, and shout:

"Oh, I see one!"
"Where?"
"There."
"Oh, my! so he is."
"Let's catch him."
"Who's got them baits?"
"You lazy thing; you're sitting on my pole!"

All these exclamations are gotten off in a tone that awakens every echo within a mile around, and sends every fish that hears it into the "galloping hysterics."

Then the girls by superhuman exertions, manage to get a worm on the hook, and throw it with a splash like the launching of a wash-tub, and await the result. After awhile the feeble-minded sun-fish contrives to get fastened on the hook of a timid woman, and she gives vent to her tongue: "Oh, somethin's got my hook!"

"Pull up, you little goose?" shout five excited voices, as poles and hooks are dropped and they rush to the rescue.

The girl with the bite gives a spasmodic jerk, which sends the unfortunate "sunny" into the air the full length of the line, and he comes down on the nearest curly head with a damp flop that sets her to clawing as though there were bumble-bees in her hair.

"Oh, murder! take it away! Ugh, the nasty thing!"

Then they hold up their skirts and gather about that fish as it skips over the logs, one all the time holding the line in both hands with her foot on the pole as though she had an evil disposed goat at the other end. Then they talk over it:

"How will he ever get off?"
"Ain't he pretty?"
"Wonder if it ain't dry?"
"Poor little thing; let's put it back!"
"How will we get the hook from it?"
"Pick it up," says a girl who dacks rapidly out of the circle.

"Good gracious, I'm afraid of it! Ugh, look there, it's opening its mouth at me."

Just then the "sunny" wiggles off the hook and disappears between two logs in the water, and the girls try for another bite. But the sun comes down and fries the back of their necks, and they get three headaches in the party, and they all get cross and scold at the fish like so many magpics. If an unwary club dares to show himself in the water they poke at him with poles, much to his disgust.

Finally they get mad all over and throw their poles away, hunt the lunch-basket, climb up into the woods, where they sit around on the grass and eat enough of dried beef and rusks and hard boiled eggs to give a wood-horse the night-mare; after which they compare notes about their beaux till sundown, when they go home and plant envy in the hearts of all of their muslin-de-laine friend, by telling what "just a splendid time" they had.

A Judge in Nevada has been using blue glass, and tells a reporter all about it: "It's my deliberate non-judicial opinion that blue glass is a humbug. I've tried it two or three weeks now, and am able to discern no perceptible effect. When the sun shines, that glass up there makes a big blue spot in the center of the room, and I make my wife sit there two hours a day. I thought it would curb her desire for luxuries, fineries and worldly things; but it worked the opposite. After the first week she came in one day and remarked: 'My dear, this blue glass ray is inspiring in my mind an exalted taste for the beautiful. You can take back that $30 bonnet to the milliner's and get that $60 one I was looking at.' Looking at the matter from a scientific standpoint, I was considerably astonished, and am anxious to know what colored glass will counteract the effect of the blue."

When you see a young fellow standing on a corner with a far-away look in his eyes, and a bit of yarn on the last two fingers of his hand, you may be tolerably sure that he has just begun keeping house, and that he is muttering to himself, "Chopping bowl, eggs, clothes line—that's the thumb and first two fingers. Now, what did she want on the other two fingers?"

"Jamie, why do you not be after getting the life of you insured?" "An' why should I, my honey?" "Ah, indade, that after you are dead and gone you may be sure of a comfortable subsistence for yourself and family."

THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

W. L. RIDDELL,
Editor and Proprietor.

BURLINGTON, KY., APRIL 26.

PACKARD is let out.

How much will it take to keep Packard from letting the cat out of the wallet?

THE St. Louis cremation horror has been investigated by the Coroner. The investigation attaches to the proprietors of the Southern Hotel considerable blame for the destruction of human life by the burning of that building.

IF reports be correct, the crops throughout the State are in good condition. The wheat crop especially presents a promising appearance. The farmers have accomplished about the customary amount of spring work, notwithstanding last month was noted for bad weather.

IN North Carolina, efforts are being made by the friends of "moonshiners" recently arrested in that State, to prevent the revenue officers appearing against them as witnesses. The officers who made the arrest are preparing to stand to the duties required of them and be in court ready to testify.

JAMES BLAINE, of Maine, is suspected of desiring to open up the Presidential question at the call Session of Congress, and having the matter considered by a tribunal composed of one member of the Supreme Court in each State. The prospects are that Mr. Hayes will have a four years wrangle with the leading politicians of the country. He is a fit person to be watched by both parties.

THE first passenger train went "snorting" over the Southern Railroad as far as the Kentucky River, on last Friday. The train consisted of five coaches passengered by the Trustees of the road and other distinguished persons desirous of witnessing the testing of the bridge across the Kentucky River. The bridge was subjected to a severe test, which resulted in great satisfaction to all interested.

THE President ordered the troops withdrawn from the vicinity of the St. Louis Hotel, in New Orleans, Tuesday at noon. This order met the hearty sanction of the majority of the business men of that city. So soon as it became evident that the troops would be withdrawn, a stampede was created among the members of the defunct Packard Legislature, they moving in a confused body to the Nicholls Assembly, where several of them were seated, leaving Packard in the State House, meditating upon past events. All that now remains for Packard to do is to pack his carpet-bag back to Maine and aid James Blaine in waging a "wind war" upon Hayes and his policy.

KANSAS LETTER.

CLAY CENTER, KANSAS, April 16, 1877.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

We, of this "garden of Gods," are favored with quite an early opening of spring. The main stress of the past winter was upon us in the early part of it, and the "hoary headed old cuss" so exhausted his resources then that he had but little power left to sustain his usual character of "lingering in the lap of spring," and was laid to rest late in the month of February, when the icy shackles of nature were loosened. Everything has the appearance of returning spring. The prairies are beginning to show small spots of green, where but a short time ago was naught but a blackened and scorched waste, caused by the extensive fires which have swept over them during the last few weeks. The prairie chickens are celebrating the dawn of each morning with their indescribable cries, which resound from every quarter. The wheat fields growing green; the farmer busy planting spring grains; the merchant having a good time to rest, &c., &c., not to mention such things as spring fever, loafers, ague, &c., and—and—oh! I guess that will do for the fair maiden who continually persists in "arraying her beauties in the garb of innocence," and being decked, as to her head, with the bright blossoms of the joyful May-time. Don't it?

The 12th inst. was appointed by our Mayor (didn't you know we had a Mayor?) as "Arbor Day" for the purpose of ornamenting the "Public Square," and the street sides with trees. A great number of trees of different varieties—fruit, forest and grove—were set out that and several succeeding days, and when the foliage is full the "Public Square" will indeed be a "thing of beauty," and we hope will remain a "joy forever."

We have had quite a rain to-day—commencing heavily this morning about 7½ o'clock and continuing two hours. All the streets and ravines [illegible] rivers and rushing mountain torrents. Now, at 2 o'clock p. m., Fifth street is dry, and in a few hours will be dusty. Such is Kansas, at least such are the streets of Clay Center. The plowed land should the moisture better, I believe, than the "clay" of Ky. (docs).

The young hoppers have been hatching by the million, and are lively little imps, without a doubt. But I think the rain this morning which was accompanied by heavy hail, has "done the business" for most of them. Prospects for crops both of fruit and grain are at present quite flattering.

The Presbyterean Church of his city, which, for the past two years, has been in almost a dying condition, has at last secured a pastor who is worthy of his calling. Rev. W. S. Davis, of Leavenworth City, Kansas, a young man, a good man, a thorough and classical scholar, a fine orator, and with a fervor and sincerity which must be effective. The church now promises to be prosperous. They have on trial an Estey Organ, of great power, which they will likely purchase. Their choir has just organized and promises well.

MO. REAN ON.

STATE NEWS.

—The Shelby Democrat has suspended.

—The city of Louisville owes 88,330,000.

—Nelson County is overrun with squirrels.

—Nelson County has a large crop of mad-dogs.

—The Harrison County Fair commences August 21st.

—Campton, the county seat of Wolfe, is without a lawyer.

—The building of the Scott County Court-house is progressing.

—In Washington County there is a negro woman 106 years old.

—Two prisoners escaped from the jail at Litchfield on Sunday.

—Apples retailed in Versailles, last week, for 50 cents per peck.

—Georgetown claims to have the finest business house in the State.

—The farmers in Fayette County will put in a large crop of corn.

—Peas 80 cents per peck in Frankfort—cucumbers, 25 cents each.

—Warren County will have an abundance of grapes this season.

—The Carroll County Fair Grounds will be offered for sale May 26th.

—The Baptist Church in Lawrenceburg, Ky., was unroofed by a storm last week.

—Farmers in Graves County are making extra efforts for large crops, especially of tobacco.

—Hon. John Preston, of Trimble County, has been called upon to become a candidate for the Senate in that district.

—A part of the geological corps will inspect the oil region of Kentucky, this spring, while the Purchase will be visited by others.

—A man by the name of Griffin, workman on the Kentucky River bridge, fell from the structure 275 feet, killing him instantly.

—A little child of John H. Wilson, at Maysville, was burned to death on the 16th. It was left alone in a room where there was a fire.

—The grand jury in the Knox County Circuit Court, at its last session, found 105 indictments. The County Court was indicted for not providing a suitable jail.

—The Woodford Weekly says: Some of our farmers will this season plant their corn by a machine that drops one grain at a time twelve or fourteen inches apart. It is said that eighteen or twenty barrels per acre can be raised on ordinary land by this method.

—Bath County News: Mrs. Gardener, the wife of Mr. William Gardener, a well known gentleman living about five miles from this place, committed suicide by drowning, last Tuesday morning. Without any known cause, and without the slightest warning to anyone, she deliberatly threw herself into a deep place in Slate Creek, which runs near by her home, and drowned before assistance could be had.

—At Bowling Green, Sunday night, about 9 o'clock, a meteor was seen about the size of a large sky-rocket. It was seen rising to the southward, and moving slowly in its curve of fire, high above and across the city, to the northward. It was watched till it passed the city beyond the river and lightly descended on Baker's hill, where it was seen to burst, as it were, into a thousand sparks resembling ærolites, sprinkling themselves for quite a distance around.

—Stanford Journal: A little child of Thomas Chaplin, near Crab Orchard, in this county, was born with a perfectly developed head and body, and two flat and ill-shaped legs, one of which began, about a week after its birth, to slough off, continuing nearly up to the body, and now has commenced to heal. The other leg is of little or no use, and the foot has six toes. Otherwise the child appears remarkably healthy and sprightly. This is the fifteenth child, all the others being healthy and well-developed children.

—Falmouth Independent: The organization of committees in this county seems to be the order of the day. The Committee of Safety have but lately commenced a good work when another organization appears in our midst, styling itself the Matrimonial Committee, and asks that its objects may be presented to the people. Furnishing homes for, and thereby bettering the condition of, old bachelors, appears to be the principal purpose of this benevolent organization. The first great sale of bachelors, to which the attention of marriageble ladies is especially directed, will take place on the first Monday in May.

New York Life Insurance Company—Time Tests All Things.

This sterling old company is popular with Kentuckians, as is evidenced by the liberal patronage the company has received in the State.

Commencing business in Louisville thirty-two years ago, it has extended its lines throughout the State till its name is a household word at nearly every fireside.

Policy No. 248 is still held by a citizen of Louisville. Wm. Prather, Esq., the first agent the company had in Kentucky, held at the time of his death (last September) Policy No. 460.

Many of the oldest and largest policy-holders in the State increased the amounts held in this company last year.

In the mortuary list of the New York Life for this State are the names of many of Kentucky's noblest sons, one of the last being that of gallant young Crittenden, who fell with brave Custer and his ill-fated band last August.

The company has paid nearly three hundred death losses in the State, covering almost one million dollars.

Although being in the State almost an entire generation, the New York Life has resisted the payment of no losses—a point worthy of note to those intending to take new life policies.

Notwithstanding the hard times last year the company increased the volume of new business in Kentucky and throughout its entire agencies. This speaks for the confidence the insuring public have in the old New York Life.

The past ten years the interest receipts of the company have been more than sufficient to pay all death losses during that time.

Commencing without capital, the increase has been steady with the advancing years of the company. In 1872 the capital was twenty-one millions; in 1873, twenty-four millions; in 1874, twenty-seven millions; in 1875, thirty millions; and in 1876 thirty-three millions, and the end is not yet.

The interest receipts last year were nearly two million dollars—almost half a million more than was required to pay the death losses.

The New York Life might safely decline all new business and pay all deaths from interest receipts alone.

The company loaned more on bond and mortgage last year than any other New York company except one. The loans of January, 1877, were over a quarter of a million dollars. This unparallelled success has been attained in the time of great financial depression during the past four years.

The steady increase of capital—the increase of new business (6,514 new policies being written in 1876, covering $20,062,111), shows the tenacity with which old members cling to their policies and the confidence the insuring public have in the company.

To attain this standard of excellence has required great financial ability, prudence and foresight in making investments, and judicious care and discrimination in the selection of new lives.

The New York Life has a reputation for fair and honorable dealing in the settlement of death-losses that is unsullied and not surpassed by any other of the large American life companies. The company guarantee to pay all losses that are equitable, whether legal or not.

To make assurance doubly sure, the Company keeps a surplus of over five and a half million dollars above what the States of New York and Kentucky require. By a careful analysis of the thirty-second balance sheet, published in this paper to-day, it will be remarked that every item is brought down to a gold basis—there is no effort made to inflate. Even Government and State bonds are valued at $200,000 less than last year—same amount—face value.

Those holding policies in Kentucky or elsewhere are extremely fortunate. Those proposing to take life policies can find no better or stauncher company in the world, and those who are disturbed by the failure and mismanagement of weak and tottering concerns need have no fears of the Old Reliable New York Life.

The company, throughout its thirty-two years of past history, has never swerved from the straight path of prudence and safety, and the best guarantee for the future is the record of the past.

It does not promise so much what it is going to do, as it points to what it has done.

Its agencies are wide-spread, covering all the American States, Territories and provinces, the British Islands, France, Belgium and the German Empire, so that the best possible average mortality is obtained.

In drawing a moral from these potent facts, we would remind our readers of the sower and the seed. He who enters upon life insurance, and wishes to profit by his prudence, must not cast his seed upon a sterile soil, but, like a wise husbandman, upon ground where it will vegetate and bring forth the needed fruit. Then he will find life insurance to be infallible.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

ST. LOUIS LETTER.

ST. LOUIS, MO., April 21st, 1877.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

We believe it has been about three weeks since we sent you a line, and we don't know that we would write now, but that we have thought you might conclude we were burnt up in the Southern Hotel. The fact is, there has been so much excitement with us, and so much to write about, we hardly know where to begin or where to leave off.

To come to the point and be as short as possible, we will say our election came off as promised, and the Hon. Henry Overstolz was cleeted Mayor by a majority of 10,464. "That's all." Some few patriots are in favor of having a new election, and making it unanimous, but the Hon. N. C. Hudson, his opponent, says the majority is large enough.

Our daily newspapers, each and every one, have had from three to five columns per day since the fire and are not done talking about it yet. Now, all there is of it, the Southern Hotel is burnt, and about twenty lives lost, and about two hundred men and women thrown out of employment, the women being what are termed Irish servant girls. But there is one feature of this terrible calamity that strikes us with considerable force, and arouses our curiosity. We simply allude to the sympathy manifested in behalf of the poor Irish girl. There were about 100 of this class employed in the hotel at the time of the fire, and nearly all of them got out with their lives and most of their worldly goods. But every theater in the city has given them a benefit, and nearly every church and organization in the city has taken up a collection for their benefit. The peculiarity of the matter is there are hundreds of poor Irish girls in the city, all the while seeking employment, and neither pastor, laymen or anybody else seem to care whether they find it or not, and most people would see them starve in the streets before they would give them a nickel. But the Southern Hotel girls have all the sympathy and money given them they could possibly desire. Possibly the fire has done good after all by opening the hearts of so many of our citizens. It was a terrible fire, and there is, undoubtedly, carelessness somewhere, and there is a jury investigating the affair, but as yet have arrived at no definite conclusion as to the cause, though they have been at it for a week. We have had nothing but excitement on Change for the past two weeks.

The European war news has turned almost every man a speculator, and wheat to-day is from 40@45c. per bushel higher than when we last wrote. Corn has also advanced about 10c. per bushel within the past two weeks. Should there come a telegram across the ocean within the next ten days, announcing it as a fact there is to be no war, about 50 per cent. of our grain dealers are broke or bursted.

We are having pretty spring weather, and we have encouraging accounts from all quarters concerning crops. It is almost a conceded fact that the grasshopper eggs, that the Kansas farmer feared so much, won't hatch this year, so the farmers of that State are jubilant and promise almost a double crop this year. So mote it be. We can then let all Europe fight, and will feed them and get rich.

Yours truly, BOB A. LONG.

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I WILL SAY TO MY KENTUCKY FRIENDS AND PATRONS THAT MY Goods are all bought for the Cash, and from first hands, and I CAN and WILL give them special bargains in anything in my line. You will find it to your interest to call at the OLD CITY DRUG STORE before going elsewhere. Yours truly,

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Announcements.

WE are authorized to announce Dr. S. S. SCOTT as a candidate for State Senator, subject, however, to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce Capt. L. C. NORMAN as a candidate for State Senator, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce GRANVILLE V. ROUSE as a candidate for the office of Representative in the Legislature for the ensuing term.

WE are authorized to announce Geo. W. FERRILL as a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce REUBEN CONNER, Esq. as a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce JAS. L. HENDERSON as a candidate for the Legislature.

HOUSE-CLEANING now rageth.

No material change in the tobacco market since last week.

THE moon has been doing good service for several nights.

THE supply of shade for the heated term is being rapidly manufactured.

WE are under lasting obligations to Mr. H. J. Foster for accommodations.

THE Circuit Court "*damramused*" the County Court in the Bounty Fund case.

EVERY strange footman that passes this way is credited to the class known as turnpike hands.

THERE is to be a ball at Mount Pleasant Grange Hall Friday night. A general invitation is extended.

THE cane brigade was out in full force last Sunday, Sheriff George Washington Sleet in the lead with a broom "helve."

THE maple trees, that have been leaving for several days, still remain, but present a much more life-like appearance.

MRS. VIOLET NEAL, who lives about two miles from town, is in her 90th year, and can spin six cuts of flax thread every day.

IT is understood that the trial of Ira Percival, which our readers will remember was, at the last term of Criminal Court, ordered transferred to Oldham County, will not be so transferred, as Mr. Percival has concluded he would rather have the case tried in Boone.

THIRTY-EIGHT old bachelors are advertised for sale in Falmouth next County Court day. That none of our readers may attend the sale expecting to make a purchase, we will inform them the sale of these "animals" is restricted to the unmarried and marriageable females of Pendleton County.

THE farmers were never known to attack spring work more willingly than they have this spring. Nearly every farmer in the county is preparing to cultivate a large crop of some of the staple articles of this section, and with a favorable season there will be an uncommonly large amount of produce for sale in Boone next fall.

THE war upon the finny tribe has commenced. Last week was a good time to go fishing, but did not prove to be a good time for catching. About forty-seven men and boys of this place gave that branch of industry particular attention, Friday and Saturday, but the only bite of consequence gotten by any of them was at the table at night when they returned home.

"Greater Love Hath no Man than This."

Sunday evening, about 7 o'clock, Mr. Dillon Bradley, of Petersburg, was drowned at the wharf at that place. The particulars, as we get them, are as follows: Mr. Bradley was coming from Aurora in a skiff, in which were himself, a boy and five ladies. Upon arriving at Petersburg, he was attempting to pass around a steamboat lying at the wharf, while another steamer was passing the landing, but no nearer than the channel. The waves from the passing steamer, assisted by the current, capsized Bradley's skiff. Fortunately, some men were at the wharf, and at once commenced the rescue of the party, one of them going to Bradley, who was holding to the side of the steamer lying at the wharf. Bradley told the man to assist in saving the ladies first, and was left holding to the boat. After the boy and the ladies were taken out, attention was again directed to the place where Bradley was left, but, to the horror of the entire party, he had disappeared beneath the waves, and a watery grave was his. It is supposed that he took the cramp, lost his hold and went down before he could give the helping hands warning of his danger. Mr. Bradley was an aged and highly respectable citizen of Petersburg, and a man who had had much experience with water craft on the stream in which at last he found his grave. The last accounts we have from Petersburg say the body has not been found. Among the ladies in the skiff was a Mrs. McNealy, a very corpulent lady, who remained in an unconscious condition for several hours after she was rescued. The sudden and unexpected taking off of Mr. Bradley cast a deep gloom over the little town of which the deceased was a citizen.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court.

Since the criminal business has been taken from this court, it seems to have no attraction for others than parties litigant. It is attended by few except those who are directly interested in some cause pending, and the consequence is it passes quietly by, not attended with the excitement and flurry that accompanies Criminal Court.

Last week but few attended court, but Judge Drane was as busily engaged as had there been thousands of persons about. Several long and tedious records were explored and decisions rendered by his Honor, there being but one cause submitted to the jury during the entire term of the court, although the jurors were held in readiness till about noon of the third day of court, when they were finally discharged, paid off and let go their way rejoicing. It seems that jury trials are becoming less popular, there being fewer cases submitted to juries now than there were a few years since.

Last week we mentioned the rule against the County Judge and Justices of the Peace, requiring them to appear last Saturday morning and show cause why they did not execute the judgment in the Bounty Fund case. Judge Phelps, Esquires M. B. Green, T. J. Akin, John A. Kendall, Oscar Gaines, Cy Riddell, A. B. Whitlock, Thos. N. Stephens, John S. Huey, Abs. Conner, Geo. W. Baker and H. Bannister appeared in obedience to the summons. They held a meeting in the grand jury room, and decided to employ J. M. Collins and Judge Geo. R. McKee to assist the County Attorney in defending their answer to the rule. Esquire Geo. W. Baker, however, elected to answer for himself, which he did, stating that he is ready and willing to act. The County Judge and remaining Justices filed a voluminous response, in which they came near denying the existence of anything pertaining to the bounty fund tax. The response being in, arguments were in order. The afternoon Saturday was occupied by J. M. Collins and Judge James M. Pryor for the defense of the response. At the conclusion of their speeches, court adjourned till Monday.

Monday the argument was resumed, Col. Landram and Judge O'Hara against, and R. C. Green and Judge Geo. R. McKee for the response of the Justices. The arguments, which were very elaborate on both sides, were not concluded till a late hour Monday night, Judge O'Hara making the closing argument. Judging from the number of points reviewed in the arguments, there is not one in the case that did not receive a passing knock. This case has been on the docket for twelve years, made a number of trips to the Court of Appeals, and bids fair to make its appearance before that tribunal again. Tuesday morning the Court took the response, a paragraph at a time, and disposed of it, overruling the entire response, but not holding the County Court sufficiently in contempt to be fined. An order was made directing the County Court to appoint a Collector and Receiver, proceed to collect the tax as assessed by them in 1872, and report to the Circuit Court at its next term. The rule was not discharged as to any of the Justices.

The famous Coffman-Wagstaff trial was compromised while in the last agonies of trial.

The court completed its business and adjourned Tuesday afternoon. In a few hours the attorneys from abroad took their leave, and the town soon returned to its natural equilibrium.

County Court.

APRIL 18th.—T. J. Roberts was appointed administrator of the estate of Artamecia Sleet, with J. M. Collins on his bond.

James Woodward was appointed Supervisor of roads in District No. 3 in the Walton District, Wm. H. Senior declining to act.

Jiddy Brooks, colored, was allowed $20 for keeping Henry Coleman, colored.

Samuel Dobbins, being over 50 years of age, was released from paying the $2 poll tax for road purposes. Daniel Bedinger, being School Trustee, was released from same.

Wm. T. Winston, G. W. Anderson, J. H. Walton, T. J. O'Neal and Alonzo Gaines were incorporated under the name and style of the Minneola and Anderson Ferry Turnpike Road Company.

John G. Cox and Jas. H. Walton filed their reports as Road Supervisors.

APRIL 21.—J. M. Collins and Judge Geo. R. McKee were retained as counsel to assist the County Attorney in defending the response to the rule issued against the Justices and County Judge by the Circuit Judge, requiring them to show cause why they do not execute judgment in the Bounty Fund case.

John Whitaker was appointed Supervisor of Roads in District No. 1 in the Petersburg District, in place of Jno. Hawkins, resigned.

Personal Mention.

S. E. CALVERT has been "clinging ink" in the County Clerk's office at intervals for the past two weeks.

MR. R. C. HOWE, of Louisville, and General Agent for the New York Life Insurance Company, was among us last week.

GEO. W. SLEET took his leave Tuesday evening, after ten days' sojourn in Burlington. As George passed out of town, he looked back and seemed to say, "Fare-you-well-Brother Watkins-ah!"

MR. J. F. BLYTHE, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks suffering excruciating pain from inflammatory rheumatism, we are glad to see again able to be out, although but for a few moments at a time.

COL. J. M. COLLINS, of Crittenden, favored us with a call Tuesday. The Colonel reports but little business done in the Grant Criminal Court last week. The grand jury, however, was finding quite a number of indictments, and was still in session Monday.

SUNDAY was an inviting day and the rambler rambled in every direction.

SHADE is somewhat in demand.

Louisville Trade Gossip.

Special Correspondence to the Recorder.

The market in mules and horses was decidedly active last week. There is a strong demand and prices are bracing up accordingly. The auction sales were only about 100 mules and 150 horses, but the private sales were larger than usual. Horses of good size and color brought from $100 upward. Plugs went off from $15@40. Good mules are in brisk demand at from $60@100. There is every prospect of a strong trade with good prices.

Cattle receipts were lighter than for several weeks before, and in consequence prices advanced somewhat. Common, from $3@4; good, from $4@4 50; extra, from $4 50@5 25.

Hogs came in largely; prices held up from $4 50@5 50 for good lots.

There was a great demand for spring lambs; $5 a piece was readily paid for those weighing 25@30 pounds.

There was a slight falling off in the egg receipts; only about 15,000 dozen were received; prices from 12@13c. per dozen.

Butter in abundance at from 15@22c.

Rhubarb, lettuce, onions and radishes are rushing into the market and go off like hot cakes at good prices.

New potatoes and new cabbage from the South have put in an appearance, and are grabbed up by eager buyers to whom money is no object, new potatoes bringing $12 per barrel. The receipts of old potatoes were light—prices from $3 25@4.

In view of the warlike outlook in Eastern Europe, pork, bacon and cured meats generally are firm and advancing, and there is every probability that farmers who devote considerable attention to pork raising this season will be amply rewarded for their labor.

The wheat receipts last week were light; barely enough coming in to keep the local mills at work. Prices have advanced in consequence of a general disposition on the part of holders to wait for still higher figures. White ranges from $1 55@1 65; red, about 5c. under these rates. Oats, prices solid from 38@48.

NATURE is rapidly donning its robe of green.

Special Notices.

ROUSE still has on hand some of those brooms that he sells 6 for $1.

If you want good boots and shoes for little money, go to Lebker's shoe store, 36 Pike street, Covington, Ky.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Willow Vale.

Business is thriving in our vicinity now. The ground being too wet, last week, for the farmers to plow, they turned their attention to fox hunting. They succeeded in capturing one, last week. Will Rich passed the mill with one, tenderly wrapped in an old coat.

We are pained to announce the death of Thomas Huey, which occurred on the 16th inst. Mr. Huey was an aged and esteemed citizen of this community, and a member of Big Bone Church for many years, and showed, by a well ordered life and godly conversation, that there is a divine reality in the Christian religion. His funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. Jas. A. Kirtley, and he was laid to rest in Big Bone Cemetery. Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.

Everyone is crying out about tramps, and Big Bone school house is a regular stopping-place for any amount of those roving vagrants; and woe betide the chicken roosts and smoke-houses of the neighborhood if they are not securely locked. We think the Trustees should provide a lock for the house and keep them out. DON JUAN.

Petersburg.

The old steam ferry boat, Bessie Pearl, has come home again, and is now hunting a paying business between Rising Sun and Cincinnati. It is another case of looking for the needle in the hay stack. She is under the command of Capt. N. B. McNealy, and has shipped, as supercargo, the only member of the Board of City Fathers, who has not bought a new hat since his election. Business is rather dull for the new enterprise and for divers reasons. In the first place, onetly, times is hard and money are scarce, and in the second place, lastly, she (the B. P.) is not surprisingly swift in her movements. She is a tri-weekly concern—comes down one week and tries to go back the next. She and the Water Witch had a spirited race race from here to Aurora one beautiful day last week, (two miles of long weary down-stream distance), and for the first hour or two the suspense was terrible, as the anxious and patient spectators were kept in doubt as to the result, but when the news came back from Aurora that at the end of the race (under the wire, to speak in race track language) the W. W. was fourteen inches behind, we felt easier, bets were declared off, all hands took another drink and went to sleep again.

By the bursting of what is called a flake-stand at the distillery, last Thursday, a delay in the business operations of that concern was caused. We will air this much of our wisdom for the benefit of the poor unfortunates among your readers who don't know what a flake-stand is, by telling them that this one was as high as a two-story house, nearly as wide as the gable end of a church, and that it was kept filled with cold water, in which coiled the copper "serapin," that makes the diffusible stimulant for the old toper.

Speaking of whisky and whisky makers, reminds us that on last Saturday, some Government Inspectors seized over 500 barrels of what is known as "corooked whisky," at the Louisville Co., in Lawrenceburg, Ind. The crookedness was due to the fact some syrup of burnt sugar and peaches had been put into each barrel, thereby making of high wines one day old, a nice article of genuine six year old bourbon. Truly our sharpness is sharp, but murder does sometimes come to light even in a Hayes-ey dispensation.

A great degree of dissatisfaction is loudly expressed among the Democracy of this county, occasioned by the action of the Executive Committee in regard to the selection of a Representative in the next Legislature. Really there is an appearance of superfluity, and a superabundance of red tape in this particular. The necessity of a primary election and a nominating convention both, is extremely difficult to see, unless the latter is designed to annihilate or pervert the decision of the former. If in a primary election we get at the exact wish of the people, that should end the matter; and unless the Democratic engine has nearly become a double-barrel concern, the committee has certainly over-stepped the bounds of necessity in their late decision.

MARKET REPORTS.

BUTTER—Choice, 24@25c.; prime, 18@20c.; lower grades, 13@14c. per lb.

BRAN, ETC.—Bran, $17@18 per ton. Shipstuff, $18@19 per ton. Middlings, $21@22 per ton.

COAL—Youghiogheny afloat, 9@10c. per bush.; Ohio River, 8c. per bush.

COFFEE—Rio, 20@20½c. for roasting grades; fair to good, 21@21½c.; prime, 23@23½c.; choice, 24@24½c.; choice Java, 28@32c. per lb.

EGGS—Fresh, 10c. per dozen.

FLOUR—Fancy, $8 60@9 50; family, $8 15@8 50 per bbl.

HAY—We quote No. 1 Timothy at $11 00@12 50 per ton, and common to good at $8@9, in bales on arrival.

GRAIN—WHEAT—White....$1 90@2 00 Amber...$1 80@1 83 R'd wint'r 1 75@1 85 Inferior... 1 40

CORN—No. 2 mixed shelled sold at 44c. per bush, in elevator, and prime at 51@49c., on track.

OATS—Good to prime white, 42@45c.; mixed, 40@43c., on track; inferior, 25c. per bush.

RYE—No. 2, in elevator, 87c.; on track, 70@85c. per bush.

POULTRY—Chickens, $3 00@3 25 per doz. for old hens, and $1 75@2 50 for young chickens.

PROVISIONS—MESS PORK—In bulk brings $15 75.

BACON—Shoulders, 6½c.; clear rib sides, 8¾c.; clear sides, 9c., all packed. Sugar cured hams, 9½@12c., canvased and packed.

LARD—City kettle, 10@10½c. per lb., and current make, 9½c.

SUGAR—Extra "C," 10¼@10¾c.; "A" white, 11@11½c.; granulated, 12¼@12¾c. per pound.

LIVE STOCK—CATTLE—Common $2 75@3 25; fair to medium, $3 50@4 50; good butcher qualities, $4 75@5 35; fair to good heavy oxen, $3 50@4 75.

HOGS—Fair to good light, $5 00@5 30; fair to good heavy, $5 00@5 25.

SHEEP—Common to fair, 3½@4½c.; good to extra, 5½@6c. per pound gross.

BULLS—Common to good feeders, $2 50@3 00; fair to good butchers, $2 50@3 25.

MILCH COWS—Common, $18@25 per head; fair to good, $30@45; extra, $50@55.

VEAL CALVES—Common and heavy, $3 00@4 50; fair to good light, $5 00@6 50.

HORSES—Good driving horses, $110@175; plugs, $15@25; good common, $50@70; prime work horses, $80@100.

MULES—14@15 hands high, $100@125; inferior, $50@70.

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NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the East Bend Grange No. 521 did, on Monday, the 2d day of April, 1877, file with the County Court Articles of Incorporation of the East Bend Co-operative Association, which is engaged in merchandising at Rabbit Hash, Boone County, Kentucky. The amount of the capital stock of the Association is to be not less than $2,000, and is all paid in. The affairs of the corporation are to be conducted by a Board of five Directors, which are elected annually on the 3d Monday of January. The Corporation is not to be subjected to more than the indebtedness at any one time, and the private property of the members is not subject to the liabilities of the Incorporation. The Incorporation is to continue 20 years from the 1st of January, 1877. O. J. Harris, Jno. P. Craig, T. C. S. Ryle, John Q. A. Stephens and Omer Kirtley, Directors. 28-4t.

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THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

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NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Office Nos. 346 and 348 Broadway.

JANUARY 1, 1877.

Amount of Net Cash Assets January 1, 1876.....$30,166,902 69

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Premiums		$5,910,840 87
Interest received and accrued	$2,164,080 81	
Less amount accrued January 1, 1876	257,130 86	
		1,906,949 95
		7,817,790 82
Total		**$37,984,693 51**

DISBURSEMENT ACCOUNT.

Losses by death	$1,547,648 42
Dividends and returned premiums on canceled policies	2,516,681 16
Life annuities, matured endowments and reinsurances	234,230 22
Commissions, brokerages, agency expenses and physicians' fees	373,001 67
Taxes, office and law expenses, salaries, advertising, printing, &c.	376,694 33
Reduction of premiums on United States stocks	140,232 32
On other stocks	65,307 19
	$5,253,795 31
Total	**$32,730,898 20**

ASSETS.

Cash in Trust Company, in banks and on hand	$1,427,933 18	
Invested in United States, New York City and other stocks (market value, $10,311,045 67)	9,736,529 91	
Real estate	2,541,576 46	
This includes real estate purchased under foreclosure, amounting to $773,402 82, a recent appraisal of which, by competent parties, shows that, when sold, the company may reasonably expect to realize at least its cost.		
Bonds and mortgages, first lien on real estate (buildings thereon insured for $15,321,000 and the policies assigned to the company as additional collateral security)	17,354,837 84	
*Loans on existing policies (the reserve held by the Company on these policies amounts to $3,659,490)	781,585 39	
*Quarterly and semi-annual premiums on existing policies due subsequent to January 1, 1877	432,695 40	
*Premiums on existing policies in course of transmission and collection (estimated reserve on these policies $505,000, included in liabilities)	125,027 15	
Agents' balances	36,154 19	
Accrued interest on investments to January 1, 1877	300,568 68	
		$32,730,898 20

*A detailed schedule of these items will accompany the usual annual report filed with the Insurance Department of the State of New York.

Excess of market value of securities over cost	580,515 76
CASH ASSETS JANUARY 1, 1877	**$33,311,413 96**

APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:

Adjusted losses due subsequent to January 1, 1877	$814,440 98
Reported losses awaiting proof, &c	201,152 21
Reserved for reinsurance on existing policies; participating insurance at 4 per cent. Carlisle net premium; non-participating at 5 per cent. Carlisle net premium	29,634,461 61
Reserve for contingent liabilities to Tontine Dividend Fund, over and above a 4 per cent. reserve on existing policies of that class	517,504 84
Reserved for premiums paid in advance	17,038 32
	$30,684,597 96
Divisible surplus at 4 per cent	$2,626,816 00
Surplus, estimated by the New York State standard at 4½ per cent., over	**$5,500,000 00**

From the undivided surplus of $2,626,816, the Board of Trustees has declared a reversionary dividend, available on settlement of next annual premium, to participating policies, proportionate to their contribution to surplus. The cash value of the reversion may be used in such settlement, if the policy holders so elect.

During the year 6,514 policies have been issued, insuring $20,062,111.

Number of policies in force January 1, 1876, 44,661.

Number of policies in force January 1, 1877, 45,421.

Amount at risk January 1, 1876	$126,182,119 00
Amount at risk January 1, 1877	127,748,473 00

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BURLINGTON, KY., APRIL 26.

AT THE LAST.

The stream is calmest when it nears the tide
And flowers are sweetest at the eventide,
And birds most musical at close of day,
And saints divinest when they pass away.

Morning is holy, but a holier charm
Lies folded close in evening's robe of balm,
And weary man must ever love her best,
For morning calls to toil, but night to rest.

She comes from heaven, and on her wings doth bear
A holy fragrance, like the breath of prayer;
Foot-steps of angels follow in her trace,
To shut the weary eyes of day in peace.

All things are hushed before her as she throws
O'er earth and sky her mantle of repose;
There is a calmer beauty and a power
That morning knows not in the evening hour.

Until the evening we must weep and toil—
Plow life's stern furrow, dig the weedy soil—
Tread with sad feet our rough and thorny way,
And bear the heat and burden of the day.

Oh! when our sun is setting we may glide,
Like summer evening down the golden tide;
And leave behind us as we pass away,
Sweet, starry twilight round our sleeping clay.

Hired Help.

The New England farmer, referring to this topic, says that "Thousands of laborers have been without work during the winter because—well—that opens a great question, and one we will not stop to discuss at this time. Some men are always out of work, and not a few like to be. The best workers can usually find something to do. Probably wages will be lower this year than for several years past, but really good men—will all find places. If one would secure help of this class, he should hire early. Good help is generally the cheapest, nor is good help always the high priced. Some men will have their price, or will not work at all. Such help is in demand as spare hands when farmers get in a hurry, but men of this class seldom succeed in the long run. They have too much lost time, when they are consuming without earning. As a rule we believe it is better for both the employer and the employed to engage by the year, or for a long term. Day help can seldom be depended upon. Then, if there is about so much work to be done in a year, on a farm, or so much money to be earned by the laborer to maintain himself, it is as well for both parties to spread it rather evenly through the season, as to try to do it all in a short time. If one hires a laborer for a single day's work, at an exorbitant price, he expects an extra day's work performed, whether he gets it or not, but, if a man is working by the season, or by the year, at fair rates, one does not feel like crowding and hurrying all the time. A goodhired man will cheerfully push things a littl when the weather is favorable and the work urgent, and a kind and reasonable employer will be a little easy during rainy days." In the South the poorest farm laborers want the highest wages, and will spend all their time in idleness rather than work at a lower price.

Mystery of Dreams.

It is related that a man fell asleep as the clock tolled the first stroke of twelve. He awakened ere the echo of the twelfth stroke had died away, having, in the interval, dreamed that he committed a crime, was detected after five years, tried, and condemned; the shock of finding the halter around his neck aroused him to consciousness, when he discovered all these events had happened in an infinitesimal fragment of time. Mohammed, wishing to illustrate the wonders of sleep, told how a certain man, being a sheik, found himself, for his pride, made a poor fisherman; that he lived as one for sixty years, bringing up a family and working hard; and how, waking up from his long dream, so short a time had he been asleep, that the narrow-necked gourd-bottle filled with water, which he knew he overturned as he fell asleep, had not time in which to empty itself. How fast the soul travels when the body is asleep! Often, when awake, we shrink from going back into the dull routine of a sordid existence, regretting the pleasanter life of dreamland. How is it that sometimes, when we go to a strange place, we fancy we have soen it before? Is it possible that when one has been asleep the soul has floated away, seen the place, and has memory of it which so surprises us? In a word, how far dual is the life of man, how far not?

Honey-Dew From on High.

The Sacramento Record-Union says there is a strip of country three miles wide, stretching southwest from the Willamette River, near Oregon City to the Cascade Mountains, which is a natural honey-producing district. In the foothills of the mountains the honey-dew, which is peculiar to this district within the boundaries it covers, falls so heavily as to incrust the foliage. Throughout this belt of country, bees are better off than bees in clover, for they literally scrape up the ready made honey, and, after filling their hives, build and fill combs on the outside. Mr. Dufur says he saw eighty pounds of honey taken from the under side of a pole stretched across a fence. It would be a very interesting region for naturalists to investigate, especially as no satisfactory solution of the phenomenon has ever yet been reached, and this special locality seems to develop the so-called honey year after year in remarkble quantity.

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A Petrified Forest.

Among California's most notable wonders may be mentioned the petrified forest, about half way between two celebrated summer resorts—Mark West Springs, of Sonoma County, and Calistoga Springs, in Napa County. The forest is situated in a wild and mountainous region, and at a distance appears like a mass of fallen trees. On approaching what, at a little distance, appears to be a tree stump, it proves, on examination, to be a broken section of the body of some prostrate pine petrified. Every circle or year's growth is easily discernible, so that the exact duration of the tree's existence may be determined. Next, one sees the partially excavated trunk of a large pine, lying in an inclined position. One sees in another spot a mass of solid stone, in the form of a fallen tree some seven feet in diameter—every fissure in the bark and knot plainly indicated, as in that of a tree fallen by the woodman's ax, while around, thickly strewn upon the ground, are numerous fragments similar to the chips and broken pieces of wood that are scattered by the wood-cutter in preparing a tree to be cut into logs for the mill. On striking the stony mass with a piece of petrified wood, it gives back a metallic sound very different from the dull thud produced by striking a rock against a wooden log. So are to be seen many similar trees, as we call these peculiar rocks, varying only in size and length, all, however, having the same incline and the same general position, viz., north and south. Occasionally a peculiarity is noticeable, such as the division of a tree into sections of various lengths, ranging from three to seven feet; yet so slight are the fissures that separate these sections that, at a very short distance, they have the appearance of one solid log. Another peculiarity in one tree is its color. While the general color of the stone logs is a grayish white, this tree is, to all appearances, a tree of stone-coal, and the proprietor of the forest asserts that it burns equally well with the best quality of that article. The largest of these natural wonders, as found so far, measured eleven feet in diameter, and is executed to view for a distance of sixty-eight feet, though doubtless it penetrates the hillside many feet further. The space within the inclosure is cleared of underbrush, and contains many beautiful shade trees of living oak, poung pines, manzaniti (now in full bloom), the madrona, and several other varieties peculiar to this locality. Here, indeed, is the field for the geologist. Not only in this particular place, but the whole range of mountains offers many attractive subjects for analysis.

A Familiar Face.

"Your face seems familiar to me, sir," said one man to another, on the train the other day; can I have met you before? Was it at the Centennial? Or didn't I see you at St. Louis last fall? "It may have been either, sir," courteously responded the unknown, "for I was a Turkish Pasha in the cake and coffee business at Philadelphia, and subsequently filled a brief engagement in St. Louis as a cannibal. I am now on my way to California to become a gorilla if native talent meets with any encouragement, but if business is bad I shall either let my hair grow and enter the lecture field or get a chuck-a-luck board and follow the country fairs." "Life," said the other man, musingly, "is full of vicissitudes." "She are," sententiously replied the interloeutor.

"I WISH to consult you upon a little project I have formed," said a noodle to his friend. "I have an idea in my head." "Have you?" interposed the friend, with a look of great surprise. "Then you shall have my opinion at once. *Keep it there!* it may be sometime before you get another."

"I WISH I were you about two hours," she said with great tenderness. "And why, my dear?" he asked with considerable interest. "Because," she said, toying affectionately with his watch chain, "because then I would buy my wife a new set of furs."

A PERSON out West is offering for sale grass seed gathered from the path of rectitude. A religious contemporary fears that the path must be sadly overgrown with grass, as it is so little traveled now-a-days.

AN Irish housemaid, boasting of her industrious habits, said she rose at four, made her fire, put on the kettle, prepared the breakfast, and made all the beds before anyone was up in the house.

"WHEN death enters a town that has vaccinated all its windows with blue glass, he grimly shakes his head and goes around and tries to sell his sickle to the agricultural implement man."

SPANISH proverbs are at a discount just now; but this one is at par: "At eighteen, marry your daughter to her superior; at twenty, to her equal; but at thirty to anybody who will have her."

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CIRCUIT COURT meets the third Monday in April and first Monday in September. Geo. C. Drane, Judge; J. W. Duncan, Clerk and Master Commissioner; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk, and N. E. Hawes, Trustee Jury Fund.

COUNTY COURT meets the first Monday in every month. John S. Phelps, Judge; R. C. Green, County Attorney; L. H. Dills, Clerk; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk; Geo. W. Sleet, Sheriff. T. W. Finch and E. E. Foster, Deputy Sheriffs.

JUDGE PHELPS is at the County Clerk's office every Wednesday to attend to official business.

QUARTERLY COURT meets the first Monday in March, June, September and December. The officers of the County Court preside.

COURT OF CLAIMS meets the first Monday in November.

BURLINGTON POLICE COURT, Second Saturday in each month; H. J. Foster, Judge.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS are held in March, June, September and December, as follows:

Burlington—Oscar Gaines, Thursday after first Monday, and J. A. Kendall, fourth Monday. Charles E. White, Constable.

Petersburg—A. Parker, Wednesday after first Monday, and James N. Early, fourth Saturday. Isaac H. McWeathy, Constable.

Taylorsport—Carus Riddell, third Saturday, and A. B. Whitlock, fourth Monday. James A. Riddell, Constable.

Florence—H. Ashley, third Saturday, and Abs. Conner, first Thursday. Theodore Chambers, Constable.

Union—M. C. Norman, Thursday after third Monday, and Henry Banister, Thursday after second Monday. C. B. Clarkson, Constable.

Walton—W. L. Norman, Friday after second Monday, and Reuben Conner, Tuesday after third Monday. Wm. Herndon, Constable.

Verona—Thomas Hall, first Tuesday, and James Bracken, Tuesday after fourth Monday. John T. Roberts, Constable.

Hamilton—George W. Baker, Tuesday after second Monday, and W. W. Garnett, Wednesday after third Monday. B. L. Roberts, Constable.

Bellevue—M. R. Green, first Saturday, and T. J. Akin, third Monday. B. F. Rogers, Constable.

Carlton—J. S. Huey, Wednesday after second Monday, and T. J. Stephens, Friday after third Monday. John T. Duncan, Constable.

OFFICERS.

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Examiners—H. Bannister, G. M. Allen, W. L. Norman, F. P. Walton, W. H. Brooks and A. G. Winston.
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MASONIC.

Good Faith Lodge No. 95, at Florence, fourth Saturday in each month.

Burlington Lodge No. 261, first and third Saturdays in each month.

Walton Lodge No. 202, third Saturday in each month.

T. M. Lillard Lodge No. 331, at Verona, fourth Saturday in each month.

North Bend Lodge No. 540, at Francisville, second and fourth Saturdays in each month.

Bellevue Lodge No. 544, third Saturday in each month.

Boone Union Lodge No. 204, third Saturday in each month.

Hamilton Lodge No. 354, first Saturday in each month.

CHURCH MEETINGS.

Baptist Church at Bethel; Elder E. Stephens, Pastor. Services on the third Saturday and Sunday in each month.

Baptist Church at Big Bone; Rev. J. A. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held every fourth Saturday.

Baptist Church at Bullettsburg; J. A. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held the first Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Burlington; Rev. J. A. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held on the third Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at East Bend; Rev. R. E. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held the third Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Florence; Rev. Geo. Vardon, Pastor. Services held on the second Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church on Gunpowder, Rev. John Vaderhill, Pastor. Services held the third Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Middle Creek; Rev. ——, Pastor. Services on the second Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Mt. Pleasant; Rev. Benjamin Lampton, Pastor. Services held on the second Saturday and Sunday in each month.

Baptist Church at Sand Run; Rev. R. E. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held on the fourth Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Walton, Rev. L. Johnson, pastor. Services held on the fourth Saturday in each month.

Catholic Church at Florence, Rev. J. Bent, Pastor; residence, Florence. Services second and fourth Sundays in each month at 10:30 a. m., 3 and 7:30 p. m.

Catholic Church at Verona, Rev. A. Athman, Pastor. Services third Sunday in each month at 10:30 a. m.

Catholic Church at Walton, Rev. J. Bent, Pastor. Services fourth Sunday in each month at 8 a. m.

Christian Church at Constance; Rev. H. J. Foster, Pastor. Services held the second Sunday in each month.

Christian Church at Florence; Rev. W. S. Keene, Pastor. Services the first Sunday in every month.

Christian Church at Petersburgh; Rev. W. S. Keene, Pastor. Services held on the second Sundays in every month.

Christian Church at Point Pleasant; Rev. W. S. Keene, Pastor. Services on the third Sunday in every month.

Christian Church at South Fork; Rev. H. J. Foster, Pastor. Services held the third Saturday in every month.

Lutheran Church at Hebron; Rev. W. C. Barnett, Pastor. Services held the first and third Sundays in every month.

Lutheran Church at Hopeful, Rev. W. C. Barnett, Pastor. Services held the second and fourth Sundays in every month.

M. E. Church at Ashby's Fork, Rev. B. F. Bristow, Pastor. Preaching Saturday preceding the fourth Sunday.

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M. E. Church at Mt. Zion; Rev. B. F. Bristow, Pastor. Preaching the second Sunday in each month.

M. E. Church at Petersburg; Rev. B. F. Bristow, Pastor. Preaching the fourth Sunday in each month.

Presbyterian Church at Burlington; Rev. Dr. J. W. Hall, Pastor. Services held on the second Sunday in every month.

Universalist Church at Burlington; Rev. W. M. Jones, pastor. Preaching every fourth Sunday in each month.

GRANGES.

County Grange; Oscar Gaines, Master; J. H. Walton, Secretary; meets quarterly.

Mt. Pleasant Grange No. 262; regular meeting, first Saturday in each month.

East Bend No. 591; meets the second Saturday in each month.

Hamilton, No. 592; meets

Bellevue, No. 634, meets first Saturday.

Golden, No. 346; meets first Saturday.

Richwood, No. 492, meets first Saturday.

Excelsior, No. 717; meets second Saturday.

Big Bone, No. 488; meets second Saturday.

Walton, No. 610; meets fourth Saturday.

Verona, No. 840; meets

Point Pleasant, No. 421; meets fourth Saturday.

Petersburg, No. 1,280; meets second and fourth Saturdays.

Mt. Zion, No. 1,049; meets third Saturday.

Speedwell, No. 487; meets second Saturday.

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THE ONION.

Wrapt is this modern mummy
In ceaseless fold on fold;
Yet what a wonderous power
The endless wrappings hold.

Of all the vegetables
From garden's length to length,
He is the one most mighty—
Epitome of strength.

Whene'er his person enters
All noses sniff the air,
And epicurean stomachs
For gastric treats prepare.

A subtile spirit rises
Of dinner in full bloom—
An appetizing odor
Prevading all the room.

When at the well-laid table,
How is the palate blest!
He betters other dishes,
Yet is himself the best.

But then call on a lady;
Why is her smile so grim?
Before a word is spoken
She knows you've been with him.

From Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.]

MY BRIEF ROMANCE.

CHAPTER V.

THE ESCAPE.

Her intelligence was guide enough, and soon there was light and space between us. Then, a traveling-blanket spread on the fresh earth kept her dress from the marks of the soil, and in a moment more she stood by my side, excited and triumphant.

I directed her how to reach a safe apartment of my house, and fell to work with all energy to shovel back the dirt. I had just succeeded in getting the bricks loosely in place when I heard a voice that made my heart stand still. It was that of the worthy Celt who kept the asylum grounds in order, exclaiming:

"An' what does all this mane?"

I commanded myself as well as I could, and replied:

"We are very sorry, my good fellow, but we dug a hole too close to the wall, and the dirt caved in; also, some bricks, as you see, came loose. You had best throw a little dirt on that side, and then come over for a little silver to pay for the trouble."

My explanation had truth in it, and I did not care to be more explicit. He was a good-natured fellow, and answered, cheerfully:

"That's all right. Sure, an' how is a gintleman to know dirt will fall in, an' not stand like a stun wall?"

So, as I worked on my side, I heard the welcome noise of his shovel on the other, hiding every trace of the escape. The blanket had prevented footmarks.

Just then I caught sight of my gardener, and won his supreme contempt by directing the trench of yesterday immediately closed and covered with green sod. He obeyed, as he was paid for it, but not without a hint that gentlemen had best learn their own minds. A silver compliment satisfied him, and another thrown over the wall saved me from the Celtic visitation.

At last I was free to join the escaped girl, and I found her safely locked in, and flushed with excitement.

There was a new question. The fairy prince had released the enchanted maiden. What will he do with her? I did not throw myself at her feet, nor wait for that inevitable act of "Beauty" which transforms the "Beast."

I took her hand and led her to the window, and, in a few words, told her of the necessity of a protector whose rights would be higher than those of the evil guardians, and whose claims the law would respect. Said I:

"There would be more of romance than of judgment, should you and I profess to love each other on so brief and strange an acquaintance. But I am heartfree, as you doubtless are, and I propose to give the world the strongest proof that I believe in your sanity by making you my wife. If you will risk my love, that now has no foundation but your beauty and your misfortune, I offer you my hand, as a gentleman, and will spend my life in trying to win your heart."

A flush, like that of the rose-leaf, swept over her cheeks and neck as she lifted her face to mine, just as she did at the maniac marriage, but there was no doubt of her intention this time, as the sweet lips met mine, and she did not run away.

CHAPTER VI.

IN WHICH A WEDDING IS CHRONICLED.

By 11 o'clock that day the great asylum bell gave the alarm of an escaped patient; but the brain of the Irish laborer did not connect that fact with the crumbled dirt under the wall, and I took care to meet the first inquiry on my premises in person.

I felt wonderfully self-possessed, and even walked over to the institution and asked questions as to who it was. I even fortified the story of the fair girl by asking when she came, and seeing that the date on the books was the one she had given from memory.

My next business was to my good little minister; and before I was half through with my story, he was oftentimes more excited than I was, and was ready to aid me, hand and heart. Then I procured a license from the Court of Ordinary, with no trouble beyond the usual fees and some of the usual wit about my bride to be. As the name was unknown to the clerk, he only winked when I enjoined secrecy.

A lawyer friend had an office near by, and I gave him a suppositious case to decide on. It was not a little to my gratification when he told me how easily a friendless girl might be adjudged a lunatic; for I saw a confirmation of the story of my prisoner at home.

He was a little astonished as I put the golden retaining fee in his hand, and told him to brighten up his reading for an emergency that *might* arise.

That night my little carriage, intended only for two persons, and drawn by a powerful and spirited horse, stood at my side gate. I held the halter and dismissed the groom. Soon a light form, in my own cloak and traveling cap, joined me, unnoticed, and I lifted her in. Then we were away.

In ten minutes we were in the parlor of my minister, with the shutters carefully closed, and no one present save his family and my astonished attorney.

A few brief words, a fervent prayer, and I was the husband of a woman for whose arrest a reward was then posted in the street.

She was much excited, and breathed quickly, but said little.

It was not my intention to seek either my home or hers, but, by the advice of my lawyer to place myself in communication with the friend who had first revealed to her the facts of her parentage, and then, as soon as possible, to get in the neighborhood of the places and records where the facts of her birth could be proved.

Possession of her was everything; and, husband as I was, I did not care to face the ordeal of a writ of *habeas corpus* until I was fully armed. It was a battle with pretended parents and with State authority, and the validity of our marriage was involved in the question.

CHAPTER VII.

A BRIDAL TRIP AND A STRANGE STORY.

In the age of telegraph, it was not safe to take the ears at once, and an hour later my powerful horse was making the sparks fly from the flinty road, as we sped onward in the darkness beneath the stars that winked and told no tales.

I did not know what to talk about, save the principal incidents of her past life, and so I said but little. She clung close to my side and ever and anon I could feel that a shiver ran through her frame, although she said it was not from the night air. Sometimes I would think that she was asleep; but, on looking closely at the veiled face, I could see that the eyes were wide open and very bright.

In the gray of morning she seemed to recognize objects that we passed, and once clutched my arm and said:

"I used to live on this road; you are not taking me back to them?"

I assured her that I was not, and there could be no chance of recognition. Suddenly she raised herself from the leaning position and asked:

"Am I really and lawfully married to you, and in your control, not theirs?"

I told her yes, and tried to quiet her evident and painful agitation.

She paid little attention to that, and began to say, in an excited way, that there was something she had to tell me, which it was not safe to tell before, but I should hear it all now. It began with a story, and, thinking she wished, in her unsophisticated way, to atone for the silence of the night, I let her go on. She had seemed strangely wise in some things, and a perfect child in others.

The story was of a convent, like the one to which she had once been sent. One of the nuns had filled the holy vows with reluctance and distaste, though no one had penetrated her secret or known how dissatisfied she was. So much was she trusted by the Bishop and Mother Superior, that she was made to preside over the interior details of the convent, and all the keys were given into her hands. At last the lonely, secluded life, and the longing for the outer world became unbearable, and she yielded to the temptation. Her black dress was secretly exchanged for other garments, and she sought the great hall as the avenue to the outer gate. As she passed the marble image of the Holy Virgin that stood there, she cast the keys contemptuously at the sandaled feet, and said, lightly:

"I leave you, oh, Holy Mother, to discharge my duties till I return!"

Then the gate closed behind her, and she took again her place in the gay world. There she found wealth, husband, children. Ten years passed by, and wealth departed—husband and children died.

Weary and sick of it all, she sought again the remembered walls and asked for the Superioress. To her astonishment she heard her own name. Then came questions, and she found that she had never been missed. Some woman, with the keys, had filled all her duties with the fidelity of a nun and the patience of a saint. Death made a vacancy, and she was chosen the head of the convent.

The woman sought her old cell, and found her old black raiment, as if just put off. The image of the Virgin had accepted the trust, and filled it for ten years, to save the name of the sinful woman.

As she told this, with her eyes unnaturally bright, and her frame quivering with the high excitement of belief and conviction, I grew alarmed. She was not a believer in the Catholic religion, and her quiet scorn of all pretense made her the last one to credit a modern miracle. Evidently the old story had impressed her when she heard it among the Sisters. But why revive it now and tell it to me? I hid my feelings, however, and laughingly thanked her for the second-hand fiction.

She shook my arm in her earnestness, and cried out:

"It is not fiction—it is all true. And now comes the secret that I could not breathe while under locks and bars and fear. My name is not Maria, but *Mary*. I was the one who kept the place of the nun till she came! Ah, you did not know who was beside you all last night, going through the dark! I am Mary, the Virgin Mother of God!"

I felt a terror creeping through me, as it the marrow in my bones were ice. My voice could have been little less strange than hers, as I said:

"For my sake—for your sake—for the Lord's sake—don't talk so! You frighten me! It is blasphemy! Don't try to frighten me—be quiet!"

She sprang up, shouting, rather than saying:

"You shall not be frightened, nor I either! I resume my power! I am the Lady of the Universe—I am the Queen of Heaven! I have chosen you, and behold, you are a king!"

I tried to draw her to the seat, but she drew violently away from my hold, and her mood changed.

"You are creeping along," she said, "and they are after us. You go slow on purpose. I *never will* be taken! I will drive—I will fly!"

And, seizing the reins, she grasped the whip, which stood in its socket, and violently struck the horse.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Wade Hampton's Appearance.

Gov. Hampton is a fine specimen of physical manhood, standing full six feet high in the clear, barring both heels. His form is willowy, but well knit and compact. His complexion is swarthy, tinged with enough of the rose scate hue to indicate a good liver—one who does not intend to die in debt to his stomache. In his movements he is quick, and his manner graceful. His eyes are deep brown, almost black, and they sparkle with a good deal of animation. They are expressive eyes, of the kind which reflects the inner feeling. His hair is black, though there are places where gray is making sad inroad. He wears side whiskers and mustache, the latter ending where the former begins, something after the style of Senator Burnside, though the whiskers do not stand out so prominently as do those of the Rhode Island Senator. Both mustache and whiskers are tinged with just enough gray to serve as a reminder of the inroads of time. He wears a faultless white shirt front, with pearl buttons, and a full black suit, the coat cut frock. He is of that class of men who have attractiveness which is noticed in a crowd.

Brain Food.

There is no doubt that fish forms an excellent—indeed, a very superior in brain food. But the "scientists" are all wrong in the reason they assign for this fact. It is not because fish possesses such an abundance of phosphorous; but arises from that concentration of all the faculties of the mind, which are required while eating fish, in order to successfully separate the bones from the fish, and to avoid swallowing the bones. This concentration exercises every faculty of the mind at once; and when one lives on a fish diet this constant exercise of all the mental faculties, keeping the mind closely to the business in hand—or rather in the mouth—strengthens and trains the brain in all directions, as no rigid course in mathematics or mental philosophy possibly can do. The phosphorescent theory will do for those who delight in far-fetched and fanciful reasons for things, but this latter theory will strike the average common sense of every reader as the more rational one.—Peoria Democrat.

"Now, then, state your case," said a Detroit lawyer the other day, as he put the five dollar bill away in his vest pocket. "Well," began his client, "suppose the man living next door wants to put a barn right up against my line, coming within two feet of my house?" "He can't do it, sir—can't do any such thing," replied the lawyer. "But I want to put my barn right up against his line," remarked the client. "Oh—ah—yes, I see. Well, sir, go right ahead and put your barn there. All the law in the case is on your side."

A MILWAUKEE chap kissed his girl about forty times right straight along, and when he stopped the tears came into her eyes, and she said, in a sad tone of voice, "Ah! John, I fear you have ceased to love me." "No, I haven't," replied John, "but I must breathe."

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

YOU can't expect a lawyer to dress well who never gets a suit.

TO every man there is given just time to mind his own business.

WHY is the letter "Y" equal to 72? Because added to eight it makes eighty.

THE surest way to keep moths out of old clothing is to give the clothing to the poor.

OVER four million sewing machines have been sold since they were first introduced in 1843.

A SAN FRANCISCO man told his wife that he was tired of her, and she obligingly poisoned herself.

WIDOWS with five children make $5 a day, clear of expenses, picking blackberries in North Carolina.

THE Norristown Herald has solved the conundrum, "Why was Washington like a newspaper man?" Answer: "Because he could not tell a lie."

AN old maid who was over nice in regard to cleanliness about the house, scrubbed the floor in the sitting-room until she fell through into the cellar.

THAT Vermont farmer understood human nature who said: "If you want your boy to stay at home, don't bear too hard on the grindstone when he turns the crank!"

A NEW YORK dandy, wishing to be witty, accosted an old rag-man as follows: "You take all sorts of trumpery in your cart, don't you?" "Yes; jump in, jump in!"

"PAPA," said a little Western boy, "why don't women have whiskers?" "Because, my boy," was the reply, "their jaws are never still long enough for them to grow."

THE sum total of railway lines through the principal countries of the world reaches a distance nearly fourteen times the circumference of the globe, or one-half times a journey to the moon.

A MAN never realizes the blessing of wealth so fully as when he takes his girl out riding, and discovers at the first toll-gate that he has left his pocket-book at home in his other pantaloons.

"MICK," said a bricklayer to his laborer, "if you meet Patrick, tell him to make haste, as we are waiting for him." "Sure, an' I will," replied Mick; "but what will I tell him if I don't mate him?"

BAD luck is simply a man with his hands in his pockets and a pipe in his mouth, looking to see how it will come out. Good luck is a man of pluck, with his sleeves rolled up and working to make it come out right.

A BAND of counterfeiters confined in the jail at Knoxville, Tenn., have been successfully operating in their old business. Molds for nickles, twenty-five and fifty cent pieces, together with metal for molding, were found in several cells, and the men had been manufacturing the coins and sending them out by the wife of one of the gang.

A SWISS boatman pulled a would-be suicide out of Lake Geneva. An hour or two after, the boatman discovered the same man hanging by the neck to a tree, but did not interfere this time. The Magistrate summoned him to answer why he did not prevent the suicide, and he replied that he supposed the gentleman had only hung himself up to dry.

A PAIR of engaged lovers in Kentucky decided to marry inexpensively. They rode about in Nelson County day after day in order to casually meet a minister or a Justice of the Peace, so that the rite might be performed in so quiet a way that no fee would be expected. After a week of this effort, with seven sad separations at nightfall, they met with success.

"MY wife tells the truth three times a day," remarked a jocose fellow, at the same time casting a very mischievous glance at her. "Before rising in the morning, she says, 'O, dear, I must get up, but I don't want to.' After breakfast, she adds, 'Well, I suppose I must go to work, but I don't want to.' And she goes to bed saying, 'There, I have been passing all day, and haven't done anything.'"

DIP the Atlantic Ocean dry with a teaspoon; twist your heel into the toe of your boot; send up fishing-hooks with balloons and fish for stars; get astride a gossamer and chase a comet; choke a mosquito with a brick-bat—in short, prove all things hitherto considered impossible to be possible, but never attempt to coax a woman to say she will when she has made up her mind to say she won't.

THE following is, perhaps, one of the most laughable incidents that has ever occurred in reference to a locked up jury: A Gallaway bailiff, having been questioned as to whether he had spoken to the jury during the night, gravely answered, "No, my lord; they kept calling out for me to bring them whisky; but I aways said, 'Gentlemen of the jury, it is my duty to tell you that I am sworn not to speak to you.'"

THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

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Editor and Proprietor.

BURLINGTON, KY., MAY 3.

It seems that there are some objections made to the coupling of the Nominating Convention with the primary election provided for by the Executive Committee of the county. The objection urged is on the ground that the Convention may prevent the will of the people as expressed at the primary election. This appears to us to be a mistaken idea, as the express purpose of the Convention is to result in a choice made by a majority, and not by a plurality vote,as might be the result in a primary election when there are more than two candidates on the track. The vote cast in each district gives each candidate his proportion of the delegates to which the district is entitled. If in one district a candidate gets no votes at the primary election he will be entitled to no part of the delegate vote of that district in the Convention; if in another district he receives all the votes cast, he, on the same principle, receives the entire delegate vote of that district in the Convention. This rule holds good, let him receive any number of votes in any district. In the Convention after the first ballot the hindmost candidate is dropped, giving his friends an opportunity to support their second choice among the candidates, a privilege of which they are deprived by the primary election alone, and a trouble sought to be remedied by having the primary election followed by the Convention. We fail to see where any injustice will be done in deciding the contest by a majority vote instead of a plurality vote,as might result without the intervention of the Convention. The aspiration of none of the gentlemen offering for County Representative, are so great as to create within their breasts such a desire for the office as to render them regardless of the wishes of a majority portion of their party, and claim a right to the nomination simply upon a plurality vote, when it whould be evident that some one of his opponents was the choice of the majority. Were there but two candidates for the Legislature then a primary election would answer all the purposes. The Committee has given candidates a long time in which to present their claims and have them considered by the party.

There are many who think the United States will be greatly benefited by the Eastern war because of the increase of the price of articles of provision which the belligerent countries will purchase of this. That the war will increase the price of many things can not be denied, but at the same time we must consider what class of men will be benefited and what class will be injured. Under the first class comes the rich speculators with which the country abounds, while in the second will be found the millions of poor men in this country who depend on day-labor for their support. While the Eastern war may double the price of provisions in this country, the amount of labor required remains the same, and laborers' wages that were merely sufficient to provide for a support before will be just half enough to keep up the supplies of necessaries. So we see that the weight still rests upon the shoulders of the poor man, and he has the burden to bear.

The Eastern war is no longer in expectancy but a reality. The first battle between the Russians and Turks was fought last week on the small stream which forms the Asiatic boundary between the two empires. This conflict may become general among the foreign powers in which event it will be one of the bloodiest wars known. England is preparing an army of thirty or forty thousand men to dispatch to any point where English interests may require protection, and the Greek Government is arming itself, but at present intends occupying a neutral position. It seems that all the Governments now neutral are preparing for open conflict at a moment's warning. Gen. Sherman thinks the war now waging will culminate in the greatest outbreak which has occurred for centuries past. He thinks Austria will soon be in it and England will follow before Constantinople is taken.

Southgate, one of the band that robbed the Indiana National Bank of $20,000, was captured in Norwalk, Ohio, a few days since.

A Washington special to the Cincinnati Gazette, in speculating upon the political complexion of the next United States Senate, says: "The election of Spofford, as Democratic Senator from Louisiana, revives the comment upon a small majority in the Senate. If Judge Davis is counted as a Republican and Spofford is seated, there are but three majority according to the strictest construction, and if Eustis is seated from Louisiana (as it is said Senator Morton declares he should be), the Republican majority will be reduced to two votes. This, in view of the peculiar condition of politics, is too small for any practical party purpose. There are already some indications that the Democrats may attempt to reorganize the Senate in December with a Democratic President pro tempore, and that they expect to secure this reorganization with votes from two or three Republicans who have become hostile to the Administration. In fact this matter has received so much attention from the Democrats, and their investigation of the present feelings of several Republicans has created so much confidence, that it is almost certain that the movement for reorganizing the officers of the Senate on a Democratic basis may begin at the June session. There are several Republicans who have long been actively opposed to some of the best officers of the Senate. Of these there are enough from the South who are embittered by the President's policy to control the organization, and it is expected by the Democrats that a combination can be successfully made which shall give the Democrats force enough to accomplish their purposes, provided the Democrats will aid in removing such Republicans as these men dislike."

Elsewhere will be found the valedictory of Packard after having been bulldozed by Mr. Hayes. Packard still denies any other Government than that the one over which he presided was the legal Government of Louisiana. But in the farewell, Packard did not proclaim that his claim to the Governorship of Louisiana was founded on the identical votes that chose the Hayes electors. Mr. Packard had intimated that he would talk on that subject, but that seems to have slipped his mind.

By the Western Tobacco Journal of last week we learn that the receipts of tobacco in Cincinnati during the week were rather small for the season, but the market was generally stronger with prices a shade higher on lower grades. In Louisville the receipts were heavy, resulting in large sales for the week. The market closed strong for good grades. The highest cutting leaf sold during the week for $16.

Minort, a colored Republican, has introduced a resolution in the South Carolina Legislature requesting that body to impeach Associate Justice Wright, the black Judge of the Supreme Court of that State. Minort calculates on a large number of his party as well as many Democrats following him in his effort to impeach Wright.

Accounts from different points in Minesota, Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri are encouraging with respect to the prospects for wheat and corn. A large amount of seeding has been done within the last few weeks, and the acreage will largely surpass that of previous years.

The fighting in the East has sprung the grain market to almost an alarming extent. Men have been almost wild in buying and selling wheat for several days, and a small decline now in the market would bring a financial panic upon many of the speculators.

The report now comes up that Packard will not leave New Orleans till he gets documentary proofs that the Hayes electors were counted in by fraud. Packard will not bother himself about the Hayes electors. He is satisfied.

Smith, the cattle thief, proves to be an escaped convict who has seven years yet to serve in the State prison.

At Summersville, Georgia, Daniel L. Beck was, on the 27ult., hung for the murder of William Shanlin.

One thousand dollars worth of contraband opium was captured in California, one day last week.

The New York Sun of the 28th ult., gives a lengthy editorial on the "rights and duties of neutrals."

The price of tobacco ranges from $2 50 to $10 50.

STATE NEWS.

—Clark County has 4,000 dogs.

—The prospect for fruit in Owen County is good.

—The Louisville Short Line Railroad has been ordered sold again.

—Trains will soon be running on the Cincinnati Southern Railroad.

—Up to April 26th, 14 dogs bitten by mad-dogs had been killed in Pendleton County.

Mr. Elisha Cobb is a candidate for the Legislature in Owen. He is the only one yet announced.

—The Court of Appeals says Richard Shuck, convicted for murder, in Owen County, some time since, must hang.

—It is said that Judge Pryor, of the Court of Appeals, has a hankering after Tom McCreery's seat in the Senate.

—A little son of Wesley Whaley, of Bath County, died the other day very suddenly from swallowing a bean, which lodged in his lungs.

—Charles Adams, who murdered Davis Duncan at Shelbyville, over a year ago, was tried at Taylorsville last week, and sentenced to the Penitentiary for life.

—The Owen News says the tobacco plants are backward this spring in making their appearance and the planters are beginning to worry lest there will be a scarcity at the proper season.

—The Cynthiana News says wheat in that section gives a generally fine appearance. The peaches are not entirely destroyed it is thought. Apples and other fruits of smaller varieties will be plenty.

—Larger crops of wheat and tobacco have been put in in the Green River section of Kentucky than for years past, and the farmers in that portion of the State look forward with confidence to bountiful results.

—The total population of Georgetown is 1,926, of which 951 are white, 485 being males and 466 females; and colored 975, of which 454 are males and 521 females. The total assessments amount to $800,375.

—Elizabethtown News: Our peach prospects are better than we had hoped for. Along a belt of country ranging on each side of Tunnel Hill, through a portion of Hardin and Larue, there will be a respectable yield of the fruit.

Maysville Bulletin: The wheat in Mason, Fleming and Lewis counties is said to be looking in prime order. Provided there is nothing to injure it between this and harvest, the poorest devil among us will have a good show for biscuits three times a day this season. So may it be.

—A correspondent of the Elizabethtown News gives the details of a shocking accident, by which Mart. Gibson, who lived in Sonora, lost his life. While driving a wagon he was thrown forward between the horses, and becoming entangled in the lines, was dragged and trampled until life was almost extinct before he was rescued. His skull was mashed and his body terribly mangled, and he died in a few hours.

—The Elizabethtown News says that Mr. R. M. Park, of that place, purchased last winter from a Canadian dealer, a premium Lincoln ewe, which was sheared Thursday and yielded 16½ pounds of wool, ranging from 15 to 16 inches in length. This ewe has twin buck lambs, three weeks old, which weigh 25 pounds each. The News also states that Mr. Philip Arnold, of Hardin County, sheared 44 head of sheep, among which was a Leicester buck which sheared 24 pounds of wool, measuring 21 inches in length, the texture being remarkably fine. The 44 sheep yielded 619 pounds of wool; an average of a little over 14 pounds to the fleece.

—Hayden English and Fielding Sweeney met in Elizabethtown, April 26th, got drunk, fell out and quarreled about thirty cents owing Sweeney by Englisli. Hayden left the scene to procure a pistol. Returning in a few moments he found that Sweeney had been joined by his brother, a noted desperado, and together they had jumped upon Horace English, a son of Hayden, and had succeeded in cutting his throat severely in three places, one gash serving the wind-pipe. Hayden opened fire, his first shot not taking effect. The Sweeneys then made for him, and succeeded in giving him four severe cuts upon the face and neck, by which time Hayden "got in his work" effectually with his pistol upon Fielding Sweeney, putting a ball through his head. He expired in a few moments. James Sweeney escaped without injury, and is safely lodged in jail. Hayden English had a hasty examination, and was released upon $1,500 bail. Horace English bled severely, but prompt medical attendance has saved a life of but little value to the community. The English family have a long and bloody record. The Sweeneys are also noted for their fighting qualities, having been interested in several fracases within a few years. Horace English was in the Confederate services, and killed his Lieutenant besides shooting three other men.

We have not the greatest confidence that the next Legislature will do the square thing by Judge McManama and his court. One of the leading statesmen of Kentucky informed us just before the last session of the Legislature that as soon as it was convened the court would be "wiped out." But it was not.—Ticket.

Packard's Farewell Address.

State of Louisiana,
Executive Department,
New Orleans, La., April 25, 1877.

To the Republicans of Louisiana:

On this day, the fifteenth anniversary of the surrender of New Orleans to the forces of the United States, it becomes my duty to announce to you that the aid and countenance of the National government has been withdrawn from the Republicans of Louisiana, and that a government revolutionary in form is practically on the point of usurping control of affairs in this State. I recall the circumstances of the last electoral campaign only to thank you for the fidelity to principle you then displayed. The Republican party, as you know, entered upon the canvass united and stronger than ever before; it had enlisted under its banners an influential class of native born citizens of old Whig antecedents who, to their honor be it said, still remain faithful to the principles they espoused and the Government they supported. It was further strengthened by the absence from the State an opposition of that class whose previous adherence to the party had brought it into disrepute. These causes combined to bring about the remarkable success achieved by the Republican party in all doubtful parishes with one exception, and even where the white population preponderated, and which gave us a majority in the Legislature. Except where organized violence prevailed, our State ticket carried every Republican parish, and also a number of parishes which, in the last Legislature, were represented by Democratic members. I briefly summarize the historical events that have since occurred.

The General Assembly met on the 1st of January last, organized with a full legal quorum in both Houses, passed laws which were approved by the Executive of the State, and on the 2d of January last canvassed and declared the vote for Governor. At this time the nation was agitated by doubt as to the result of the Presidential election, with expectation that Samuel J. Tilden might possibly become President of the United States; and, with no hope of success otherwise, my opponent in the late campaign established a most Legislature, and went through the form of an inauguration, in order that there might be a resemblance of a government, which Mr. Tilden, if inaugurated, could possibly galvanize into vitality. In the few days that followed, General Nicholls and his adherents were encouraged by the unexpected refusal of President Grant to recognize the State government, or to respond to the constitutional call of the Legislature, though he questioned the legality of neither. On the 9th of January I had scarcely taken my seat in the Executive Chair when the White League rose in armed insurrection, and, by a *coup de main*, took possession of the Supreme Court, arsenals and stations of the Metropolitan Police, all located at the Capitol. Then came orders from President Grant establishing *status quo*, the practical effect of which was to confirm the insurgents in the advantages they had gained, and to prevent any effort to dispossess them. On the inauguration of President Hayes, the State authorities made propositions to organize a militia force for the defense of the State government. General Nicholls' police seized upon the recruiting officers and imprisoned them for treason, without the benefit of bail or writ of *habeas corpus*. I telegraphed this fact to President Hayes, asking if these men could be retaken by the United States forces, all civil remedies having been exhausted. The President replied:

"Your dispatch of the 24th is received. The Secretary of War has telegraphed to General Augur that a commission will shortly visit Louisiana. In the meantime, the President desires that the situation remain unchanged."

The commission came. In the meantime, the Nicholls government had crystallized into shape. So far from permitting the situation to remain unchanged, it had broken into the Tax Collector's office of the city, had taken forcible control of State institutions, and had strengthened itself on all sides. Notwithstanding this, however, the commission found a legal Legislature still in session at the State-house, and my title unassailed and unassailable, except by force. The result of their labors during the two weeks they remained here is known to all men. They induced a number of the members of the legal House of Representatives to take seats in the Nicholls House, thus giving it a Returning Board quorum. Prior to the meeting of the Legislature, the Democrats claimed to have elected only sixty members of the House, one less than a quorum. One, at least, of the members so claimed by them was absent on the 1st of January last. No Republican or Independent member would consent to act with the Nicholls House, and consequently, in order to obtain even the appearance of an organization, they had been compelled to call to their aid three men defeated at the polls, whose election had not previously been claimed. The inquiry, therefore, seems pertinent in this connection, if a Returning Board quorum was so effective for Nicholls' claim, why was it that such quorum was ignored while it remained faithful to the legal government of the State? That government had a Returning Board quorum from the day on which the General Assembly convened, and the Legislature, duly organized, remained in legal existence until disintegrated by the direct action of the commission.

This result having been achieved, it is a matter of record that congratulatory messages were exchanged between the President and his commission. On the following day the President, by a formal order made public through the press, directed the United States troops occupying the building in the vicinity of the State-house should be removed to their barracks. These troops had been placed there by President Grant, without the formal call of the Governor, to protect the Returning Board while counting the vote for President.

I firmly believe that, had the legal government been recognized, it could have sustained itself without the intervention of troops; but the order for the withdrawal, issued under circumstances and in the manner that it was, clearly indicated even the moral support which the legal government of Louisiana should have received from the National Administration would be denied. Had the General Assembly continued in session in the State-house, I should have deemed it my duty to have asserted the right of my government to the last, notwithstanding the withdrawal of troops; but, with the Legislature disintegrated, and no prospect of present success, I can not task your tried fidelity by asking you longer to continue to aid me in the struggle I have thus far maintained.

I therefore announce to you that I am compelled to abstain for the present from all active assertion of my government. I waive none of my legal rights, but yield only to superior force. I am not wholly discouraged by the fact that, one by one, the Republican State governments of the South have been forced to succumb to force or fraud or policy. Louisiana, the first State rehabilitated after the war, is the last State whose government thus falls, and I believe it will be among the first to raise itself again to the plane of equal and honest representation. I advise that you maintain your party organization and continue to battle for the rights of citizenship and free government. We strive for these, and not for man or men. It grieves me beyond expression that the heroic efforts you have made and the cruel sufferings you have undergone to maintain Republican principles in Louisiana have had this bitter ending. To those who have so gallantly stood by me in the long contest we have passed through, I tender my heartfelt thanks. To all I counsel peace, patience, fortitude, and a firm trust that eventually right and justice will prevail.

S. B. Packard, Governor.

ST. LOUIS LETTER.

St. Louis, Mo., April 28th, 1877.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

This evening closes another week of feverrisk and excitement among those with us, who make their bread and butter on 'Change. If you were ever at a big fire, or could have witnessed the burning of the Southern Hotel, you would probably be better prepared to form some idea of each day's proceedings on 'Change. Men from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. each day running to and fro, gathering in groups here and there on the Exchange floor, crying at the top of their voices "who will buy June corn? I will sell May corn! I will buy June corn!" and so on. I declare if an old fashioned, good sensed farmer, of olden times, could have looked in upon us this week, without knowing the real object of our meeting, he could have come to no other conclusion than that the Saint Louis Exchange patrons were a set of mad men and fit only for a lunatic asylum. We have been a member of the Exchange for 18 years, and we have never witnessed any thing like the present week. From seven to eight million bushels of corn changed hands with us this week on option. How is that for high? For instance, to give you an idea of the excitement, this very day between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m., Mr. M. P. H. came running to the regular Call Board while they were crying May No. 2 wheat, and mistaking the call for No. 3 he offered 5,000 bushels at $2 10 which was taken before the words were fairly out of his mouth and thus he went down about $750. Our next-door neighbor sold 5,000 bushels of wheat, day before yesterday, that he bought about two days since, and pocketed a profit of $2,150 on that small amount of wheat in so short a time. Wheat closes this evening about 30 cents per bushel higher than this time last week, the market being, say $2 22 for No. 2 and $2 10 to $2 12 for No. 3.

Corn is about 9 cents per bushel higher than this evening last week, No. 2 closing to-day at 53 to 54 cents cash. Rye is about 10 cents per bushel higher, ranging from 95 cents to $1 per bushel. Oats have advanced the present week about 6cents per bushel, No. 3 selling to-day at 44 cents. And all this advance and excitement brought about by the European war news.

The Coroner's jury closed its investigation in the hotel disaster yesterday evening and have published a verdict. Total number of lives known to have been lost—12. They vote a censure against the lessees: First, In that while providing the necessary material for extinguishing fires they had provided no means for their use. Second, In keeping in the store room and the wine room of the hotel, a large amount of inflammable material without adequate watching. Third, In moving from the office the gong necessary for the alarming of the guests of the hotel. Fourth, In not employing a sufficient number of watchmen, having only one man on watch on the upper floors. Fifth, In a lack of rules and instructions to employes as to their duties in time of fire. Sixth, In not waking guests sooner, &c. The jury was composed of six of our very best citizens, who declare they will never be caught in another trap of the kind. They were ten days thus engaged, examined 92 witnesses, and each received 50 cents per day for his services. Not a very pleasant, and certainly not a very paying business.

We have had rain almost every day this week. Bob A. Long.

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WE are authorized to announce REUBEN CONNER, Esq. as a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce JAS. L. HENDERSON as a candidate for the Legislature.

OATS promise a fine crop.

NEXT Monday is County Court.

SOME snow fell Tuesday morning.

THE candidates will be on hand next Monday.

THE ulster has been in demand again this week.

THE song of the corn-planter is heard in the land.

THE song of fish! fish! has returned with the leaves.

THE season for snatching sheep bare-backed is now at hand.

THE apple trees are decorated with considerable bloom.

VEGETATION has done no great sight of growing this week.

NOTHING from the Terrell case in the Court of Appeals yet.

NOT so much barefootedness among the children this week as last.

UNCLE SAM has three boarders in jail—T. W. Finch eleven in the poor-house.

THE hop at the Grange Hall at Bulletsville, last Friday evening, was a grand success.

THERE was a rush among the gardeners Monday morning to "C" if the frost had bitten their "PP."

MANY thanks to Miss ——— for a two-story paper sack full of nice mellow apples of the decayed variety.

A SMALL installment of turnpike hands who were on a strike passed through town early Monday morning.

THE cool weather, commencing Sunday, it is feared has sufficiently chilled the fruit buds to cause them to drop.

THE choir, which meets regularly every Friday evening in the Methodist Church, has acquired quite a proficiency in vocal music.

THE name of Milton Hamilton is mentioned as a probable candidate for the Legislature from the Second District in Kenton County.

THE Assessor informs us that he listed, under the new law, about 1,720 dogs. We suppose in that number is included all of both sexes.

MR. WILL S. LAN and Miss Bell N. Marguess, of this county, were married at the Grand Hotel in Indianapolis on the 2d of last month.

Z. F. SMITH, ex-Superintendent of Public Instruction, will lecture in the Methodist Church at this place this (Thursday) evening. Subject, Plea for Mission Work.

THE rule issued by the Judge of the Circuit Court, and against the County Judge and the Justices, was discharged as to Esquire G. W. Baker, but as to no others.

SPRING work is at all stages of advancement. Some of the farmers are plowing for corn, some planting, and some are done planting and ready to take a fish.

ROAD Supervisors should bear in mind that we can furnish them blank certificates at such reasonable rates that they will save time and money by having them printed.

MINIATURE aquariums are becoming quite numerous. Dudley Rouse is at present at the head of the enterprise. No less than five juveniles of the finny tribe make his collection.

MR. R. A. BRADY a few weeks since visited Lexington, and returned the owner of a fine iron-gray gelding. This animal is a fine saddler, and no doubt Mr. Brady will take a number of blue ribbons with him this fall.

THE marriage record in the County Clerk's office shows the following consumation of connubial contracts: L. H. Voshell and Liberty Stansifer, Wm. Smith and Francis Alloway, and John Gromley and Eliza Dorsy.

A VILLAGE called Greensburg has already taken shape about the half way point between here and Bellevue. Its population, at present, is composed of some twenty souls, with prospects of an increase. It has been hinted that at that town a good physician might locate, grow up with the town and kill frogs in the springtime for amusement.

LAST Friday evening when the 'bus drove up to the Postoffice, Capt. Bradford ascended to the hurricane deck to deliver the U. S. Mail, when to his surprise no such article could be found in the cargo aboard. The Captain craned his neck as if endeavoring to scan the entire route traversed, and with a "sulphurous" remark declared he knew it was aboard at the last station. About this time another vehicle was discovered in the distance, which, upon arriving, dispelled the Captain's fears of a total loss by delivering its treasure trove, which was the mail sack. The sack was picked up near half way between Burlington and Florence, about one mile "beyant" where Mr. B. thought he knew it was on deck.

Personal Mention.

DR. MC. H. RAYMOND and lady started, on the 22d ult., for Montana.

MRS. MARY RUNNION is visiting her friends in Burlington.

MR. C. V. ROUSE, candidate for the Legislature, called upon us Monday.

MR. ED BAKER was in town Monday. He was almost directly from New Orleans, and says that when he left that city the United States soldiers were marching out of town. Business he reports as considerably revived since the adjustment of the political troubles, and the citizens well pleased with the result of the troubles.

Married.

BUCHANAN—ALLOWAY—On the 25th ult., in Petersburg, by Rev. B. F. Bristow, Mr. Andrew J. Buchanan and Miss Frances Alloway.

VOSHELL—STANSIFER—On the 26th ult., by the same, Mr. L. H. Voshell and Miss Liberty Stansifer.

With Lon we have been acquainted for lo these many years, and are happy to have, at last, the privilege of congratulating him upon his success, and wish him and wife a long and happy life.

County Court.

At a special term held on the 25th inst., Wm. M. Riley chose Jas. L. Riley as his guardian.

The heirs of John T. Riley, deceased, filed a petition for the division of the land of said decedent. M. S. Rice, John Cropper and Clinton Gaines were appointed to make the division.

TUESDAY was pay-day on the Burlington and Bellevue pike, but the Engineer who was employed to make monthly estimates for the board failed to put in an appearance, consequently the paying-off business was not as extensive as might have been, had Mr. Kennedy been punctual and met his engagement. The Directors don't appreciate the joke of losing a day or two at this season of the year.

THE race for Town Marshal in Burlington is assuming shape. The candidates, so far as we have heard, are Geo. Blythe and E. J. Butts. Butts says he canvasses the town every morning before breakfast for exercise. Blythe's friend, Jas. Duncan, is prosecuting the canvass, while George is building turnpikes. If the boys are industrious, they may each receive more than a few votes.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Walton.

Married, on Thursday, the 26th, by the Rev. B. F. Bristow, Mr. Lon Voshell and Miss Lib Stansifer. Attendants, Mr. Bob Willis and Miss Rose Stansifer, a sister to the bride.

Walton was favored with a most interesting lecture on the evening of the 25th by the Rev. Bailey. His subject was "The Chinese." Mr. Baily is well qualified to deliver a lecture on that subject, as he has lived with his father and mother in China, who were missionaries there for a number of years. He has also appointed a lecture for next Friday night, and will tell us still more about the "Heathen Chinee."

A debate at the school-house on last Friday. "Affirmed, That wealth has a greater influence on society than intelligence." J. N. Stewart affirmed, Judge Youell in the negative. Decided in the negative. The society then anjourned *sine die*.

A Sabbath-school was organized at the Baptist Church on Sunday, with Mr. Stewart as Superintendent.

The men of our town, these last few weeks, wear a most subdued, cast down and hungry look; cause, house cleaning—man's horror and detestation. The ladies are all in uniform—old calico dresses, sleeves rolled above elbow, long apron, armed with scrubbing-brush, soap and pan of water. Just wait, gentlemen, until they are through, and then the dinners with which they will regale you will entirely obliterate from your minds all remembrance of your few weeks of fasting.

That unreliable prophet, Madame Rumor, has been whispering in our ears that a popular beau of this and Verona neighborhoods is soon to lay aside the freedom of his bachelorhood for the honds of matrimony, and has selected a Verona belle for companion on the voyage of life. And, if we may judge from the papering, painting, repairing, &c., which has been going on in a house a short distance from here, we may possibly have another wedding to chronicle soon.

Mr. Park Holton has moved from Warsaw to the old Rogers homestead, which he has bought.

Mrs. Bruce has moved into her new house.

We noticed the smiling countenance of Bob Allen at church on Sunday. Walton, for some reason, seems very attractive to this youth. NEMO.

Petersburg.

With a warm and hearty welcome do we greet our friend L. H. Voshell in his new re-incarnation of double-blessedness. He and his wife spent the evening and night of last Friday at Mr. T. J. Grant's in town, and were called on during the evening by several of their friends. There was also a wedding in town, Wednesday night of last week, when Mr. A. J. Buchanan and Miss Fannie Alloway were married. Bro. Bristow was the officiating clergyman on both occasions.

Rev. S. X. Hall will hold the third quarterly meeting of this circuit at the M. E. Church here, next Saturday and Sunday. Rev. B. F. Bristow will be present, and there is a probability that the meeting will be protracted into the next week. Everybody is invited to attend.

The Odd Fellows' Celebration at Lawrenceburg, last week, was quite a magnificent affair. The leading features of the occasion were a steamboat excursion, a grand procession accompanied by two brass bands, an interesting speech by Mr. French, of Indianapolis, and a large supper, free to the members and their families.

Petersburg has the whooping-cough. This is a plain, simple statement, and if any one is skeptical about it, let him attend the first public assembly he hears of in town, and get his doubts all barked away by the whoopers.

The body of Mr. Bradley, who was drowned last Sunday, 21st ult., had not been discovered up to this writing, 29th ult., although a considerable effort has been made to find it. It might be proper to say that it was Mrs. Schramm and not Mrs. McNeely who was so nearly drowned by the same accident in which Mr. Bradley lost his life. The latter lady was not in the skiff at all. The party who furnished the RECORDER with its published account of the accident in the issue of last week, was wrong in every essential particular supplied; but as a correct account of the sad affair was contained in the unpublished portion of this correspondence last week, it is useless to repeat it.

LATER—April 30.—The remains of Mr. Bradley were found floating in the river yesterday, near Carlton in this county, and arrived here last night about 9 o'clock on the G. W. Check. The inquest was held by Thos. Stephens, a Magistrate in that district acting Coroner in the stead of Jas. Shepherd, and a verdict rendered of death by accidental drowning. The remains were buried in the cemetery here at 2 o'clock to-day.

Shearing sheep, planting corn and electioneering are about equally dividing the attention of the people of this vicinity. There are an unusual number of sheep to clip, about an average acrenge of corn to plant, and everybody is going to vote for Norman and Terrill at the approaching election. It is to be hoped the Democratic Committee will so far reconsider their late announced decision as that the voter may cast his vote for the candidate for the Legislature direct, as is the case in his vote for Senator.

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GALLATIN COUNTY—Glencoe.

A few days since a son of Erin, residing at our neighboring town, Sparta, while in a state of intoxication, and during the absence of his fellow boarders, yielded to temptation, searched the most remote recesses of a trunk, where there were disclosed to his view two razors, a gold ring and other valuables. He pocketed the discoveries and came to Glencoe. This, we presume, he thought was a safe retreat for thieves and robbers. Entering a barber shop, he deposited one of his razors for a shave; and, by the way, we wish to say, in a parenthesis, that Frank Grubbs, our barber, is difficult to excel in his vocation. Ere he departed, a band of Spartans, equally as bloodthirsty as those of ancient times under Leonidas, made their appearance, captured the runaway, recovered the stolen property, and released him, giving such advice as only an Irishman can.

On Tuesday last the most disgraceful riot occurred here that it has ever been our painful duty to chronicle. Joedike Spencer, a faithful adherent of King Alcohol, and Tim Sulls had a difficulty, after which Spencer repaired to his home and armed himself with a good revolver and returned to Glencoe, intimating to several gentlemen that, ere Old Sol shrunk away in the far West, he would launch the bark of Sulls on the boundless sea of Eternity. Sulls, upon hearing these numerous threats, prepared to make a similar disposition of Spencer. Later in the day the two combatants met, and each began a very spirited work of death. Six shots were fired, three of which Sulls was the unhappy recipient of. The wounds, though not serious, were sufficient to put him *hors de combat*. He immediately gave himself up, had his examining trial and was acquitted. Spencer escaped unhurt, evaded the authorities, and is now gone where the woodbine twineth.

The Rev. L. H. Salin, familiarly known in Kentucky as the Converted Jew, closed the most interesting series of meetings, on last Tuesday a-week, ever held at this place. During the meeting (sixteen days), though a very busy time, the attendance was large, and better order could not have been asked. There was something very attractive in his preaching, aside from his proficiency as a theologian. His glowing eloquence and his rhetorical figures all conspired to fix one's attention as if by magic, causing regret that his sermons, though generally of an hour and a half's duration, to seem too brief. The result of his efforts was that nineteen persons made the good confession to "read their title clear," and two backsliders returned to the care of the faithful fold, claiming to have felt themselves forgiven for having strayed from the Master's field. The converts received the ordinance of baptism and the hand of church fellowship on the last day of the meeting. Many of the tried "soldiers of the cross" wept tears of deep sorrow in extending to Bro. Salin the parting hand. While we regret that he is not among us, we rejoice that the effects wrought through his instrumentality will remain a living monument, as it were, of this noble man, since he has pointed out the necessity of a house of worship, and circulated a subscription list, securing $500 for this grand purpose. Well may it be said of him that—

"His armor is his honest thought.
And simple truth his utmost skill."

MALCOLM.

LETTER FROM VIRGINIA.

URBANA, VA., April 27th, 1877.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

A few days more, and I take my departure, and bid adieu to this charming valley, where I have battled through a hard winter, amid scenes of pleasure and social enjoyment, and wend my way homeward. After all, there is no place to me like Burlington, Ky., and I anticipate much pleasure in meeting friends on my return, with whom I expect to spend the remnant of my days. But I have to return alone. The anticipations of my friend S. B. H., your Texas correspondent, can not be realized this time, though attractions are very great, and my attachments very strong toward the angelic portion of fair forms abounding in the Old Dominion.

Passing through King and Queen and King William, two old royal counties, on to Richmond, where I expect to spend a few days with friends and viewing the many objects of interest to everyone who has a taste for the grand display of the fine arts, as well as the pride of country in looking on the statuary of noble statesmen of early days adorning the park surrounding the old Capitol, I hope to reach my home in the middle of May.

Everything here bears a charming aspect. New life seems to be instilled in all moving objects. Nature is spreading herself in putting on her beautiful spring garments; forest and fields rejoicing in songs of praise, in view of the bountiful prospects for man and beast.

Should I stay long enough in Richmond to gather anything of interest, you may hear from me there. I am, truly, the RECORDER'S friend, F. SMITH.

P. S.—Mr. Lewis P. Boughman, of this place, a clever young gentleman with a small family, proposes to locate in your town and carry on the saddle and harness business. Seeing that my old friend, J. M. Riddell, has moved to Williamstown, I have strongly recommended the situation, believing we shall find in him a valued citizen. Should he receive a favorable response to references which I gave him, he may be with you in a few days to arrange for a move. F. S.

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LOEBKER gives the greatest bargains in boots and shoes ever offered in the city, at 36 Pike street, Covington, Ky.

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BUTTER—Choice, 24@25c.; prime, 18@20c.; lower grades, 13@14c. per lb.

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COAL—Youghiogheny afloat, 9@10c. per bush.; Ohio River, 8c. per bush.

COFFEE—Rio, 20@20½c. for roasting grades; fair to good, 21@21½c.; prime, 23@23½c.; choice, 24@25 c.; choice Java, 28@32c. per lb.

EGGS—Fresh, 9c. per dozen.

FLOUR—Fancy, $10@10 50; family, $9 50@9 60 per brl.

HAY—We quote No. 1 Timothy at $11 00@12 50 per ton, and common to good at $8@9, in bales on arrival.

GRAIN—WHEAT—White.....$1 90@2 10 Amber ...$2 10@2 20
R'd winter 2 15@2 20 Inferior... 1 40

CORN—No. 2 mixed shelled sold at 58c. per bush., in elevator, and prime at 55@56c., on track.

OATS—Good to prime white, 53@56c.; mixed, 45@47c., on track; inferior, 25c. per bush.

RYE—No. 2, in elevator, 81c.; on track, 95c@98c. per bush.

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THE FUTURE LIFE.

BY WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT.

How shall I know thee in the sphere which keeps
The disembodied spirits of the dead,
Where all of thee that time could wither sleeps—
And perishes among the dust we tread?

For I shall feel the stings of ceaseless pain
If there I meet thy gentle presence not,
Nor hear the voice I love, nor read again
In thy serenest eyes the tender thought.

Will not thy own meek heart demand me there?
That heart whose fondest throbs to me were given—
My name on earth was ever in thy prayer,
Shall it be banished from thy tongue in heaven?

In meadows fann'd by heaven's life-breathing wind
In the resplendence of that glorious sphere,
And larger movements of the unfettered mind,
Wilt thou forget the love that joined us here?

The love that lived through all the stormy past,
And meekly with my harsher nature bore,
And deeper grew, and tenderer, to the last,
Shall it expire with life, and be no more?

A happier lot than mine, and larger light
Await thee there, for thou has bow'd thy will
In cheerful homage to the rule of right,
And lovest all and renderest good for ill.

For me the sordid cares in which I dwell,
Shrink and consume the heart, as heat the scroll
And wrath has left its scar—that fire of hell
Has left its frightful sear upon my soul.

Yet, though thou wear'st the glory of the sky,
Wilt thou not keep the same beloved name,
The same fair thoughtful brow, and gentle eye,
Lovlier in heaven's sweet climate, yet the same.

Shalt thou not teach me, in that calmer home,
The wisdom that I learned so ill in this—
The wisdom that is love—till I become
Thy fit companion in that land of bliss?

—Dramatic Review.

Teach Your Boys.

Teach them that a true lady may be found in calico, quite as frequently as in velvet.

Teach them that a common school education with common sense, is far better than a college education without it.

Teach them that one good, honest trade, well mastered, is worth a dozen beggarly 'professions.'

Teach them that honesty is the best policy—that it is better to be poor than to be rich on profits of crooked whisky, etc., and point your precepts by the examples of those who are now suffering the torments of the doomed.

Teach them to respect their elders and themselves.

Teach by your own example that smoking in moderation, though the least of the vices to which men are heirs, is disgusting to others and hurtful to themselves.

Teach them that God is no respector of sex, and when He gave the seventh commandment, He meant it for them as well as for their sisters.

Teach them that by indulging their depraved appetites in the worst forms of dissipation they are not fitting themselves to become the husbands of pure girls.

Teach them that it is better to be an honest man seven days in the week than to be a Christian(?) one day and a villain six days.

Crop Prospects.

From Washington we learn that the statistical crops of the Department of Agriculture report upon the condition of wheat in 868 counties of the winter wheat region. In 218 the returns are comparatively unfavorable. In 650 a condition varying from average to superior thrift is indicated. In the Atlantic States north of North Carolina and in those of the Ohio Valley there has been far less injury from frost than usual. Of 320 counties in the Ohio basin only 45 report below an average. Grasshopper ravages are reported in 22 counties of Eastern Kansas, from Nebraska to the Eastern Territory, and as far west as Saline County. The wheat growing district in Texas is also alive with grasshoppers, which threaten the destruction of the crops in several counties. More than 20 counties report the hatching of spring broods. There is an increase of the area of wheat in Texas, and the prospects are favorable with the exception of the grasshopper ravages. In the other cotton States a dry autumn and a variable winter have depressed the condition of the wheat below an average.

DID you ever notice what a different aspect everything wears in sunshine from what it does in the shadow? And did you ever think what an analogy there was between the sunlight of the cloudless skies and the sunshine that gleams into the darkened chambers of the human soul? How bright and beautiful are the golden beams that break the riven clouds to light up the world again after a succession of dark and stormy days. How happy and peaceful are the blissful words of hope that touch the heart and fill the soul with emotions of peace and joy after a long period of sorrow! There are none living who do not, in a greate ror less degree, have an influence over the earthly happiness of others. The sense of contributing to the pleasure of others augments our own happiness. Unselfishness, Christian charity and loving kindness are sunbeams of the soul.

Words in Season.

Whatever shall prove to be the Southern policy of the present Administration, it will cause disappointment, and consequent outcery, on the part of the colored people at the South. This disappointment and outcery will be seized upon and circulated throughout the Northern States by politicians, for the purpose of enlisting the sympathy of philanthropic men, and through this sympathy holding them to a party. The true friends of the colored freedmen have need, therefore, to be on their guard.

Our National Government is not a missionary board, with Dr. Mark Hopkins for President, with Secretaries of approved intelligence to administer the free-will offerings of Northern philanthropy, to promote the gradua betterment of the colored people. If any citizen be stirred by sympathy reaching toward the colored freedmen of the South, he may safely expend that sympathy in liberal contributions to the Peabody Fund, or to the treasury of any church or society that maintains schools, shops, churches among this needy people. But the United States Government is not a missionary board. It is not an educational commission. It is not a paternal government. It is a limited partnership between States, created by the people for certain commercial, financial and political purposes, clearly specified in the articles called THE CONSTITUTION.

Among these purposes, the protection of poor and ignorant citizens against their neighbors is not mentioned. Wives are not protected against tyrannous husbands. Farmers are not protected against middle-men. Wards are not protected against swindling guardians. The citizens of New York were not protected against Boss Tweed and his gang. In like manner, we should all remember that the Southern colored freedman is not entitled to protection or fostering care.

It was a mistake (a pardonable mistake) when, during the horrors of war, the Freedman's Bureau was established by Congress and went into operation. The nation has not yet recovered from the results of that mistake. Philanthropic people have not let go the notion that they can benefit the colored man through the agency of politicians. But, if any such labor be undertaken, it must, after a fearful waste of resources, fail wholly as to the desired result. No class of people has ever been, or can ever be, bettered by being made the pets of the government. The only certain result of such a mistaken policy toward the colored man will be, as it has been in our Indian affairs, the suffocation of simple-minded philanthropists in that bottomless mire of sham and dishonesty, the congenial lurking-place of the greedy and unprincipled agents of a nation's charity.

Charity is, indeed, a godlike trait of personal character, but it has no place in the machinery and administration of a government such as ours.

Philanthropy has done its last safe or sagacious political act in behalf of the colored freedman of the South when, by constitutional amendment, citizenship was conferred upon him, carrying with it the right to vote, to bear arms, to sue and be sued in the courts of the United States, and, in short, to take his chance with fellow-citizens in the general scramble which we call getting a living. If anything more than this be attempted in behalf of the colored man, it will be a departure from the theory and practice which alone make the Federal Government safe, or even tolerable.

If, then, the present Administration returns to this salutary form of Government and citizenship, the colored people at the South will at first lose their late leaders, who have flattered and lied to them inordinately. This will be to them a cruel disappointment, and they will make outery. When the outery comes, philanthropists and intelligent citizens at the North must stand firm, like the assistants of a surgeon when the patient shrieks at the first cut of the knife that is to save life—hear the cry, but stand firm. If the colored people ever rise, they must rise by the discipline of neighborly frictions. If they emerge from barbarism at all, they must follow the same costly lines by which all other races of men have come up to the estate of self-government.

This will be a long process. No act of legislature, no executive act, can make an oak tree grow, like a mushroom, in a night, or lift up childish savages to the stature of freedmen in a day.

The present Administration, returning to these salutary doctrines as to government and citizenship, will meet terrific opposition. The artillery of disaffected partisans is already shotted and trained against this policy, and the very moment that a return to the true theory of our National Government is announced, and the necessary suffering of the colored people begins, there will be a cannonade all along the line. Intelligent Republicans by thousands will greedily read newspaper articles, and will be swept passionately along the old, deep, anti-slavery channels into condemnation of the policy. But, I repeat, intelligent citizens must learn to expend their pious and philanthropic energies through appropriate channels other than the government.

The present lull, while the people are waiting hopefully, and politicians ferociously, for the announcement of a new policy, seems to me a good time to speak these "words in season." And I will venture to add that, if to any of my fellow-citizens they seem wise or weighty, will they serve the cause dear to us all by calling the attention of other readers to them?—Rev. Thos. K. Beecher in N. Y. Independent.

Not so Short a Session.

An impression appears to prevail that the extra session of Congress will be short, and confined to the dispute over the Army bill, and the deficiency in the pay of the navy caused by the diversion of half a million of the extra sum voted for that object only six weeks ago. This view is erroneous, and the reasons for it are plain.

The withdrawal of the troops from the State Houses of South Carolina and Louisiana, where they never had a constitutional right to go, will not end the controversy. The question remains, first, as to the size of the army; and secondly, as to the power of the Executive to employ the army of the United States, at his discretion, in regulating the internal concerns of the States, and the power of the House of Representatives to impose conditions as to the use of the army, in voting the supplies for its support. It is substantially a revival of the old struggle between the Crown and the Commons, which resulted in making the latter the governing power of England, by controlling the public purse, and upsetting Ministries at the will of a majority.

Therefore, besides the discussions on the reduction of the army, involving only retrenchment, there will come up the broader and more serious debate on the respective powers of the President and the House of Representatives. The Democrats are not likely to yield this point, because a principle is at stake which really effects the stability of free government. Besides, with a fraudulent and weak President in the White House, who can rely upon these pledges for the future?

An investigation will doubtless be immediately ordered by the House, to examine into the administration of the Treasury during several years past; and another to trace the money granted for pay of the navy and applied to other uses, in violation of law, and also the million of dollars received from the sale of the Philadelphia Navy Yard which was not disbursed as law the directed. These inquiries can not be properly conclude in any brief period, if they are made searching and earnest. Consequently, they will obstruct an early adjournment.

The bill from the Judicial Committee reported by Judge Thurman, with the co-operation of Senator Edmonds, requiring the Pacific railroads to create a sinking fund for the extinction of their indebtedness to the Government, will be brought forward early, and urged to the decisive vote. Of course it will be resisted by the Rings which combined for its defeat at the last session, and who see in that legislation the downfall of other schemes for spoliating the Treasury. These and various pending measures would be sufficient in themselves to prolong the session beyond the brief time which has been assigned for its duration. But they will sink into comparative insignificance by the side of the great battle between the friends and foes of the Administration. That internecine strife is now taking as distinctive shape as the impending war between Russia and Turkey.

Preparations are now going on at Washington on both sides, looking to this conflict as if a formal declaration of war had been made between the aggressive Republicans who spurn Hayes' Southern policy and his bribes to carry it, and the so-called friends of the Administration, who crave the crumbs that fall from the Executive table. A plan of campaign has been devised, which will be opened with vigor at the meeting of Congress. The Old Guard will be on duty.

The indications are that the extra session will be long and intensely exciting, from beginning to end. The Republican party has reached a point when it must move forward with new life, or die ignominiously. Nothing can save it but bold and energetic leadership. The summer heat of the capital would ordinarily drive Congress into retreat. But unless an epidemic should break out, that cause will no more operate now than it did in 1849–50, when a condition of things not unlike that which now exists, held Congress together from the 3d of December to the 30th of the following September.—N. Y. Sun.

The Evidence Accumulating.

The evidence implicating Brigham Young in the Mormon massacre seems seems to be accumulating. It is now charged that portions of Jon D. Lee's confession were suppressed, which directly implicated Young in the Mountain Meadow affair. Another dispatch is printed relative to an order which was issued in 1858 by Brigham Young for the murder of a party of teamsters who were being escorted to the Mountain Rocks by Mormons. Mr. George Lowery, of Haverhill, Mass., says he is one of the few survivors of that band Before starting with the Mormons the teamsters got wind of the order, and bought arms from apostate Mormons. These they secreted in their baggage, and when one day's march from Salt Lake City brought them out. He pretends that this procedure saved their lives, as in a party of forty-two the Mormons only allowed one shotgun and one revolver. The story bears many marks of improbabilities, but in view of the mass of evidence which is growing about Young it deserves careful examination.

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Taylorsport—Cyrus Riddell, third Saturday, and A. B. Whitlock, fourth Monday. James A. Riddell, Constable.

Florence—H. Ashley, third Saturday, and Abs. Conner, first Thursday. Theodore Chambers, Constable.

Union—M. C. Norman, Thursday after third Monday, and Henry Banister, Thursday after second Monday. C. B. Clarkson, Constable.

Walton—W. L. Norman, Friday after second Monday, and Reuben Conner, Tuesday after third Monday. Wm. Herndon, Constable.

Verona—Thomas Hall, first Tuesday, and James Breeden, Tuesday after fourth Monday. John T. Roberts, Constable.

Hamilton—George W. Baker, Tuesday after second Monday, and W. W. Garnett, Wednesday after third Monday. B. L. Roberts, Constable.

Bellevue—M. B. Green, first Saturday, and T. J. Akin, third Monday. B. F. Rogers, Constable.

Carlton—J. S. Huey, Wednesday after second Monday, and T. J. Stephens, Friday after third Monday. John T. Duncan, Constable.

OFFICERS.

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School Commissioner—H. J. Foster.
School Examiners—Thomas Stephenson and Daniel Grigsby.

MASONIC.

Good Faith Lodge No. 95, at Florence, fourth Saturday in each month.

Burlington Lodge No. 264, first and third Saturdays in each month.

Walton Lodge No. 202, third Saturday in each month.

T. M. Lillard Lodge No. 331, at Verona, fourth Saturday in each month.

North Bend Lodge No. 540, at Francisville, second and fourth Saturdays in each month.

Bellevue Lodge No. 544, third Saturday in each month.

Boone Union Lodge No. 304, third Saturday in each month.

Hamilton Lodge No. 354, first Saturday in each month.

CHURCH MEETINGS.

Baptist Church at Bethel; Elder E. Stephens, Pastor. Services on the third Saturday and Sunday in each month.

Baptist Church at Big Bone; Rev. J. A. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held every fourth Saturday.

Baptist Church at Bullestburg; J. A. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held the first Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Burlington; Rev. J. A. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held on the third Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at East Bend; Rev. R. E. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held the third Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Florence; Rev. Geo. Vardon, Pastor. Services held on the second Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church on Gunpowder, Rev. John Underhill, Pastor. Services held the third Saturday in every month.

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Baptist Church at Mt. Pleasant; Rev. Benjamin Lampton, Pastor. Services held on the second Saturday and Sunday in each month.

Baptist Church at Sand Run; Rev. R. E. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held on the fourth Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Walton, Rev. L. Johnson, pastor. Services held on the fourth Saturday in each month.

Catholic Church at Florence, Rev. J. Bent, Pastor; residence, Florence. Services second and fourth Sundays in each month at 10:30 a. m., 8 and 7:30 p. m.

Catholic Church at Verona, Rev. A. Athman, Pastor. Services third Sunday in each month at 10:30 a. m.

Catholic Church at Walton, Rev. J. Bent, Pastor. Services fourth Sunday in each month at 8 a. m.

Christian Church at Constance; Rev. H. J. Foster, Pastor. Services held the second Sunday in each month.

Christian Church at Florence; Rev. W. S. Keene, Pastor. Services the first Sunday in every month.

Christian Church at Petersburgh; Rev. W. S. Keene, Pastor. Services held on the second Sundays in every month.

Christian Church at Point Pleasant; Rev. W. S. Keene, Pastor. Services on the third Sunday in every month.

Christian Church at South Fork; Rev. H. J. Foster, Pastor. Services held the third Saturday in every month.

Lutheran Church at Hebron; Rev. W. C. Barnett, Pastor. Services held the first and third Sundays in every month.

Lutheran Church at Hopeful, Rev. W. C. Barnett, Pastor. Services held the second and fourth Sundays in every month.

M. E. Church at Ashby's Fork, Rev. B. F. Bristow, Pastor. Preaching Saturday preceding the fourth Sunday.

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M. E. Church at East Bend; Rev. B. F. Bristow, Pastor. Preaching the first Sunday in each month.

M. E. Church at Florence; Rev. B. F. Bristow, Pastor. Preaching the third Sunday in each month.

M. E. Church at Mt. Zion; Rev. B. F. Bristow, Pastor. Preaching the second Sunday in each month.

M. E. Church at Petersburg; Rev. B. F. Bristow, Pastor. Preaching the fourth Sunday in each month.

Presbyterian Church at Burlington; Rev. Dr. J. W. Hall, Pastor. Services held on the second Sunday in every month.

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GRANGES.

County Grange; Oscar Gaines, Master; J. H. Walton, Secretary; meets quarterly.

Mt. Pleasant Grange No. 262; regular meeting, first Saturday in each month.

East Bend No. 591; meets the second Saturday in each month.

Hamilton, No. 592; meets

Bellevue, No. 634, meets first Saturday.

Golden, No. 346; meets first Saturday.

Richwood, No. 492, meets first Saturday.

Excelsior, No. 717; meets second Saturday.

Big Bone, No. 488; meets second Saturday.

Walton, No. 610; meets fourth Saturday.

Verona, No. 810; meets

Point Pleasant, No. 421; meets fourth Saturday.

Petersburg, No. 1,280; meets second and fourth Saturdays.

Mt. Zion, No. 1,049; meets third Saturday.

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"ALLOW FOR THE CRAWL."

BY JOHN G. SAXE.

You have often, no doubt, had occasion to note,
Though the garment, at first, seemed certain to please,
That, after some wearing the sleeve of your coat
Toward the shoulder was crawling, by easy degrees;
And that's what the clothier, of course, had in his mind,
When he said to his customer: "Long?—not at all!
The sleeve is all right—as you'll presently find—
In cutting a coat you allow for the crawl!"

The expression was one wholly new to me then;
But it sets me a thinking how well it applies
Not merely to coats but to women and men,
In matters of life as they daily arise;
Consider the shrinkage of human affairs—
The promise, how great; the performance, how small!
And lest disappointment should come unawares,
Remember the sleeve—and "allow for the crawl!"

The statesman who asks for your ballot to save
Your country, so rashly imperiled to-day,
May covet an office and not be a knave,
Whatever the fierce opposition may say.
But the "platform" to which he so valiantly clings,
By which he proposes to stand or to fall—
"Resolutions," remember, are slippery things,
And in politics always "allow for the crawl!"

You are in love with the sweetest of girls,
An angel! in hoops—only wanting the wings!
(If angels could purchase such beautiful curls)
Like a seraph she smiles; like a siren she sings!
Ah! splendid and vast are the fancies of youth;
But down to plain facts they finally fall:
And happy the couple who, finding the truth,
In conjugal kindness, "allow for the crawl!"

In brief, recollect that in human affairs;
In social connections; in travel and trade;
In courtship, and marriage; in sermons and prayers,
Some grains of concession must always be made.
In fine, be a prudent, though generous man;
Unfriendly with none, veracious with all;
Believe in your neighbors as much as you can,
And always be sure to "allow for the crawl!"

From Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.]

MY BRIEF ROMANCE.

CHAPTER VIII.

THE ACCIDENT.

Probably the noble brute had never been struck before, for he bounded almost straight up under the lash, and then caught the bit in his teeth, and dashed away like the lightning. Half frantic myself, I strove to hold her in the vehicle, and to get the reins from her hands. I was conscious of our swift motion through the dust, and that her mood became one of terror of the old days as she screamed:

"Murder! murder! help! They will kill me! They will beat me to death! Help!

This increased the speed only, and in another moment we were out of the road and dashed violently against a tree. Whether wheel or body struck first, I know not, or how the horse tore loose from the harness, or we were thrown from the vehicle. I found myself lying by a log, half buried in leaves, the carriage a wreck, and the animal gone.

I arose, bruised and sore, my left arm useless, and saw my wife lying near me insensible. In falling, her head had struck a rough stone, and was bleeding freely from a large wound. She was not dead but might die, as I was almost helpless. There was no water near, and no help.

Sore and bruised as I was, my heart suffered worst, for the deep pity for her, blent with the accusations of conscience, that, from silly romance, I had eloped with a maniac, and, perhaps, caused her death. It was little consolation to remember how perfect the deception had been, and how reasonable the story. The insanity was beyond all doubt, and I, the ignorant victim, had involved her, the innocent.

Perhaps I was not so far from madness myself, when relief came in the welcome sound of wheels. A stout farmer, in a light market-wagon drove rapidly up. The flying horse had passed his gate, as he was starting the other way, and he came to see who was hurt. He did not wait to ask questions, but helped me at once with my insensible burden.

His house was not far off, and as we went I saw him look often and curiously at the pale face; and I asked him if he thought she was certain to die.

"No," he said, "it is not that, but she looks so much like a poor crazy girl that used to live as neighbor to me."

That was more proof, had I needed any, but I did not reply.

Carefully was she laid at last in the great white bed, and the wounds and bruises (for there were many) dressed by the farmer's wife. When the surgeon was sent for in the nearest village, I thought I would rather face one I knew than the relatives; and so I wrote a brief note to the asylum physician. I had a strange repugnance to surrendering my charge to those who were probably—yea, undoubtedly, her father and mother.

The next day the principal physician of the asylum came, and I told him all.

He was grave and stern, but I did not blame him. One thing alone pleased me. He took entire charge of the patient; and saying that life hung on a thread, turned all away from the chamber save the farmer's wife. Even the parents, who came soon, were excluded, as any agitation might prove fatal. I only learned that the poor runaway was alive, but hardly conscious of anything.

Of course I could claim no rights under our void and null marriage, and I went to the village tavern to wait results. I did not care to be seen at home.

CHAPTER IX.

CONVALESCENT.

Days and weeks passed—two months, and nothing remarkable, save that the doctor I had summoned left the entire care of the asylum to his assistant, and watched the poor woman, day and night, keeping all others away. I knew that she lived, with some hope of recovery, but he generally paid no attention to my questions.

One day he came to my room, and said, abruptly:

"Tell me all about that again."

I did so, not to excuse myself, but as a duty. When I was through, he mused awhile, and said:

"Then you think you really loved her?"

"Yes," said I. "It was hard to understand my new passion, but it was the sweetest and brightest dream of my life. It seemed as if the whim of the poor pretender to Christ's divinity had something lawful in it, and my second kiss in my own house was as sacred as the memory of my mother. I did love her, and I love her yet. I would give half of my own intellect to restore hers, and half of my life for her love. When she is out of danger I shall go away, but not to forget. The brief, beautiful romance has died out forever; but, among the blessed and holy things of life's memory, will be the short hours when I thought the poor crazy girl was my wife."

He bit his lips and frowned, but did not look angry. At last he said:

"She was crazy. She was so when she came to the asylum, and often undoubtedly so since. But I, too, had been affected by her story before you were; and might have thought more of it, only it was the *remaining* symptoms of the disorder. I have staid here for another purpose besides care for her life. I have found out what *made* her insane. It was the abuse she told you of, for her *story was true.*"

I sprang up excitedly, but he bade me sit down, and gave me some papers to read. There was a mist over everything; but I saw formal copies of deeds to a name that did not belong to the pretended father, and certificates of the birth and baptism of a girl child that was not his.

I leaned my head on the table and cried like a child.

The doctor did not say a word; and when I looked up, his eyes were red, but he was quietly smoking a cigar.

"Is there no hope?" I asked.

"I have fixed it all," said he. "I went to the two impostors, and told them if they staid twelve hours longer I would raise a mob and burn them in their house. They fled in the dark and the property is all right."

With a gesture of impatience, I exclaimed:

"What is property to a brain destroyed! Can't you mend that? Is medicine all a farce, that it can not cure what misery has made diseased?"

He smoked for a little while, with a queer contraction about the mouth, and then answered:

"I think she was perfectly sane when she ran away with you, and had been for some months. The excitement of the escape, and the night drive past the old, familiar scenes of suffering, brought it on again."

"Then, I am her destroyer?" said I.

"Not exactly. There might never have been an investigation, and despair would have brought madness or death. She is rather quiet to-day. Would you like to see her?"

"Above all things," I answered.

"Can you command your feelings, so as not to excite her?"

"Yes, and I will."

He took his hat and led the way. I followed. Very soon we reached the old farmhouse, and I was admitted where I helped to lay the insensible form over two months before. Time had proved a good physician to us both, for my sprained arm was quite well, and she was not only conscious, but a flush of returning health glowed on her cheek.

As I approached her, my heart gave a great bound of joy, for there was no insanity in the calm eyes that met mine. She held out her hand to take mine, and said, with a smile:

"Your little wife is not so crazy as she was. Are you going to put her back in the asylum?"

My voice failed me as I stooped over her, and I could only kiss her again and again, as a reply. She drew me to her for a moment, and then turned to the doctor, saying:

"What do you think of my case?"

He answered:

"I think you have more sense than a man who drives runaway horses, and I prescribe a pair of gentle ones for your first drive."

Again she turned to me and said, quietly:

"I know you love me, for you risked your fair name and honor for the poor stranger. Then I have heard how you haunted this vicinity at night when I was nearly dead. The fall and loss of blood was good for me, and your shadow stood by me all the time, like a good angel, till the dark cloud of terror that hung over my girlhood faded away forever. The doctor tells me that love and hope have been my cure. Now, if you will try me again, you won't have to dig under a wall for me any more, and I will never frighten another horse."

I fear that my promise to control myself, and not appear excited, was poorly kept. It was she who was calm, as she curled my hair over her fingers, and called me her preserver, her darling, and her husband.

CHAPTER X.

CONCLUSION.

In another week we took possession of the deserted house where her home had been, and it was just in time to save it from being burned by a mob, who had learned the story, and, in their zeal to punish the real criminals, could hardly be made to understand that it belonged to the victim, and not to those who had fled.

My wife had not the slightest fear remaining of the old places, and talked unrestrainedly of it all.

Our return to my house was a delightful drive, and she insisted that the same horse should be one of the pair, laughing merrily at the tragedy.

The entry into the town was triumphal, and the minister and the lawyer led the procession of Sabbath-school children, who stood under an arch of flowers at my gate.

That afternoon we walked through the asylum grounds, at her request, and the old man who first tried to marry us did not seem to know either of us.

Love and wedded life were smooth enough after that, and I had the best and the wisest little wife in the world. She would at times say:

"I am a little foolish about *you* sometimes; but the old terror can never come again. God and you fill my whole soul, and I know how true it is that 'perfect love casteth out fear.'"

My "romance" was gone, but the sweet reality will out last the stars.

Does the Farm Pay.

Hon. George Geddes, one of the foremost farmers of central New York, has an original method of arguing that agriculture is profitable. His method is approved by the experience of many men of our acquaintance. He writes to the Country Gentleman as follows:

"When we go into *paper* estimates of the profits of agriculture, it would be well to credit the farm generally with those comforts that make our quiet and happy homes. Let us consider what the farm gives us in the way of food, of houses, and of fuel for our fires, horses to draw us, and the many nameless things that people living in cities and villages buy at great cost. I have seen more than one comfortable and well-to-do farmer sell broad acres for narrow town-houses, and under the delusion of educating their children, of living more easy lives, to get nearer lecture and church privileges, and by various other devices of self-deception, persuade themselves into the fatal move which soon proved that farming was better to support families than the price of farm at interest. Generally these mistaken men have found that money received as interest has a way of going easily, and a very few years has been sufficient to cause them to wish themselves again the owners of farms, and to teach them (as no other experience could) that though it might be easy to prove on paper that wheat could not be raised for its selling price, and that no animal (from a chicken to a horse) could be raised on a farm for its market value, yet that somehow all the final results proved just the reverse; for farmers do live well, educate their children well, and leave them, at their own deaths, valuable estates—accumulated, it is true, by slow processes, but nevertheless entirely the fruits of their own labor on their farms. Can any other body of men show more uniform success, and more real enjoyment of life?

"The baby has got a new tooth, but the old lady is laid up with a cold in head," remarked a gentleman to a defeated candidate. "What do I care?" was the reply. "Well," said the gentleman slowly, "before the election you used to take me aside and ask me how my family was coming on, and I've been hunting you all over town to tell you, and that's the way you talk to me. But it don't make any difference. I voted for the other candidate anyhow."

A KENTUCKIAN of immense leisure has ascertained that there are in one of the unabridged dictionaries 335 words of seven syllables, 24 of eight syllables, and 2 of nine.

Is Pork Unhealthy?

It is common to indulge in a tirade against pork as being injurious to health, but it is seldom that anyone takes the trouble to investigate into the case. On this question the Live Stock Journal has the following: "If one thing needs reforming more than another, it is the manner of raising and feeding swine. From the day they are large enough to eat, they are offered all manner of refuse about the place, such as rank weeds, filthy slops, spoiled vegetables and meats, dead fowl, etc. They are allowed to rummage the dung-yard and glean the refuse of food in the fæces of cattle and horses on the grounds of economy. But we imagine that the quantity of food saved in this way is very insignificant—not to exceed the value of a bushel of shelled corn a year among the whole stock on an ordinary sized farm. The objections to the practice of keeping swine in this way are so serious, however, that the reasons in favor of it have no force at all. The origin of the trichinosis in swine in may be always traced to the consumption of vile stuffs in the food, or being housed and yarded amid filth and foul air. Interests as dear as health and life require a thorough reform in keeping swine. Let their food be as pure as that which other animals consume; let them be kept in clean quarters and have pure air; let diseased or unthrifty animals be separated from those in health, and we may have no fears of trichinosis among either swine or human beings." That food, even in the lifetime of an animal, can produce a great effect upon the flesh of an animal, how much greater will be the effect after successive generations?

A New Wheat County.

There is now in Texas quite a lively agitation of the question whether that State can not be developed into one of the great wheat growing and food exporting sections of the country. The success which has apparently followed the experiments of raising wheat during the past few years, and the great favor which the grain raised in that State is said to have gained among flour manufacturers, have raised hopes among the people of Galveston of making their city one of the principal grain and flour marts of the world. During the war a small quantity of wheat was grown in the northern counties of the State, but since the war cotton has been the principal crop raised, until a few years ago, when attention was turned once more to the cultivation of wheat. The section now devoted to that cereal is said to extend into the center of the State. Thirteen counties produced last year 7,500,000 bushels of wheat, valued at 88,000,000. It is estimated that wheat could be grown in 170 counties, and that the annual value of the wheat crop could be raised to $575,000,000.—San Francisco Bulletin.

Dried Eggs.

A large establishment has been opened in St. Louis for drying eggs. It is in full operation, and hundreds of thousands of dozens are going into its insatiable maw. The eggs are carefully "candled" by hand—that is, examined by light to ascertain whether good or not—and are then thrown into an immense receptacle, where they are broken, and by a centrifugal operation the white and yolk are separated from the shell very much as liquid honey is separated from the comb. The liquid is then dried by heat, by patent process, and the dried article is left, resembling sugar; and it is put in barrels and is ready for transportation anywhere. This dried article has been taken twice across the equator in ships, and then made into omelet, and compared with omelet made of fresh eggs in the same manner, and the best judges could not detect the difference between the two. Is this not an age of wonders? Milk made solid, cider made solid, apple butter made into bricks! What next?—Philadelphia Trade Journal.

On one occasion Webster was on his way to his duties at Washington. He was compelled to proceed at night by stage from Baltimore. He had no traveling companion, and the driver had a sort of felon look which produced no inconsiderable alarm in the Senator. "I endeavored to tranquilize myself," said Webster, "and had partialy succeeded, when we reached the dark woods between Bladensburg and Washington—a proper scene for murder or outrage—and here, I confess, my courage again deserted me. Just then the driver turned to me, and, with a gruff voice, inquired my name. I gave it to him. 'Where are you going?' said he. The reply was, 'To Washington. I am a Senator.' Upon this the driver seized me fervently by the hand, and exclaimed, 'How glad I am! I have been trembling in my seat for the last hour; for when I looked at you I took you to be a highwayman.'"

A GIFTED contributor sends us a poem beginning, "Open the doors to the children." You'd better if you don't want all the paint kicked off the panels.

BISMARK'S eye-brows are so long he can bite 'em.

THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

W. L. RIDDELL,
Editor and Proprietor.

BURLINGTON, KY., MAY 10.

The X on your paper means that your subscription has expired.

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce Dr. S. S. Scott as a candidate for State Senator, subject, however, to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Capt. L. C. Norman as a candidate for State Senator, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Granville V. Rouse as a candidate for the office of Representative in the Legislature for the ensuing term.

We are authorized to announce Geo. W. Terrill as a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Reuben Conner, Esq. as a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Jas. L. Henderson as a candidate for the Legislature.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather last Monday, a large crowd was in town, but not so much for the purpose of attending court as hearing the candidates for Senator and Representative speak. The speaking commenced about 1:30 p. m. Capt. Norman lead off in a brief speech, taking sides against State lotteries, pronouncing them the direst of swindles and an outrage on the people of the State. He then referred to the high tolls charged by the turnpikes in the State, claiming that these tolls should be reduced and the State stock turned over to the counties through which the pikes pass.

To Normal Schools he is bitterly opposed, believing teachers should be educated in the same manner that other professional men are.

Laws passed, he believes, should, as far as possible, be general, and the local acts when passed, instead of being printed and bound with the General Laws, should be certified to the counties to which they apply and there spread upon the records of the County Court, thus avoiding the cost of public printing to that extent.

The school law does not correspond with his notion of a school law. One change suggested is in the route the school money travels after it is collected. Instead of the money going *via* Frankfort to the School Commissioner's hands, and being handled by an army of officers, he thinks the law might be so amended as to shorten the transit of the money from the collector's hands to the hands of the Commissioner. In the close of his speech Mr. Norman declared it to be his purpose to represent, if elected, the will of the people regardless of his own private views on any question requiring legislation.

Dr. Scott followed Norman, taking the same position regarding lotteries and turnpikes, except he does not favor the State's yielding up her stock to the counties because they would neglect them.

The Doctor is also very much opposed to Normal Schools.

He thinks the Criminal Court should be knocked on the head, the jurisdiction of Justices should be increased to $100 and the Quarterly Court to $300, besides being required to try all misdemeanors.

The office of Superintendent of Public Instruction he thinks should be expunged, and the Auditor required to perform the duties of Superintendent.

The Doctor considers the dog a pest, but is willing that the head every family be allowed one dog exempt from tax.

He dissects the stock law and holds on to the third section, saying it is quite sufficient on that subject.

This was the last subject noticed by the Doctor.

Mr. Norman came forward again and stated that his views regarding the Criminal Court, were about the same as those of Dr. Scott.

Of the candidates for Representative, Mr. G. V. Rouse was the first. He falls back on section three of the stock law, and says it is sufficient and that the first and second sections are unconstitutional.

He is willing for the head of each family to have one dog, but the surplus canines he would tax heavily.

The road law he thinks should be so amended as to allow the Supervisors to collect the money and pay it out for work, keeping an account of the money expended and be required to report, under oath, to the justices of their respective districts.

He entertains the same views regarding Normal Schools and the Criminal Court that the Senators do.

He thinks six jurors sufficient to try a case in a Justice's court and that they should be allowed pay for their services.

Mr. Conner came next. His views concerning the dog law, the stock law, the road law and the Normal schools do not materially differ from his opponents. The Criminal Court he wants wiped out and the County Judge given more to do in both criminal and civil business.

Capt. Terrill was the next on docket. He said that just six years ago he refused to have passed just such a stock law as we now have. He did not think the people wanted it then, nor does he think they want it now. Section three of the law he considers sufficient law on that subject. Mr. Terrell wants the people protected, but is willing that the head of each family be allowed one dog exempt from taxes, and where a person has more than one dog and refuses to pay the tax, he wants the Sheriff allowed to kill the dog without so much unnecessary advertising, &c. That persons be allowed to kill all dogs not muzzled found on their premises, except fox hounds when on the chase. He is opposed to granting lottery franchises, making appropriations for locking and damming the Kentucky River, or increasing the school tax in any way whatever. His notion of the road law is about the same as that of Mr. Rouse.

Mr. Henderson is for everything as it was under the old dispensation.

The following question was reduced to writing and put to each candidate at the close of his speech:

"If a bill should be brought before the Legislature giving further time to collect what is known as the Boone County Bounty Fund Tax, will you (if elected) vote for or against said bill?"

It is hardly necessary to say each candidate declared he would vote against any such bill.

The Cincinnati Tobacco Journal of last week says: "Receipts and offerings at auction this week show no improvement in quantity or quality. Prices in the earlier part of the week were not quite so strong for low and common grades, but toward and at the close, they recovered fully their former strength, and are now fully up to quotations. For all the better sorts of both old and new cutting stock the market has ruled firm and steady."

The folloing are some of the quotations:

270 hhds. Mason County, Ky., (Dist.) trash, lugs and leaf: 184 hhds. new—87 at $2 95@5 95; 58 at $6@7 95; 35 at $8@9 80; 6 at $10@12 75; 86 hhds. old—2 at $6 15@6 30; 21 at $8 25@9 95; 52 at $10@14 75; 10 at $15@19 25; 1 at $20 25.

223 hhds new Owen County (Ky.) District, 220 hhds. new: 89 at $2 95@5 95; 92 at $6@7 95; 29 at $8@9 95; 20 at $10@13 25; 3 hhds. old at $8 85@15 50.

112 hhds and 1 box new Pendleton County (Ky.) District—69 hhds at $2 35@5 95; 27 at $6@7 95; 15 at $8 15@9 50; 1 at $10 50; 1 box at $6 30.

39 hhds. new Boone County (Ky.) District: 24 hhds. at $3 05@5 75; 9 at $6 80@7 75; 6 hhds. at $8@9 30.

There seems to be a general "kick" against the convention as ordered by the County Executive Committee. The dissatisfaction is not confined to the friends of any particular candidate but is universal. We heard it repeatedly suggested, Monday, that the Committee be requested to rescind the Convention ordered to follow the Primary Election.

The European war still progresses. No additional belligerent powers as yet.

The extra session of Congress has been deferred till next October.

It is proposed by some to cut down the army to ten thousand men.

Packard and Chamberlain have completely subsided.

The New Orleaners are overjoyful.

STATE NEWS.

—Mumps in Paris and Georgetown.

—The Court of Appeals has adjourned till the 28th inst.

—Bourbon County has recently added eight to the number in the Penitentiary.

—In Scott County, vegetation was considerably scortched by frost last week.

—Jack Taber, late County Clerk of Rowan County, has been indicted for horse-stealing.

—Telegraphic communication has been established along the Southern Railroad as far as Somerset.

—The Government officials have been unearthing the moonshiners in Casey, Adair, and Russell counties.

—In Pendleton County, last year, there were 67 marriages, 248 births, and 108 deaths. The Assessor listed 2,436 dogs.

—The Lebanon Times tells of a hen that hatched a brood of chickens in an oak tree. The nest was 50 feet from the ground.

—Mrs. Susan Salter, of Garrard County, aged 64 years, has woven over 400 yards of rag carpeting, inside of two months.

—At a corn-shucking, in Pendleton County, last week, 409 rats were killed. That's what might be called a good day for rats.

—The grasshoppers in some sections of the State are reported waging a war of devastation upon the young tobacco plants.

—The Georgetown Times say, at a family re-union at the residence of Mrs. Jas. H. Ware, a few days since, four generations were present.

—The Bear Creek well, in Cumberland County, is affordig seven barrels of oil a day, the gravity of which is twenty-seven degrees upon coming from the well.

—The town council of Winchester has played a rough joke on the saloon keepers—refused to grant any license. What are people to do when they go to see Beckener?

—R. F. Harrison, County Clerk of Carroll County, has completed the Commissioner's book for his county, and forwarded it to the Auditor, who says it is the first one in for this year.

—A portion of the excavation for the foundation of the new Court-house in Georgetown, caved in a few days since, covering a workman about three feet deep. He was exhumed before death claimed him.

—Robt. Louderback, of Robertson County, has a boy only two years old who weighs fifty pounds. Dick Dryden, of the same county, has a a girl which when scarcely seven months old weighed thirty pounds.

—The Georgetown Times says some of the hail-stones that fell there during the storm, last Saturday a week, were as large as hens' eggs. These were immense hail-stones, or the hens in Scott County lay diminutive eggs.

—The Maysville Eagle says the acreage sown in wheat in Nortern Kentucky last fall was much less than that of previous years. Many of the green fields noticed are carpeted with rye or English blue-grass, and not wheat.

—The Yeoman says the number of convicts continues to increase, and the prison is now as full as it can well be. The pardons are so few and the convictions so numerous that in a few years we may anticipate many more than the Penitentiary at this place can hold. Almost every train brings one or more prisoners.

—Mt. Sterling Sentinel: Some alram is felt in the vicinity of North Middletown, Bourbon County, in regard to an insect which is making fearful ravages on the blue grass. On the the farm of Mr. Thomas Goff its depredations are plainly visible. From a "ten by sixteen" spot twelve days ago, it has rapidly encroached on the farms of Mr. Thomas J. Evans and Matt. M. Gay. The work of destruction is still progressing.

In the economy of nature nothing is lost. The inside of an orange may refresh one man, while the outside of the same fruit may serve to break another man's neck.

MARKET REPORTS.

BEESWAX—Prime, 27c.

BROOM CORN—Red, 2@3c; green, 3½@4c. per pound.

BEANS—Choice navy, $1 60@1 75 per bush. on arrival.

BUTTER—Choice, 24@25c.; prime, 18@20c.; lower grades, 13@14c. per lb.

BRAN, Etc.—Bran, $17½@18 per ton. Shipstuff, $19@20 per ton. Middlings, $23@30 per ton.

CHEESE—Choice, 12@12½c. per lb.

COAL—Youghiogheny afloat, 9@10c. per bush.; Ohio River, 8c. per bush.

COFFEE—Rio, 20@20½c. for roasting grades; fair to good, 21@21½c.; prime, 22@22½c.; choice, 23@24 c.; choice Java, 28@32c. per lb.

EGGS—Fresh, 9c. per dozen.

FEATHERS—Prime, 45c. per lb.

FLOUR—Fancy, $9@10 75; family, $9 40@9 65 per brl.

GINSENG—Prime, $1 00 per lb.

GRAIN—Wheat—

White.....$1 90@2 10 Amber ...$2 10@2 25

Red winter 1 90@2 10 Inferior... ...1 40

Corn—No. 2 mixed shelled sold at 60c. per bush. in elevator, and prime at 56@57c., on track.

Oats—Good to prime white, 50@52c.; mixed, 45@47c., on track; inferior, 25c. per bush.

Rye—No. 2, in elevator, 98c.; on track, 95@98c. per bush.

HAY—We quote No. 1 Timothy at $11 00@12 50 per ton, and common to good at $7@8 in bales on arrival.

HIDES—Green, 6½@7½c.; wet salted, 8@9c.; dry flint, 15@17c. per pound; sheep pelts, 60c.@$1 for good to prime, and 25@30c. for inferior.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, 40@45c. per gallon for prime.

OIL—Linseed, 66c. per gallon.

POTATOES—Good to prime, $2 25@3 00 per brl. from store.

POULTRY—Chickens, $3 50@4 25 per doz. for old hens, and $1 75@2 50 for young chickens.

PROVISIONS—Mess Pork—In bulk brings $15 50.

Bacon—Shoulders, 6½c.; clear rib sides, 8¾c.; clear sides, 9¾c., all packed. Sugar cured hams, 9½@12c. canvased and packed.

Lard—City kettle, 10@10½c. per lb., and current make, 10c.

SALT—Ohio River, $1 10 per brl.

SEED—Timothy, $1 70@1 90 per bush. from store. Clover is held at 15½c. per lb. from store. Blue-grass, $1 40@1 50 for clean, and $1 60@1 75 per bush. for extra. Flax-seed, 1 35@1 50 per bush. for prime.

SUGAR—Extra "C," 11@11½c.; "A" white, 11@11½c.; granulated, 12½@12½c. per pound.

TALLOW—7¼@7½c. per lb. for country.

LIVE STOCK—Cattle—Common $3 00@3 50; fair to medium, $3 75@4 50; good butcher qualities, $4 75@5 40; fair to good heavy oxen, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Fair to good light, $5 10@5 35 fair to good heavy, $5 10@5 35.

Sheep—Common to fair, 3½@4½c; good to extra, 5½@6c. per pound gross.

Bulls—Common to good feeders, $2 50@3 00; fair to good butchers', $2 50@3 25.

Milch Cows—Commou, $18@25per head; fair to good, $30@45; extra, $60@65.

Veal Calves—Common and heavy, $3 00@4 50; fair to good light, $5 00@6 50.

Horses—Good driving horses, $110@175; plugs, $16@35; good common, $50@70; prime work horses, $80@100.

Mules—14@15 hands high, $100@125; inferior, $50@70.

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Local News.

MAY flowers have a swimming time.

THE best place to put seed corn—In the sack.

THE month of May has done but little more than weep.

THE farmers have but little faith in the corn planted during the fine weather.

THE dear people got a good shaking, Monday. There were six candidates at large in town that day.

JOHN HAWKINS, of Gainesville, was the happiest man in the "ville," Monday morning—it's a girl.

THE snipe hunters went forth in the rain and mud last Saturday, and, as a reward, returned with empty game-sacks.

F. SMITH is the cleverest man in the Old Dominion, and to him we are indebted for Richmond (Va.) papers of late date.

Z. F. SMITH did not lecture here, as per appointment, last week. He merely passed through town, *en route* for Petersburg.

READERS, watch J. A. Davis' advertisements, he tells you something new nearly every week. Keep your eyes on his "adve."

THE discussion between the Farmers and the Burlington Literary Societies will take place on the afternoon of Saturday the 19th inst.

We are again called upon to chronicle the death of one of the county's worthy citizens, Mr. Warren Rogers, who died last Friday morning.

THE Assessor's book for this year is in. Next week we will give a condensed showing of the county's wealth as exhibited by said book.

WE noticed in town, Monday, Col. J. J. Landram, of WARSAW; Hub. Smith, of Williamstown, and Col. Henry L. Giltner, of Carrollton.

WANTED—A copy of the RECORDER, Vol. 2, No. 8, bearing date, November 26th, 1875, in order to perfect a file, at the RECORDER Office, Burlington, Ky.

MR. H. J. FOSTER has received an invitation to address the North Kentucky Teachers' Association, which meets in Covington on the 8th of next month.

ROAD Supervisors should bear in mind that we can furnish them blank certificates at such reasonable rates that they will save time and money by having them printed.

DR. I. R. MCKENZIE has recovered his health, and, to the delight of many, shouldered his pill-bags and resumed the practice of medicine, as will be seen by his card in this paper.

COLONEL MILT. HAMILTON says he is waiting for the wagon in the race for Representative in Kenton County. He has a strong inclination to know where he is going before he starts.

THE Masonic fraternity, members of Burlington Lodge, will have a Masonic Jubilee on the 23d of next month. Arrangements are being made for a grand time. Distinguished Masons will deliver addresses.

MONDAY evening, Circuit Clerk, J. W. Duncan, received a supersedeas from the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, ordering all proceedings in the Terrell case stayed, the court having decided to entertain his appeal.

Sunday two negroes engaged in an altercation which resulted in one getting his ear badly mashed with a rock. The one that did the throwing is at large under a $200 bond to answer, at the next term of the Criminal Court, the charge of maiming.

THE irrepressible croquetist, R. C. Green, visited the city Saturday, and returned bringing a croquet set for the purpose of opening the season's campaign. The first exclamation upon the arrival of Mr. Green was made by "Wes."—"Clark is a bully fellow!" The first game will be played so soon as winter breaks.

THE following are the appointments made by the candidates for speaking: Second Saturday in May, at Union; Wednesday following, at Florence; third Saturday, at Walton; Wednesday following, at Verona; fourth Saturday, at Hebron; Wednesday following, at Petersburg; first Saturday in June, at Rabbit Hash; Wednesday following, at Bellevue; second Saturday, at Normansville. Speaking to commence at 1 p. m. at each place.

HIS Honor, Jno. S. Phelps, requested us to announce to the Road Overseers throughout the county, that he desires them to make out a list of all the road workers in their respective districts and report to him as soon as possible. His object in procuring this list is to enable the Sheriff of the county to properly distribute the poll tax to each district. It will not only be of great assistance to the Sheriff, but will insure an early distribution of the tax, and it is to be hoped the Road Overseers will act promptly in this matter.

THE Burlington Literary Society has become a thing of the past. It drew its last breath about 10:30 o'clock on the night of the 24th ult. During its dying moments, but while of sound mind and disposing memory, it disposed of the contents of its exchequer by devise, the Burlington Sabbath-school being the sole devisee. The will nominated and constituted C. C. Conner executor of the estate of the deceased society. It is believed that, after the just debts of the society are satisfied, there will remain cash to the amount of 62½ cents with which to inflate the Sabbath-school treasury. Nearly the entire list of the society's life-long friends witnessed it shuffle off the mortal coil and pass from existence.

The Error of the Executive Committee.

BURLINGTON, KY., May 8, 1877.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

An axiom is a self-evident proposition—one easily and clearly capable of lucid demonstration—and if it is not an axiom that the piece of machinery set on wheels by our Democratic Central Committee on the 16th ult. is supplied with a superfluous, cumbersome and useless wheel, then we are utterly in the dark and don't know what the powers of a central committee are. In the first place, they have presumed—guessed, if you please—that only two gentlemen of all our population would offer themselves as candidates for Senatorial honors, and, therefore, the Democratic voter might split his vote direct for the aforesaid candidates, and a majority of the popular vote was to nominate a candidate to be voted for at the ensuing August election. So far, good; but now, suppose when the 30th day of June comes we have the names of three or more gentlemen before the candidates in the race for Senator, the plurality of votes would, under the present ruling of the committee, make the nomination. Now, we ask why this guess work and conjecture? Because only two candidates are in the field now is no plausible reason ever for arriving at the conclusion that in the two and one-half months of time yet intervening between the deciding of the committee and the primary election that more may not be in the field. It is a distinction without a difference, and has no place in the business or precedent for its establishment. Why, suppose more than two candidates at any *final* election are voted for, does not the plurality elect? It has been the time-honored custom and usage of all parties that the one receiving the highest number of votes is declared elected. A primary election was the alternative, and to do away with the necessity for a convention, for the simple reason that conventions, as a general rule, defeated, instead of accomplishing, the will of the people.

Now, let us examine a little further the rulings of our committee. In the first place, there is no advice that the delegates from each precinct be instructed by the voters of said precinct how to cast their votes in subsequent ballots, in case their favorite is dropped after the first. This, of course, will not do with a plan that will leave the delegate at perfect liberty to cast his vote according to his own private inclination. Now, does not this defeat the will of the voter? and how is the delegate to *know* the will of the voter unless he expresses it at the ballot? The best way is to pull that *convention* wheel out of the concern, and it will be like pouring the oil of consolation on the troubled political waves. Again, look carefully at the distribution of the delegates in this cumbersome machine, under the ruling of the committee, and a few items of startling unfairness present themselves. For instance, this town casts 34 votes more than Union, 22 more than Taylorsport, 18 more than Petersburg and 41 more than Hamilton; yet she has only 4 votes in the convention. Why, we only lack three votes of being entitled to 5 votes under the rule, while Verona lacks 6 votes of having 166, yet gets 3 votes in the convention! If the committee intend to persist in their determination to have a convention, let them divide the vote of each precinct by actual fractions, thus: If Burlington casts her vote at the primary election a unit for A, let A have 4 23-50 votes in the convention; and let the officers of the election also divide the vote of the people as to their second choice, so that the delegates may represent those who send them. Again, suppose Burlington, at the primary election, should cast for A 50 votes, for B 125 votes, and for C 40 votes, and this should be all the votes cast, then will A have his proportional part of the whole vote of the precinct, and B and C fare the same way. Of course, this would bring about a complication of fractional votes, but it has the one requisite of fairness, which the present arrangement essentially lacks.

The reason we have said so much about this is that the above strong reasons have stood out plainly against the action of the committee, and the article in the RECORDER of last week did not dissect the engine for the view of the people. This committee, as individuals, have private preferences, of course; but in this matter they are the servants of the Democracy of Boone County, and should lay all such preferment aside in their deliberation and conduct of nominating conventions and primary elections. We are sure that a majority of the party in Boone county are opposed to holding a convention, after the primary election has fairly settled the nomination.

AXIOM.

ST. LOUIS LETTER.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 3, 1877.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

We have had anything but pleasant weather since we last wrote. We had cold drizzling rain Saturday night, and most of the day Sunday. In the afternoon of same day cleared up, and Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights we had quite heavy frosts, and the daily papers report quite a snow-storm at Hannibal on last Sunday. Yesterday about noon, rain set in again, and cold drizzling rain continues to fall up to this p. m.

But so far as this State is concerned, we believe the fruit crop as yet is considered safe. Springfield, Ill., papers report slight damage to the crops in central and northern Ill. Encouraging reports concerning the wheat crop continue to come in from all quarters, with the exception of a few spots in Texas, which are said to be nipped by the hoppers. Speaking of grasshoppers reminds us that the wise man said that "there is nothing new under the sun." If he lived in this day of wonders it is possible he might be induced to change his mind in this particular. It was only the other day that our wise Legislators declared war against this monstrous pest the 'hoppers. Yes, sir, they passed a regular war bill or declaration making every road overseer a captain, or commander with full power to muster into service all males between the ages of 14 and 60 years, and any man or boy refusing to fight valiantly until honorably discharged by the aforesaid commander, or master shall pay a fine to the extent of what it would cost to hire a man to take his place. The bill does not declare how the war shall be conducted, what weapons shall be used, how many Quartermasters or Commissaries there shall be to each brigade, but all of this is left to the good judgment and soldierly qualifications of the aforesaid road master. Now, is this not something new. We think it is, at least we never heard of such an army before, and we are of the opinion that history can not furnish such an *incident*. Only think of it—"every man and boy between the ages of 14 and 60, in the great State of Missouri, a soldier." My goodness! it is a wonder the grasshoppers don't get scared out of to Kentucky where the people are not so belligerent. Well, as for ourselves, we don't believe this a good year for grasshoppers, so we, as yet, have made no preparations for going to war this year, and we would advise all the timid to plant and sow, and in due time they will reap a bountiful harvest.

So far as this city is concerned, the European war is the all absorbing topic, in the drawing-room, on the street, on 'Change and in the pulpit, particularly so as regards the two latter. It is perfectly wonderful the amount of theological knowledge this terrible struggle has furnished the pulpit. As late as last Sunday, the writer heard one of the most learned divines in this city announce form the pulpit, that he had watched this struggle with a great interest, and that it was almost certain to be a long and bloody war, and that it was possible before the conclusion thereof, all Christendom would be engaged therein. But Christ's Kingdom was to be extended and more permanently established on earth at the conclusion thereof. We are of the opinion that one of his flock bought largely of corn the next day. Now, we would be the last man on earth to speak irreverently of things divine, but, somehow or other, can't help thinking that war is generally come of the lust of the eye, the pride of life, and the great love of power that man has possessed ever since Adam walked amid buds, blossoms, and evergreens in the garden of Eden. In fact, we never heard of a war but what somebody was hurt, and the Apostle James positively declares that they come of the flesh. And lastly, we have been taught to believe that Christ was the embodiment of meekness, gentleness, and the Prince of Peace. Viewing war from this standpoint, we can but conclude that "His Satanic Majesty" has more to do with war and discord than any other power in this world or the Universe.

Leaving this subject we will say our old friend and former schoolmate, Mr. Jno. M. Gibson, a Boone County man by birth and education, dropped in on us Tuesday, looking as good as a new, and as happy as a big sunflower. He is at this time, as well as for many years past, acting as the Western Agent of a wholesale house in the city of Louisville, Ky. He informed me that he spends half is now sojourning with her father in the neighborhood of Union, in your county. It is always refreshing to us to meet with our friends of boyhood days. He is now on a western trip in the interest of his house, and we wish him a full realization of his most sanguine expectations.

We have had another week of excitement among the grain dealers, but for the week so far, the "shorts" have largely the advantage of the "longs." The liberal stocks found to be in store here and in Chicago on the last day of last month had a very depressing effect upon the market, so much so, in fact, that wheat, on Monday, declined fully 15c. per bushel, corn 4@5c., and oats and rye 4@6c. per bushel, and then again on Tuesday the market went down eh wheat 5@7c., corn 2@3c., and 1@2c. on oats and rye. Market yesterday and to-day recovered somewhat on wheat, but it is fully 10 cents per bushel lower to-day than on Saturday, and corn about 5@6c. per bushel lower. We quote to-day as follows: Wheat, $1 95@2 10 for No. 2 red and 3; corn, 49@50c. for No. 2 and white mixed; oats, 42@43c.; rye, 88@90 for No. 2. The stock of grain in store with us on the last day April was not uncommonly large, but was sufficient, as receipts are liberal from day to day. Stock with us the 30th day of April, "say," wheat, 204,683 bushels; corn, 274,980 bushels; oats, 37,913 bushels; rye, 46,912 bushels; barley, 35,056 bushels. This we say may be considered a reasonable stock, with daily receipts of wheat from 15,000 to 25,000 bushels, and corn from 50,000 to 75,000 bushels. But the stock in Chicago on the 30th of April was simply *immense*, "say," wheat, 2,351,302 bushels; corn, 3,740,428 bushels; oats, 410,369 bushels; rye, 203,174 bushels; barley, 577,776 bushels. So you see there is no danger of any person starving in this section of the country on account of the scarcity breadstuffs.

Our letter is now long enough and for the present we will close. Yours truly.

BOB A. LONG.

LETTER FROM MISSOURI.

WOODLAWN FARM, }
SALINE CO., MO., April 30, 1877. }

To the Editor of the Recorder:

As some compensation for the many favors and kindness which I have received at the hands of both the editor-in-chief and the "locals," I write these articles, hoping also through this channel to communicate with many dear friends in old Boone.

"Another one of the beautiful snows of the season" sprinkled us here this morning. These beautiful snows are becoming somewhat monotonous, and, if old Mother Earth does look beautiful robed in white, it is certainly a beautiful sight to witness the genial rays of old Sol, as he peeps over the eastern horizon and warms the beautiful flakes into insignificance.

This is certainly the most beautiful country it has ever been our pleasure to look upon. Good old Mother Earth has already donned her Persian robe of green; and it is a great pleasure, not appreciated by those unacquainted with beauties of the West, to sally forth among the beauties of Dame Nature, inhaling the fragrance of delightful and most beautiful flowers and blossoms that greet you at every step, with the exception of a dash of the aforesaid snow (¾ of an inch deep).

Our beautiful weather continues. It is very pleasant to-day, and the wind is howling a warm gale from the southwest. There was a general outcry that the fruit crop was somewhat damaged, and there was also considerable "going back" on corn and vegetables planted early; but I have found out that no fruit has been hurt sufficiently to shorten the crop.

Corn is coming up nicely, "green over the ground," and scarcely shows a trace of freeze or frost. Such sharp weather coming in September as we have would certainly cut the full grown crop down as if scored by fire. What condition of things is it that will suffer the ground frozen two inches in depth, and frosts succeed each other day in and day out, and such tender crops as corn and beans go uninjured? Of the seasons generally, we might say that, as regards wheat (which is high enough to hide your dog law in), grass and spring grain, it is fully two weeks ahead of the average season. So say the old natives.

Pears are fully in bloom, and cherries just going out, while apples are putting forth a tremendous bloom. In fact, the blossom is very heavy with all varieties.

There seems to be an epidemic of general improvement going on in the West this spring, and we hope that by fall said epidemic will be evenly spread among a certain class of farmers that we (you) in Kentucky would class as poor farmers. The poorest farmers in the country are, I believe, as a general rule, to be found just outside the limits of our interior towns and cities. It seems that when a farmer of the West lives just near enough to an interior city, town or village for a market to visit it and return the same day (say within a four-mile limit) he is pretty apt to do so, and his farm suffers accordingly. Beyond that limit daily getting to town becomes more difficult; consequently better improvements and neater farms are to be seen between the fourth and sixth mile than between the first and fourth, though the maximum of neglect occurs between the second and fourth, while the maximum of neatness, order and thrift occur between the sixth and tenth. (Here is where we live.) I state these facts as curious and amusing examples of how much we are all of us creatures of circumstances, and as a warning to all visitors that they can not thoroughly judge a country unless they go beyond the maximum limit.

Monthly sales are becoming very popular in this part of the West. The whole town population, and half the females, make it a custom and a habit to visit town on each and every sale day. Up to this time the sales have been confined to horses, mules, cattle, hogs, &c., on the part of the males, and dry goods, notions, leather belts, Wa-hoo bonnets and striped hose on the part of the females. One excellent feature of the sales is that the bidding is generally *bona fide*, and terms cash. This promises to be one of those great things that begin small, but which finally develop into a striking feature in the growth and civilization of a new country.

As we are frequently receiving letters from friends in your county asking for information in regard to crops, chances of buying land, price of same, and many other inquiries, we take this opportunity of saying to them that we will extend a hearty welcome and every protection in the rights of person and property. Land is abundant and cheap (prices from $10 to $100, according to location) with no taxes found in "your craw" and are not afraid to soil your hands at work, we say come; if you have not these requisites, stay where you are.

I fear that I have already trespassed upon your columns and patience. The RECORDER (long live the noble sheet!) is received regularly every Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, just three hours before the Believeans get theirs of same date. It appears that in this case "distance lends enchantment to the (Bell)view."

Again we thank you and our host of friends for the many papers and other acts of kindness shown us. We will, at no distant day, send you the local news, together with a short history of the business transactions of this county. Yours most respectfully.

C. G. INGRAM.

HAVE you been at Wiles', Lawrenceburg, Ind.? He is now prepared to make clothes up in the latest and best style.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Willow Vale.

We hear of a farmer who had 10 acres corn cut down last cold snap. Is too big a hurry, Billy R.

Tobacco strippers are lively.

J. W. Kennedy has bought a few crops of the weed.

The mill is taking a rest, on account of corn planting. The miller is very busy preparing to move the little mill on Gunpowder.

C. H. Parsons is hauling rock for a boiler wall on the creek.

Some very fine monuments have lately been erected in the Big Bone cemetery. Among the most handsome are those of Mrs. Polly Garrison and Robt. Hucy.

We think there is a very good prospect for fried chicken in the near future, for the seed planted came up bountifully.

Beaver Lick.

For the past week we have been visited by a continual rain shower, and vegetation presents the appearance of rapid growth. The foliage presents a beautiful scene, emitting a fragrance that is perfectly delectable, making one feel as if he were resident of that celestial Paradise.

Mr. John Shiflet has moved into Beaver, where he intends to ply his favorite vocation, which is blacksmithing. Look out, Mich, for rivalry; you know he means it.

At the request of the community I ask you, Mr. Editor, to please announce that the voters of the Big Bone Precinct wish the aspirants of Boone for the office of Representative would all meet at Beaver or Big Bone Springs on some day before the primary elections and deliver their intentions severally, that he is much contemplated in regard to this point. Let them set a day and come to time, in order that the people may be posted in the object of the elected Representative.

INCOGNITO.

Waterloo.

I send you the news and gossip of this place.

Rev. John Underhill preached at the Universalist church Sunday to a large congregation, composed of Baptists, Universalists and others.

The late frosts have caused serious injury to the fruit crop, and tobacco plants in some localities have been killed by it.

Richard L. Ayler, our city merchant, has purchased several patent bee-hives, and is taking a bee journal, with a view of becoming an apiarist.

Samuel Ryan, of this place, was notified that he must be sent to the lunatic asylum, in consequence of being very unsocial, and Mr. Ryan became very indignant. He says higher powers are controlling him, and immediately gavo leg ball.

Henry Clore went down the Big Bone road this evening all spread out. What does this mean, Henry? UNO.

[Continue your good work and let us hear from you often.—ED.]

Plattsburg.

Farm work moves on, in spite of the cold east wind which has been blowing so constantly this spring; but, on waking Thursday morning, and finding that it would be no day for out door work, on account of a cold east rain, anything but a smile could be seen in the face of the sturdy farmer.

Planting corn is all the rage now, but very few have finished. A small acreage of wheat was sown last fall, though what there is promises to be excellent. Tobacco plants are rather backward, but there are millions of them. Mr. Simeon Baldon expects to have not far from twenty acres of the weed on his farm, grown by experienced tobacco raisers.

Professor Tolin took his departure recently for the purpose of fulfilling an engagement to teach a school term of twelve weeks in the Adams District. Success to his labors, wherever he goes.

The season is now at hand for the reopening of the country Sabbath-school, but so far no steps have been taken in that direction in these parts. Who is responsible for the manner in which the Sabbath is spent by the children and youth of the country? This is a question of vital importance, and should be seriously considered, not only by parents and guardians, but by all who feel interested in the welfare of their fellow-man.

Lizzie Jarrell is having a very severe spell of chronic rheumatism—no better at this writing.

Health not generally good, probably on account of so much east wind. We hope summer is not far away. EX TEMPORE.

Petersburg.

Owing to rain, bad roads, pressing farming and other interests, and perhaps a slight degree of want of inclination among the natives, the Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church, in this district, last Saturday and Sunday, had rather a small attendance. The friends and members of the East Bend Church are exonerated from the above charge, however, for behold! they chartered the flying Betsey Pearl, and came by scores to attend the services Sunday. By way of compliment to their zeal, the next Quarterly Meeting of the circuit will be held at their church some time in August.

Bro. Bristow preached the funeral of Mr. Warren Rogers last Saturday, to a large audience, who, out of regard for the deceased, assembled at his late residence, notwithstanding the pouring rain which fell almost without cessation during the entire day. Mr. Rogers had a number of warm friends in the neighborhood where he has lived from his birth, and their sincere regret at his loss, is a true indication of the high position he occupied among them.

There appears to be a hill of difficulty in the way of the new City Fathers, for, beyond supplying themselves with new hats, they have done absolutely nothing since their election. The obstruction, we are informed, is the fault of the ancient "dads" of the last Centennial year, who, for some unknown cause best known to themselves, have failed to give an account of their stewardship, and until that is done the new board are in the dark. It would strike a thinking man that as a nice warm fire built under a balky horse will make him move, when all other persuasion fails, and as the old board have as much of that article to anticipate in the next world as they can possibly appreciate, it is quite likely that the report would be out at the earliest possible moment, if the new hat muscle-pliability will try the experiment. There is lying moldering among the important documents belonging to the new board, an urgent prayer to the same, that they will take such immediate steps for the prevention of the game of base-ball within the corporate limits of this important city, as shall be most conducive to the peace and quietude of the petitioners, which same document is hindered in its force and effect by the reckless carelessness of those same *old boys*.

By an accidental fall on a hot stove, last week, Mr. John Norris burned his hands very severely, and otherwise crippled himself. In the case of a young man the casualties would be trifling, but as Mr. Norris is over 86 years old and weighs, perhaps, 275 pounds, they are much more serious.

Rabbit Hash.

Hon. James L. Henderson addressed a large crowd at this place last Saturday. He made a stirring speech—one that will long be remembered. He said he wanted all those old gray-headed men who have toiled out all their days on the public highways, set free and the road worked under the old "dispensation." He is opposed to the stock law, and wants the widows and orphans to get the benefit of the pastures that are not inclosed. He wants the widows and orphans protected (so do we). He says that he is opposed to school tax. Let every body school their own children under the old "dispensation." But of all the taxes that worry him most is the dog tax. He says that two little dogs that are really not worth more than four cents are taxed $2. He says that he is in favor of everybody having just as many dogs as they want, free from tax like they did under the old "dispensation." He is in favor of everybody selling their "pianers" and buying spinning wheels that will go "buzz, buzz, buzz." He says that he has spun flax many a day, as well as yarn(s) under the old "dispensation." Mr. H. is opposed to seining in Gunpowder holes, but every fish when you please with pole and line, like they did under the old "dispensation." Mr. H. impressed us with his executive ability, and his willingness to work for the good of Boone County and the Government. He says he would not sit idly down and see the Government trampled under foot. He has been said by some that the great and successful workers are seldom good talkers; this is not the case with Henderson. While he can plan and execute, he can also talk with a felicity and power surpassed by few. I wish everybody in the county could have been present on this occasion, when his great soul glowed with the grandeur of his theme, and the eloquent words and majestic sentences rolled from his lips as the gushing stream rolls from the mountain side. His hearers were swayed by the power of his oratory as the trees are moved by the passing tempest. It was remarkable how much pathos and tenderness he could throw into a few simple sentences. His mind is rigorously logical and his frame robust, compact and well knit together, so we are all for H. Hurrah for H. for he is a "bardacious" worker for his country.

Messrs. Reuben Conner and Geo. W. Terrill were in town last week.

The young folks of this neighborhood had a social dance at Mrs. Minerva Ryle's, last Saturday eve. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves to the utmost extent. Among the merry faces were Miss Sena Walton and Dr. L. C. Cowen, Miss Emma Walton and Zack T. Holmes, Miss Lizzie Hagerty, of Ludlow, and Lucien Calvert. The talk is wish they would have another.

Mr. Robert Holmes and lady spent a few days in our midst last week. We are glad to hear that Robert is doing well, for he is a commodating and a good workman, and we wish him all the success we can.

Mr. Geo. W. Griffith has been quite sick for some time, but is now some better. L. C. Cowen, physician.

Farmers are busy planting corn, and a good deal of the "creeter" is being planted.

Last Saturday night between 11 and 12 o'clock there were some parties trying to enter the store of H. J. Calvert, and Dr. Cowen hearing them, got up from his bed and, while reading and taking a single barrel pistol, the only fire arms that were at his command, proceeded to the sidewalk and asked what was going on there, when the parties broke and run. Cowen firing at them. Up to this time it is not known who the parties were. MICKEY.

CARROLL COUNTY—Liberty Station.

Liberty Station, nestling, as it does, in the ralo known as Eagle Valley, and surrounded on the southeast by the hills of Owen County and on the northwest by the hills of (Carroll) county, forming one of the loveliest valleys to be found in the favorite State of the Union, "Old Kentucky," enjoys an unmolested repose. We might say it has no tippling shops, for, though it has two hotels, they can not be called tippling shops, both being presided over by men perfect gentlemen, who will not allow anything of an inebriated nature to transpire under the roofs of their respective buildings, they regarding the peace and welfare of the community with which they are identified with too much esteem to contribute an individual favor to such malfeasance. In giving an illustration, we say the origin of our town was in the year 1868, was incorporated in 1871, and has now a population which, in numbers, may be estimated between 300 and 500, with a rapid increase. This is a splendid outlet for the farmers of this and Owen counties, and the business transacted here in consequence is great. We have two macadamized roads leading to this place from the two most important points, which are always kept in good condition for travel. Our business establishments are not so great in number as those of some towns, but they contribute the more here to those engaged. The manufacturing and business interests of our town are at present represented by two hotels, two dry goods and grocery stores, two livery and sale stables, two blacksmith shops, one wagon shop, two drug stores, one gunsmith shop, barber shop, two grist mills, one a saw and grist, the other a water mill, a good church and school building, one meat and family grocery, a milliner shop, and last, though not least, a tin shop. We could elucidate matters further regarding the town, but space in this letter won't admit.

A gentleman, Mr. Crit Ireland, of Louisville, purchased a herd of six horses here about, paying from $140 to $350. You see our stock men raise some find and valuable horses.

The wedding of Mr. P. S. Jenkins and Miss Lou Brown, of New Liberty, Owen County, which event occurred at the above place, the residence of the bride, on the 24th ult., we regard as deserving of notice. We were not present, but we understand that it was the most attractive and important occasion of the kind that has occurred in our (almost) midst for the past half century. The bride and groom and their attendants, consisting of some eight or ten couples, passed this place the next day, *en route* for the Mammoth Cave. They stopped at the Campbell House a few hours, where they were serenaded by the Blue Lick Cornet Band. The boys rendered some very excellent music. After this the happy couple boarded the westward bound train, in conjunction with those of their friends who desired to participate in the wedding tour. May God bestow upon them an eternity of pleasure and happiness.

Crop prospects bid fair. The tobacco plants, though small, are plentiful. Wheat never was better nor more of it under cultivation in this section. Fruit *non est* this season. Corn is being planted, though somewhat retarded by the recent rains. Corn, which has been selling at $1 25 per barrel, has advanced very recently to $1 75, and it is being withheld for $2 and $3. A frost on the morning of the 1st inst. killed most all the garden stuff. Potatoes, which were developing finely, were bitten badly.

MAGNANIMOUS.

WANTED—HELP—The undersigned wants to employ a man and his wife—the man to be sober, steady, and understand taking care of horses; the woman to be good at cooking, washing, ironing and general housework; good references required; old persons need not apply. H. BIDWELL, Bulletsville, Boone Co., Ky. 33-4t*

NOTICE!

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE NOT paid their portion of the fees and costs made in the appeal taken by the undersigned and others in the "Bounty Tax Case" are notified that the same has been due for some time, and they are now requested to come and settle without further delay. It is the duty of all who have not paid to respond to this call at once. Settlement can be made with either of the undersigned, or with Calvert and Winston, Burlington, Ky. It will become the duty of the undersigned to enforce collection, if this call is not responded to at once. JOSEPH C. JENKINS,
J. TOM MARSHALL,
JONAS ROUSE.
33-tf

Horses! Horses!

WM. CROPPER has reduced the price for services of Eclipse Clay to $10 to insure. The following is the description and pedigree of this celebrated animal:

ECLIPSE CLAY is a deep blood bay, with black points, foaled May 6th, 1870, and is full 16 hands high. He won the first race he ever started in, making a record of 2:42 in the fourth heat, on a very slow half-mile track. He could trot both in 2:35 and better last season, when in condition. He is square-gaited and level-headed, good tempered and has a good constitution.

ECLIPSE CLAY was sired by Cassius M. Clay, Jr., (Steadee's) with whose pedigree the people of this community are well acquainted; first dam, Lady Hockaday, by Trimble's Eclipse; second dam by Brown's Bellfounder. Lady Hockaday has proven herself a mother of racers, being the mother of Lodge, Black Chief and Sylvador, all full brothers to ECLIPSE CLAY, who could all trot down in the thirties with very little training. 33-tf

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THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

BURLINGTON, KY., MAY 10.

THE FORTY-ACRE FARM.

I'm thinking, wife, of neighbor Jones, that man with stalwart arm,
He lives in peace and plenty on a forty-acre farm;
While men are all around us with hands and hearts a score,
Who own two hundred acres and still are wanting more.

He has a pretty little farm, a pretty little house,
He has a loving wife within, as quiet as a mouse;
His children play around the door, their father's life to charm,
Looking as neat and tidy as the tidy little farm.

No weeds are in the corn fields, no thistles in the oats,
The horses show their keeping by their fine and glossy coats;
The cows within the meadows, resting 'neath the beechen shade,
Learn all the gentle manners of the gentle milking maid.

Within the fields—on Saturdays—he leaves no cradled grain
So be gathered on the morrow, for fear of coming rain;
He keeps the Sabbath holy—his children learn his ways—
And plenty fills his barns and bins after the harvest days.

He never has a lawsuit to take him to the town,
For the very reason there are no line fences down;
The bar-room in the village does not have him for a charm;
I can always find my neighbor on his forty-acre farm.

His acres are so very few he plows them very deep,
'Tis his own hands that turn the sod; 'tis his own hands that reap;
He has a place for everything, and things are in their place;
The sunshine smiles upon his fields, contentment in his face.

May we not learn a lesson, wife, from prudent neighbor Jones,
And not,—for what we haven't got—give up to sighs and moans?
The rich ain't always happy, nor free from life's alarms,
But blest are those who live content, though small may be their farms.

Monthly Report from the Bureau of Agriculture, Horticulture, and Statistics.

FRANKFORT, KY., May 1, 1877.

In February, the warm, seasonable weather gave time to the farmers for breaking up much of the corn, tobacco, and hemp lands, and put the ground in excellent order for burning plant-beds. The result was, that when March came the planters were beforehand with their work, and were then enabled to set their fences, sow the oat and grass crops, and haul out their barnyard manures in good time.

April has been a remarkably fine month for the country. The lands have not been too wet for work, except for a few days at the time, just enough to allow time to prise the old tobacco crop, which is now generally out of the way. The coolness of the atmosphere, while it has kept back partially the early budding of vegetation, has not produced damaging frosts. The heavy winter freezes in December and January made the soil turn and work easy, and pulverize with great facility; and have probably destroyed, for this season, al argep oportion of the eggs of bugs and larvæ of troublesome insects. Stimulated by the advancing tendency in prices of meats and grain, the farmers have gone forward, and are now in a better condition with the new crops than they have been since the civil war.

Wheat, is doing well in the most parts of the State. The drilled wheat is showing much better than that sown broadcast. The Fultz, the Tappahannock, the Red May, and Lanimas varieties are the favorites. Very little spring wheat has been sown, and that only by way of experiments. Winter wheat does best in this latitude. In the mountain counties the acreage reported 105 (the average is 100), and the present condition 110; in the blue-grass counties the acreage is 100, and condition 105; in the river counties above Louisville acreage is 90 and condition 95. On many farms in Carroll, Grant, Henry, Oldham and Pendleton the wheat is thin on the land and looks yellow. These lands need superphosphates and land plaster badly. In the counties south of the "blue-grass" and east of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad the acreage is 90, and the condition 95; in Nelson and part of Larue it is too thin; these lands need bone-dust and gypsum or German kainit and ashes. In the Green river counties west of the L. & N. Railroad the acreage is 100, and condition 105 in Daviess and McLean counties, but only 90 in Mead and Breckinridge; elsewhere, 100. In the cavernous limestone counties on the south side of the State the acreage is 110 and the condition 105. Barren County reports some crops too thin, and condition only 90. Beyond the Tennessee river the acreage is 110, and present condition 110.

Hay and Grass—The high price in clover seed has caused a falling off in the acreage to 80, but the present condition is 105. The usual amount of grass seed has been sown, and preparations are making for a large crop of millet. In the Ohio and Kentucky river counties above Louisville there has been a large increase in orchard grass for seed raising. The clover and grass pastures and meadows are in present condition 110 throughout the State.

Corn—This great staple is being planted slightly over an average in almost every county in the State on account of the European war news. In the tobacco-growing counties it is reported at 105, and elsewhere at 108. Of course, as the season for planting is not over, these figures may be slightly varied (either above or below), depending on the effect the war news will have upon the prices of tobacco and hemp within the next two or three weeks.

The Barley and Rye crops are particularly good in Grenup, Lewis, Mason, and other river counties, both in acreage and condition. Oats have been sown in excess of last year, and are coming up finely.

Hemp and Flax—These crops, owing to the low price, will not, from present reports, be more than 90 in acreage.

Potatoes are being planted in excess of an average throughout the State of 10 per cent. The early planting in the southern counties is doing well.

Garden Products will be 110, and at present their condition is 110 in both family and market gardens. A great many persons in several of the counties are experimenting with chemical fertilizers on their vegetables.

Orchards, Vineyards, and Fruits—An unusually large number of orchards and small vineyards are being planted this spring. Many farmers, whose children have only depended on their neighbor's orchards, will soon have the satisfaction to see them supplied at home. The native grapevines are used almost exclusively, such as the Catabas, Concords, Delawares, Hartford, Prolific, &c. Boyd, Grenup, Johnson, Menifee, Clay, Rockcastle, Harlan, and other mountain counties, report peach trees in bloom, with a good prospect for all kinds of fruit. The limestone counties generally report the peaches winter killed, except in some few places on the sandstone ridges, where seedling trees will bear a tolerably good crop. The early varieties of cherries are mostly killed—the later varieties are generally blooming well. Apples, plums, pears, quinces, and smaller fruits, nuts and berries, will be abundant, if no more frosts come to damage them. The grapes will bloom abundantly and promise a full vintage.

Dry Products are an ample supply and are reported in the State at an average of 110. Several new cheese factories have been started.

Tobacco—The amount of plant land sown in February and March was greater than it has been any year since the war. The season has been propitious for the young plants; bugs and parasites have not made their appearance in usual numbers, and until the European war rumors caused a decline in the tobacco markets of the world the prospects were that a very heavy crop was about to be planted. This zeal of the farmers for a "big crop" has considerably quieted, and many now report that they expect to plant less tobacco and more corn and millet. How far the wise conclusion govern the planters we can not yet tell, but presume now, with the prospects of high prices for provisions and low prices for tobacco, that it will make a change of at least 10 or 15 per cent. in the crop prospects from what they were one month ago. Plants are reported plenty in every tobacco raising county.

Horses and Mules are in unusually good order and condition throughout the State. In the Kentucky Purchase counties there is an increase in mules and an average in horses. In the cavernous limestone counties west of the L. & N. Railroad there is an increase in horses and a decrease in mules. The Green river counties have an increase in mules and a small decrease in horses. The Blue-grass counties report an increase in horses, with close attention being paid to the breeding of fancy racing and trotting stock. The mountain counties report a large improvement in horses in the last few years.

Cattle are increasing in number slowly in every section of the State. The Short-horns, Devons, Alderneys, and other choice breeds are being imported in greater numbers than usual, and males of good pedigrees are finding their way into every neighborhood in Kentucky.

Sheep have increased in the mountain, central, and river counties, but rather fallen back in some of the interior counties in numbers, but the breeds have been greatly improved by crossing the common stock with choice Cotswold, Merinoes, Southdowns, Shropshiredowns, &c. Mr. J. Bruce, of Henry County, says: "Our farmers are intent upon improving their stock. The Kentucky wool-growers held their convention last week at Eminence. We can boast here not only of the finest sheep but also of enterprising farmers, who are active workers in improving this class of stock. The hog cholera killed our hogs till I scarcely know of a farm where there are any large hogs left." In this section the best bloods of sheep in the State are to be found, many individuals of which will weigh gross over four hundred pounds, and shear over 30 pounds of good wool.

Hogs over six months old are exceedingly scarce everywhere in the State. Pigs are more numerous, but even these are dying off with cholera. The only counties reporting hogs at 100 are Greenup, Lawrence, Pendleton, Carroll, Garrard, Marion, Hickman, and Fulton. The other counties average about 70, except Trigg, Christian, Mead, Grayson, and Ohio, which report below 50. The hog cholera is more prevalent than at any previous time; scarcely any county in the State is free from its ravages although reports are worse from Daviess, Ohio, Christian, Mead, Grayson, Trigg, McCracken, Henry, Scott, Garrard and Nicholas. Several remedies have been proposed, but none prove to be very effective. A physician prescribes calomel in large doses. As a preventive and a cure in the early stages of the disease, ex-Gov. Jacob and others recommend coal ashes and coal cinders. Several others recommend corn steeped in coal oil, and also charcoal scattered where the hogs can get it.

Poultry is largely on the increase and is fast becoming a most profitable branch of farming; new varieties are being introduced, bred especially with a view of getting good egg-laying stocks.

Bees were considerably increased during the last year, but many hives that were not protected died out during the cold weather in December and January. Those protected are doing well, and there will be another large increase this year.

European War—The bearing of the war in Turkey will be seriously felt by the farmers and other citizens of Kentucky, as well as by the balance of the world. Unfortunately for mankind, the aggrandizing spirit of the Czar of Russia has caused that power, under the false pretense of defending the the rights of the Christians of the Greek Church, to declare war against the Turkish government, and, raising the banners of religious intolerance, the Czar proposes to murder and blot out of existence a nation of fully thirty millions of human beings. When this war gets fairly under way, it may draw into its vortex England, Austria, France, and Italy on the one side to drive back the Russian bear, and on the other Prusia, to aid the Czar with an eye to conquest. It will then be long, cruel, disastrous, and will seriously affect the great body of the American people, by unsettling the values of staple commodities, and cause a spirit of reckless speculation in trading to be inaugurated.

The great staples of cotton and tobacco will, in all probabilty, decline below the price of profitable production while bread stuffs and meats will advance rapidly. If all the people were meat and bread producers, ship owners and bondholders, our country might become rich over the blood of the victims; but, unfortunately, only 45 per cent. of the American people are farmers, and of these less than one-half raise more bread and meat than will support themselves; so that less than one-fourth of the entire people of the United States will be benefited and three-fourths severely injured by being forced to pay high prices for eatables with no means for increasing their income. Of course mechanics, manufacturers, cotton and tobacco and hemp raisers—to say nothing of the poor of the land—will be completely in the hands of the moneyed men, food producers and speculators; wages will probably be lessened, strikes will become fashionable, and the poor-houses crowded. Fortunately for Kentucky, her people can lessen their hemp and tobacco crops and increase their corn, hay and wheat; and wisdom at this time indicate to our farmers to look at these things well before they plant too large a tobacco crop. I do not profess to give advice, but simply state the case, and leave it to the farmers to carry out their own plans according to their interest and wisdom.

Chemical Fertilizer—At the request of several correspondents I will give the following formulas for fertilizing tobacco lands, which will no doubt be satisfactory to any one who will try the experiment:

To fertilize one acre for tobacco, use German kainit, 400 pounds; Gypsum (landplaster), 80 pounds; Sulphate of Potash, 100 pounds; Superphosphate, 100 pounds.

Mix intimately before hilling the ground for planting.

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I am under many obligations for the prompt and full responses of my many correspondents throughout the State.

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JUDGE PHELPS is at the County Clerk's office every Wednesday to attend to official business.

QUARTERLY COURT meets the first Monday in March, June, September and December. The officers of the County Court preside.

COURT OF CLAIMS meets the first Monday in November.

BURLINGTON POLICE COURT. Second Saturday in each month; H. J. Foster, Judge.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS are held in March, June, September and December, as follows:

Burlington—Oscar Gaines, Thursday after first Monday, and J. A. Kendall, fourth Monday. Charles E. White, Constable.

Petersburg—A. B. Parker, Wednesday after first Monday, and James N. Early, fourth Saturday. Isaac H. McWeathy, Constable.

Taylorsport—Cyrus Riddell, third Saturday, and A. B. Whitbeck, fourth Monday. James A. Riddell, Constable.

Florence—H. Ashley, third Saturday, and Abe. Conner, first Thursday. Theodore Chambers, Constable.

Union—M. C. Norman, Thursday after third Monday, and Henry Banister, Thursday after second Monday. C. B. Clarkson, Constable.

Walton—W. L. Norman, Friday after second Monday, and Reuben Conner, Tuesday after third Monday. Wm. Herndon, Constable.

Verona—Thomas Hall, first Tuesday, and James Breeden, Tuesday after fourth Monday. John T. Roberts, Constable.

Hamilton—George W. Baker, Tuesday after second Monday, and W. W. Garnett, Wednesday after third Monday. B. L. Roberts, Constable.

Bellevue—M. B. Green, first Saturday, and T. J. Akin, third Monday. B. F. Rogers, Constable.

Carlton—J. S. Huey, Wednesday after second Monday, and T. J. Stephens, Friday after third Monday. John T. Duncan, Constable.

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Burlington Lodge No. 264, first and third Saturdays in each month.

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North Bend Lodge No. 340, at Francisville, second and fourth Saturdays in each month.

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Boone Union Lodge No. 301, third Saturday in each month.

Hamilton Lodge No. 354, first Saturday in each month.

CHURCH MEETINGS.

Baptist Church at Bethel; Elder E. Stephens, Pastor. Services on the third Saturday and Sunday in each month.

Baptist Church at Big Bone; Rev. J. A. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held every fourth Saturday.

Baptist Church at Bullettsburg; J. A. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held the first Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Burlington; Rev. J. A. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held on the third Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at East Bend; Rev. R. E. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held the third Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Florence; Rev. Geo. Yardon, Pastor. Services held on the second Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church on Gunpowder, Rev. John Underhill, Pastor. Services held the third Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Middle Creek; Rev. ——, Pastor. Services on the second Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Mt. Pleasant; Rev. Benjamin Lampton, Pastor. Services held on the second Saturday and Sunday in each month.

Baptist Church at Sand Run; Rev. R. E. Kirtley, Pastor. Services held on the fourth Saturday in every month.

Baptist Church at Walton, Rev. L. Johnson, pastor. Services held on the fourth Saturday in each month.

Catholic Church at Florence, Rev. J. Bent, Pastor; residence, Florence. Services second and fourth Sundays in each month at 10:30 a. m., 3 and 7:30 p. m.

Catholic Church at Verona, Rev. A. Athman, Pastor. Services third Sunday in each month at 10:30 a. m.

Catholic Church at Walton, Rev. J. Bent, Pastor. Services fourth Sunday in each month at 8 a. m.

Christian Church at Constance; Rev. H. J. Foster, Pastor. Services held the second Sunday in each month.

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Mt. Pleasant Grange No. 262; regular meeting, first Saturday in each month.

East Bend No. 591; meets the second Saturday in each month.

Hamilton, No. 592; meets

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Gaddes, No. 316; meets first Saturday.

Richwood, No. 492, meets first Saturday.

Excelsior, No. 717; meets second Saturday.

Big Bone, No. 488; meets second Saturday.

Walton, No. 610; meets fourth Saturday.

Verona, No. 810; meets ——

Point Pleasant, No. 421; meets fourth Saturday.

Petersburg, No. 1,280; meets second and fourth Saturdays.

Mt. Zion, No. 1,049; meets third Saturday.

Speedwell, No. 187; meets second Saturday.

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And the restless little radish
Stretch in his little bed.

The sunfish and the minnow
Wag their shiny little tails,
While the chipmunks and the robin
Adorn the fence's rails.

The blossom by the hedge side,
And along the city street,
Tells of the beautious spring-time
And the roses blooming sweet.

Dogs.

It is well known there are certain standing topics at which every Legislature takes a tilt. Of these we had nothing to say during the setting. Now there is no reason for silence, and all topics are free; we do not, therefore, hesitate to touch that standard topic of Legislation—that the bete noir of debate—the dog, and we proceed to say that certain recent developments have been made which are very much to the dog's discredit. Mr. Zurn, of Liepsic, recently delivered a lecture in that city on taxing dogs in which he gave a good deal of hitherto unknown information. The dog a lone goes mad by spontaneous effort. The dog is not only the most useless and expensive of the domestic animals, but he is most dangerous. He communicates hydrophobia to every other animal, man included. But this is his mildest fault. He is infested by parasites to a degree unknown to other animals. He has within him four kinds of tape worms. He is also proprietor of a kind of louse, called the pentastomen for short, which lays within the dog's carcass myriads of eggs which the dog scatters pretty much over all creation by the sneezing process—the dog is a famous animal to sneeze. These parasitic creatures often produce fatal disease in men, and give mnneeessary trouble to all other animals with which the dog associates. This would seem to be bad news concerning the dog, and if that animal has any friends now is the time for their friendship to show itself.

Apropos to the topic, it may be mentioned that the Massachusetts Legislature, which wisely proceeds by appointing a commission first, is considering the advisability of abolishing the Spitz dog. When the commission reports, the Spitz dog has had his day, and will pass out of the State.—Indianapolis Journal.

Enter Conkling.

Conkling enters in his most studied manner and at the most effective moment. He has an audience worth his histrionic parts. Though the two ranks are filled with golden-robed strangers, and the magistrates of the Supreme Bench in silken sables are in line on the circular back of the seats near the desk, and though there is beauty unsurpassed, and fashion, and rank, and pretense, and picturesque shoddy, and affluence, all eyes are fixed on the towering figure of the New York Senator. It would be trivial to note details in most men, but this creature is all detail, and without them it is impossible to reproduce the amazing *compdeil* from the crown of his extraordinary head to the soul of his exquisite foot. He was the center of thousands of eyes, and he knew it and he meant it, and he meant that every one should have their fill of wonder and sight-seeing. Wrapped in a great beaver overcoat, resurrected from the untimely chill of the day, his figure stood out Apollo-like among the careless crowd on the Senate floor. His crowning glory, the golden hair, tinged here and there with a non-committal whitish gray, was evidently fresh from the curling tongs. There were joeose comments among the reporters as he stood demurely, pretending that he could get no seat, while reveling with intoxicating delight in the wondering comments which he could hardly help hearing in the gallaries. Even the almond-eyed Japs regarded the handsome fellow with wonder, and made a motion of asking who and what he was. —Chicago Times.

THE President's gallantry led him to say to the St. Louis lawyeress when she spoke of being at his inauguration: "My dear Miss Cozzens, in that case I should have kissed something else besides the book." Next morning, says the Graphic, Mrs. Hayes was surprised, on looking from the window, to see twenty-seven tramps crawl out of the straw back of the executive barn and shake themselves. Then they came to the door and asked what she was going to do about it. They were divorce lawyers.

DON'T go asleep during the first part of your minister's sermon. At least pay him the compliment of supposing he will be both entertaining and instructive. If, however, after fifteen minutes, you feel drowsy, you can go to sleep with a quiet conscience, because you have given him a fair chance to keep you awake and he couldn't do it.

IT is proposed that, instead of moving the remains of General Custer and those who fell with him on the banks of the Rosebud, to erect a monument where they lie, and engrave the names of each of the fallen upon it.

POLITICAL POINTS.

LET the past, with all its shame and suffering, be set aside; let the men who have wronged us, robbed us and oppressed us be undisturbed; extend to them the broadest protection of the law, and let it not be said abroad that the people of Louisiana stained their glorious triumph by a single act of vilolence, persecution or vengance.—N. O. Democrat.

THE State Department at Washington has received from the United States Minister to Mexico, official information of the release of the American Consul at Acapulco, who was recently imprisoned there by the local authorities without cause, and Secretary Evarts has instructed the Minister to enter a formal protest and demand from the Government of Mexico an apology and full reparation for the outrage.

AT the time Packard entered on the last campaign he was worth twenty or twenty-five thousand dollars. He is said to have expended every cent of this in the attempt to keep his government up, and he is now in destitute circumstances, with a large family on his hands. It is therefore argued that Packard will be compelled to swallow his resentment against the President and take whatever is offered to him. —Baltimore Sun.

THE theory of the Administration is that a special session of Congress at this time would "disarrange the business of the country." It is very strange that the meeting of the people's representatives in Congress should "disarrange business affairs." This is the first argument of a tyrant. The second would naturally be that it would "disarrange the business affairs of the country" for Congress to meet at all. Possibly this delightful Administration entertains the idea that the meeting of the people themselves to discuss the questions of the hour "disarrange business affairs." If it does not entertain this idea it will find its "business affairs" very materially "disarranged" during the next year. The people will be heard, and it is no gentle zephyr that will play about the ears of the Administration when they do speak. Mr. Hayes is making a little parasol of time, and indulges in that fond delusion that that will ward off the gale, but he will find himself mistaken.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

AT the extra session of Congress a vigorous effort will be made to get an appropriation for Captain Howgate's Arctic expedition. Captain Howgate is offered a suitable vessel for the transportation of fifty men and their provisions, outfits and other necessary material for a three years' stay at Lady Franklin Bay, for the sum of eighteen thousand dollars. The vessel offered is a propeller of six hundred and fifty tons burden, copper fastened throughout, and draws fourteen feet of water loaded, and under way makes from ten to twelve knots per hour. She can be made ready for the expedition in ten days from the receipt of notice. The sum asked is high, even when the unusual risks incured in navigating the Arctic seas are taken in consideration. A three years' supply of provision will cost, at current wholesale rates, twenty seven thousand dollars, and the amount needed for the purchase of buildings for the colony, boats, sledges, instruments, and other essentials, is estimated at ten thousand dollars, making an aggregate of fifty-five thousand dollars for the expedition, exclusive of any compensation to be tendered the hardy adventurers who will consecrate themselves to the work of discovery.—Washington Special.

IT is said that the Southern Democrats intend insisting on controlling the question of the Speakership of the next House, which, it will be remembered, in the last Congress they left to their fellow-Demoerts in the North and West, with the result of Mr. Kerr's election. They did this from a feeling that with their recent accession to power it would, be in view of the Presidential election, good policy as well as in good taste to allow their claims as a majority of the dominant party in Congress to lie in abeyance, but with the complete restoration of the South to its constitutional place in the Union there are no sectional differences to be recognized. The country is a unit, and a candidate from the South has as good a right to the Speakership as one from the North. Hence it is proposed to run Mr. Goode, of Virginia, in opposition to Mr. Randall from the North and Morrison from the West, and let the best man win in the caucus. The movement is said to have the support of Senator Gordon, of Georgia and to be undertaken out of the friendship to President Hayes, who would find a Southern Speaker a better supporter of his policy than a Northern Democrat.—Washington Special New York Herald.

THEY have a curious way of deciding law suits in Siam. Both parties are put under cold water, and the one staying longest wins the suit. In this country both parties are got into hot water and then kept there as long as possible. The result in the is end the same.

How Pat Got the Pig.

A Yorkshireman, having killed a pig, and not wanting to divide with his neighbors, as was the custom, said to his man (who, by the way, was a son of the Emerald Isle):

"Pat, if I give the neighbors, who have given me, a piece of my pork, I'll have none for myself. Can you tell me what I am to do?"

"Bedad, sir," said Pat, "it's myself that can do that same thing."

"Good," says the Yorkshireman, rubbing his hands and looking at Pat. "Now, tell me what I am to do?"

"Faith, sir," said Pat, "sure and when the crather is cleaned, be afther hanging it against the door, where ivery mother's son of them will see it, and early in the morning, before any one is about, get up and take in your pig and hide it away. Thin, when your neighbors come, just be afther telling them that the pig was stolen."

"Capital idea, Pat!" exclaimed the Yorkshireman. "I'll do it, by George!"

So, when the pig was cleaned, it was hung up outside, so that the neighbors might see it. The countryman anxiously awaited the approaching night, and at last retired to bed, but not to sleep. Pat, under the cover of the darkness of the night, crept around the house and stole the pig.

What was the astonishment of the Yorkshireman, when at early dawn he arose to hide away his pig, but found no pig there, can be better imagined than described. Pat came in with his:

"Top o' the mornin' to ye, sir," and, giving him a knowing wink, said, "Master, how about the pig?"

"Well, Pat, the pig was stolen in reality."

"Faith, and that sounds just as natural as if you had lost your pig," said Pat, with another knowing wink.

"But, you blockhead, I tell you the pig was stolen."

"Faith, and be gorra, the sorra a bit o' me thought you could act so well. Just stick to that; it's natural as life."

"By George!" roared the now irate Yorkshireman, "I tell you the pig was stolen."

"Och! be jabers!" said Pat, "stick to it, and yer nabors will belave you, and sorra a bit of it they'll get. Faith, I didn't think ye could do it so well."

An Irishman's Will.

In the name of God, amen! I, Timothy Doolan, of Brarydownlary, in the county Clare, farmer, being sick, wake on my legs, but of sound mind and kind heart—Glory be to God!—do make this my first and last and will ould and new testament. First, I give my soul to God, when it plases him to take it—shure no thanks to me, for I can't help it then—and my body to be buried in the ground at Barrydowndarry Chapel, where all my kith and kin that have gone before me, and those who live after, peace to their ashes, and may the sod rest lightly over their bones. Bury me near godfather and my mother, who lie separated all together at the other end of the chapel yard. I lave the bit of ground containg eight acres—rale old Irish acres—to my eldest son Tim, after the death of his mother if she lives to survive him. My daughter Mary and her husband, Paddy O'Reagal, are to have the black sow that is going to have twelve black bonifs. Teddy, my second boy that was killed in the war in Ameiky, might have got his pick of poultry, but as he has gone I'll lave them to his wife, who died a week before him; I bequeath to all mankind fresh air of heaven, all fishes of the sea they can take, and all the birds of the air they can shoot; I lave to them all the sun, moon and stars. I lave to Pete Raffety a pint of poteen I can't finish, and may God be mereiful to him.

IN weighing reports regarding the Mormons, it is well to remember the situation of affairs in Utah. The Mormons have built up a flourishing Territory, dotted with towns and villages, and having for a capital one of the prettiest towns in the world. The Territory contains a considerable number of Gentiles, as non-Mormons are called, living in peace with their Mormon neighbors. It also contains not a few adventurers, who look with longing eyes upon the riches accumulated by the industry of the older inhabitants. To those adventurers an anti-Mormon crusade might give a chance to seize the reins of power and revel in the plunder of the land, just as the worst of the carpet-baggers reveled in the stealing of the Southern States. Hence the appeal for the disfranchisement of the Mormons, which would mean the disfranchisement of nearly all the industrious inhabitants of the Territory. Hence, no doubt, the story that the Mormons are organizing to resist the arrest of Brigham Young. At present there is no country in which the laws of the United States are more readily obeyed than in Utah, and there is no reason to believe that the Mormons can be provoked to a breach of the peace.

"WHY did you name that old horse Napoleon?" asked a gentleman of a negro whose horse was almost reduced to a skeleton. "Why, massa, you see it's cause de bony part is so strong in him," was the ready reply.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

A GREEN Grocer—One who trusts.

LONG Division—Separation for life.

BLAME not before you examine the truth.

LOSE no time in executing your resolutions.

SPELL cow with 13 letters. See O double you.

THE season of croquet and getting mad is here.

HE is a good wagoner who can turn in little room.

EARLY to rves, and late to bed, melts a fortune and bursts a head.

SOME people never pay a debt except when they owe a grudge.

IT is better to hold back a truth than to speak it ungraciously.

A TIE vote—When both parties vote yes, and the preacher ties the not.

THERE is no autocrat like the barber, who holds you by the nose while he talks.

CLEAN glass in windows is said to have the same beneficial effect as blue glass.

A DAUGHTER of Morgan, the reputed victim of Masonry, is living at Slayton, Ore.

"JOHNNY, you said Sally kissed you. Did you kiss her back?" "No, I kissed her face."

SMIGGLES says the most thrilling tale he ever listened to was that of a rattle-snake.

AN Irishman once ordered a painter to draw his picture and to represent him standing behind a tree.

THE brook is the bath of little birds, the miror of heaven, the image of life, a running rod, the fount of baptism.

WE are told that nothing was made in vain. But how about a fashionable young lady? Isn't she maid in vain?

FISHMONGER—"Well, fish is dear, mum. You see it's a getting very sea'ce in consequence o' these 'ere aquarcans.

THE gentleman who was wedded to his own views is very tired of his partners, and most anxious to change them.

The odor of an African has never been accounted for, although so many expeditions have started for the center of Africa.

TWO champion banana eaters in Georgia recently consumed six dozen at a sitting, and then were in good trim for plantain.

BLUE glass has achieved another triumph. It cured a book agent of lockjaw, but it was as pale as a ghost when it got through.

SAID a man in a car seriously to another man yesterday: "Kalamazoo is a kingdom in South America. That's where they get calamus."

"You have only yourself to please," said a married man to a bachelor. "True," replied he; "but you can not tell what a difficult task I find it."

DURING the year 1876 there died in the United States one Roman Catholic Bishop, eighty-nine priests, and seventy-four members of the religious orders.

AN advertisement in a certain newspaper is as follows: "Wanted—a young man in the dry goods trade; to be partly out of doors and partly behind the counter."

A LADY ate oysters all through the month of August when she could get them, under the supposition there was an "r" in that month. "Orgust" was the way she spelled it.

THE bumble-bees have broke up their winter camps, and it is not safe to sit down on a sunny bit of green sward now, until you have carefully reconnoitered the green with a stick.

AN old lady passed over a bridge marked "Dangerous," without seeing the sign. On being informed of the fact on the other side, she instantly turned in great alarm and recrossed it.

THE Faculty of Dartmouth College have decided that hereafter no student shall have the benefit of a scholarship who will not pledge himself to spend no money for liquors, tobacco, billiards and dancing.

WHEN your wife puts a scuttle of coal on the top stair, and you have a race with it, to see which reaches the bottom first, do not swear, but thereafter see that you carry it yourself, all the way up.

"Do you think I will have justice done me?" said a culprit to his shrewd counsel. "I am afraid somewhat you won't," replied the lawyer, "I see two men on the jury who are very much opposed to hanging."

ALL about the eye.—What part of the eye is like a rainbow?—The iris. What part is like a school-boy?—The pupil. What part is like the earth?—The ball. What part is like the top of a chest?—The lid. What part is like the piece of a whip?—The lash. What part is the summit of the hill?—The brow.

...ODELL,
Proprietor.

...NGTON, KY., MAY 17.

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce Dr. S. S. Scott as a candidate for State Senator, subject, however, to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Capt. L. C. Norman as a candidate for State Senator, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Granville V. Rouse as a candidate for the office of Representative in the Legislature for the ensuing term.

We are authorized to announce Geo. W. Terrill as a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Reuben Conner, Esq. as a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Jas. L. Henderson as a candidate for the Legislature.

On the 11th inst., the walls of the fine Court-house building, being erected at Rockford, Illinois, gave way and fell, burying quite a number of workmen in the ruins.

By reference to the Assessor's book for 1877, we find the number of acres of land to be 147,892, and valued at $4,162,353, being an average of a fraction over $21 per acre. The town lots in the county amount to $217,340. There are 4,302 horses and mares valued at $187,035; 799 mules valued at $39,972; 51 jennets valued at $80,045; 51 stores worth $76,055; $770,652 surplus; $22,785 worth pleasure carriages; $19,782 silver plate, &c., making a total valuation of $5,608,972. Of males over 21 there are 2,654, and 1,818 roadworkers; 2,628 legal voters; 2,920 children within the school age; 85 sheep killed by dogs valued (the sheep, not the dogs) at $370. The agricultural list shows up as follows: the articles were raised last year, tobacco, 876,021 pounds; 6,371 tons of hay, 349,986 bushels of corn, 12,522 bushels of wheat, 280 bushels of barley. This shows an increase in the entire agricultural list, so we thereby come to the conclusion that the industry of our county is rather on the upward beat than otherwise.

The planting season being well advanced in many localities, last week the receipts of tobacco in the Cincinnati market were considerably increased and the offerings more liberal. The weather, during the week, kept tobacco in fine condition for the raisers to handle, and the new tobacco put on the market during the week is reported in excellent order for so early in the season, as well as considerably improved in quality. The prices were steady during the week, the market closing strong. The following quotations we take from the Western Tobacco Journal:

311 hhds. Mason County Ky. (Dist.): 195 hhds. new—99 at $5@5 90; 56 at $6@7 90; 37 at $8@9 85; 6 at $10@14 75. 116 hhds. old—5 at $6 05@7 90; 39 at $8@9 90; 52 $10@14 65; 16 at $15@19 25; 2 at $22 50 @24.

190 hhds. Owen County, Ky (Dist.): 186 hhds. new—85 at $5@5 90; 45 at $6@7 95; 42 at $8@9 90; 14 at $11@14 45; 4 hhds. old at $7 75@9 05.

233 hhds. new Pendleton County, Ky. (Dist.): 126 hhds. at $3@5 95; 18 at $6@ 7 95; 34 at $8@9 95; 8 at $10@12.

71 hhds. new Boone County, Ky. (Dist.): 38 hhds. at $5@5 95; 15 at $6@7 95; 14 at $8@9 80; 4 at 10 25.

13 hhds. and 2 boxes new West Va.: 6 hhds at $2 50@5 30; 3 at $6 55@7 65; 3 at $8 10@9 90; 1 at $10; 2 boxes at $4 50 @7 20.

STATE NEWS.

—Carroll County has two candidates for Representative.

—The wheat crop in Jessamine County, is reported remarkably promising.

—Daviess County has five candidates for the lower House of the General Assembly.

—There are seven men in Ohio County who want to go to Frankfort—to the Legislature, of course.

—The tenth annual meeting of the Kentucky Press Association will be held in Frankfort on the 13th June.

—Vanceburg Courier: Many of the farmers in this county are replanting their corn, the seed previously planted having rotted in the ground.

—Some of the cows about Calhoun, are afflicted with a new disease. The symptoms are a frothing at the mouth with the appearance of choking.

—The Frankfort Yeoman says: The pear crop, we are told, will be uncommonly large this year, and the apples promise to be in great abundance.

—Elder W. T. Moore, of Cincinnati, held a three weeks meeting at the Christian Church in Mt. Sterling, and added one hundred and three to the already large membership of that church.

—The Shelby Sentinel says, Geo. Flood, residing near Christiansburg, has five steers of his own raising, aged two, three and four years, which weighed 7,717 pounds on the 27th day of April.

—Owing to the inclemency of the weather, and the consequent non-attendance of fair bidders, the sale of bachelors, advertised for County Court day, had to be postponed. This postponement is by order of the M. C. P. P.—Falmouth Independent.

—Louisville Evening News: Complaints from the farmers are long and loud. All corn planted before the recent frost and heavy rains has rotted in the ground, and the work of replanting will be as heavy as the original planting.

—Dr. Henderson, our State Superintendent, says in a letter to the School Commissioner of Pendleton County that, "pronunciation is a proper subject for the examination of teachers." Give them the names of the Russian generals, and if they can manage to pronounce them correctly, they ought to get a certificate in that branch.—Ky. Sentinel.

ST. LOUIS LETTER.

St. Louis, Mo., May 12, 1877.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

This has been one of the most dismal weeks of the year. We have had rain every day for the past ten, with the exception of one, and that day it was threatening rain most of the time. The rain is of that cold, spitting, drizzling sort, just enough to make a fellow feel like he would like to go to see somebody, or would like to have somebody come and see him, yet the rain is just sufficient to deprive him of such a pleasure.

The Recorder of Thursday, came to hand next day, and the contents were fully digested before sundown of that day. Only think of it! Two important cities like Burlington, Ky., and St. Louis, Mo., four hundred miles apart, or thereabouts, being brought together through the medium of the press and post, in the short space of 24 hours. One hundred years ago, the good solid people would have laughed at the idea of such a thing being done in so short a time.

You may set us down, *viva voce, vivaciously*, or by ballot, for "Col. Henderson" for the Legislature. We are still in favor of the old way of doing many things, and we have always had a liking for the "old dispensation," and we are rooted and grounded in the conviction that the good people in those days were fully as happy as the politicians of these days. His head is undoubtedly level on the "old dispensation," and his views regarding the dog tax, induces me to believe he is a man of a kind heart, with feelings naturally on the side of the dog that is underneath. We think, however, having said this much in his favor, we ought to be permitted to say he ought to modify his views, somewhat, in reference to the school law. The young ideas must be taught how to shoot. If "daddy" can't do it, then the Commonwealth must. We don't believe in leaving any poor boy or girl out in the cold, because "daddy" is poor. But "Col. Henderson" is level on the most of subjects, and we are for him as aforesaid. Now, in saying this, we only express our own preference without the least desire to question the ability, or popularity of either of the other honorable gentlemen in the field for stately honors. But "Col. Henderson is our first and last choice. Mark that!

I believe your paper does not take sides in politics, but your humble correspondent, being nearly 400 miles from the scene of action, thinks he might be permitted to modestly express his views in favor of giving (if not an old man) a modest man a chance. So we say, for the last time, "in the Legislature, Henderson would be the right man in the right place."

Our Circuit Court, on yesterday, granted thirteen divorces, and it was not a good day for getting unmarried either. Now, we don't know that this piece of intelligence is of the utmost importance to the good people of your vicinity, but we mention it for the benefit of those contemplating matrimony, and as a fact, that sometimes people get married and then are not happy.

When ever you hear of people getting unmarried, you may set it down that there is trouble on hand. The marriage institution, we regard as one of the very best gifts of the Giver of all good to man, but this thing of getting unmarried we have always regarded as a poor business. Better try to live together till death *do part*. We know marriage to be right, from the fact that Mr. Nathan C—n, a fellow citizen aged near 70, who buried his second wife not quite six months ago, took unto himself, a few days since, his third wife, and they are both as happy as two little birds could be on a May morning.

Professor Riley, the Chief of the National Entomological Commission, closed a three weeks examination in Texas and Kansas of the grasshopper on yesterday, and presented a report to Governor Anthony at Topeka, Kansas. He says that he finds the favorable reports as to there being no damage from their ravages this year, in the main, are warranted, and there is no doubt in his mind that throughout Kansas, the battle is already fought and won. The report that the hoppers disappeared soon after hatching is confirmed. The cold, rainy weather has had much to do with this, but also, his examinations have confirmed his previous theory, that the hoppers are not of natural habitat and can never permanently thriv here. He says: "I am the last to desire that this favorable report should lull our farmers into an undue sense of security. The security against injury will depend altogether on the proportion of eggs which have thus been hatched. Thus, in the more sandy belt west of a line, roughly drawn throught Junction City, and Florence, not one per cent. of the eggs remain unhatched, while east of that line where the eggs were laid later, and the soil is colder and more tenacious, from one half to three-fourths of them are yet unhatched, and with few exceptions sound. In the former area a few fields may suffer, especially along the river courses, but there will be no general devastation in the latter. The injury may yet be great and should be provided against."

The Professor then gives various plans for distroying those which do not die a natural death and closes as follows: "When the locust's course is fully understood and the farmers unite in a death determined effort to counteract it, it will cease to be so much of a bugbear, and no longer interfere with the settlement of the beautiful and productive Western plains, which it visites at irregular intervals." So it would appear from the report that Kansas and Texas are about free from the anticipated scourage, but possibly the great worriors of Missouri may yet have something to do. We think we have had rain enough in the past ten days to drown out all the grasshoppers on the Western Continent, and have not the least fear of them this year.

We have had another exciting week on 'Change. Speculators now control our grain market, and run it to suit themselves. Wheat and corn close in market value this evening at the same figures of this day week, but it has been up and down from day to day, according to the feelings of those who make their living by betting at "Call Board." There is but little doing with us just now on a legitimate or natural basis.

Bob A. Long.

The following we take from the Rising Sun News of last week:

Memory geeth back some fifty-five years to Burlington, the county seat of Boone, in the good old Commonwealth of Kentucky, where I spent some of the pleasantest years of my life. Pleasant, because then under the parental roof and cared for by loving ones who kindly provided for all my wants. Pleasant, because in the spring time of life, when the young mind indulges in lofty aspirations, looking to the future with hope, fondly anticipating to acquire in manhood wealth, fame and position he may never realize. Pleasant, because ignorant of the trials and disappointments we have to encounter in fighting the rugged battle of life. As they can not be avoided, 'tis well they come upon us gradually with our growth, when with manly firmness and decision we are better prepared to overcome, or bear them, as may be our lot.

The population of Burlington fifty-five years ago was small, but for intelligence, morality and social position, her citizens would have favorably compared with the best towns of its size in the State. Among her merchants were Tousey, Chambers and Johnson, men amply able to supply the demands of their customers, which were doubtless at that day limited. Preston and Flem. Vawter were prominent lawyers, the latter familiarly called "Flax mane and tail," owing to the whiteness of his hair and long beard, and the successful race he made for the Legislature. Dr. John Percival was a practicing physician, of whom I shall have something to note hereafter. Joseph Foster and Henry Wake were the fashionable tailors of the place. The one occupied a small frame building situated on the Court-house square. Elijah Kirtley kept the principal tavern (hotel.) It stood in the rear of the Court-house. Later, Lewis Riddell put up a two story brick, and soon became a successful rival for public favors. Those living who patronized the "Kirtley Tavern" will remember Moody, the slave of Kirtley, who had the reputation of being the "smartest nigger and the greatest scoundrel in Kentucky."

The Court-house was built after the fashion of barns of that day in Kentucky used for curing tobacco. It was a double log house, and being used as a court-room, the other for county offices. About the year 1821 it was taken down and replaced by a substantial brick building, of which the people were quite proud. The jail was a very secure building, constructed of three tiers of beech logs, the outer and inner tiers being hewed and closely notched down, while the third or middle tier stood on end. The school-house was also built of hewed logs, and "chinked" with stone and lime. It stood out in the suburbs of the town. While I remember the cheerful appearance of its exterior, I do not forget the sadness and gloom I experienced by being punished for neglect, or lack of ability to "cultivate the mind." I would not now reflect aught against my teacher, but the system practiced in that day: "He that spareth the rod, hateth the child," was the motto. The vain and foolish attempt to "whip" knowledge into a fellow was the practice.

The Masonic Lodge met in the upper room of a two-story house owned by Mr. Hughes, whose family occupied the first floor. As the room was not plastered, and the poplar weatherboarding greatly warped much was seen and heard from the roof of a shed that stood adjacent to the building, which the Brotherhood did not wish known.

'Tis said human nature has been the same in all ages of the world. Men then, as now, had their troubles, and sought redress for either real or supposed wrongs. Now the shotgun and knife are the weapons used to heal our wounded honor; then men relied upon their manhood and looked for satisfaction by striking sturdy blows from the shoulder, although "fighting" was admissible and not considered by pugilists a violation of the rules governing combatants. On one occasion I remember seeing a young man having his teeth sharpened with a rat-tail file, preparing for a little encounter which, by mutual agreement, was to come off that day. People kept cool and controlled their passions—they would nurse their ill feeling for weeks, to settle their trouble on election or muster day, or during Court week. Early habits cling to us. A few years ago while visiting Burlington I met in front of an old frame building, formerly used as a second-class tavern, and old and respected friend, D. P., formerly of East Bend. The noise within attracted our attention, when it remarked how many fights had been witnessed long years ago in and around that building. As we spoke men came rushing out of the door, returning blow for blow in good earnest, when my friend exclaimed: "My God, there is the Deacon of our church!" I was even so. But let us judge charitably, we know not what provocation the good Deacon had for suffering his youthful blood to return and crimson his furrowed cheeks.

Chicago, May 4, 1877. Jas. Tait.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Kenton Chancery Court.

Paschal Conner's Executor vs. Paschal Conner's Devisees, &c. } Notice.

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The creditors of the estate of Paschal Conner, deceased, are hereby notified to present their claims, properly proven, before the undersigned, at his office, in the City Hall Building, in Covington, Ky., on or before June 2, 1877.

Witness my hand this May 2, 1877.

FRANK P. HELM, Master Commissioner.
Fisk & Fisk, Att'ys for plff. 34-2t

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Boone Circuit Court, Kentucky.

Geo. M. Bedinger, Plaintiff, vs. Tilford Sullivan, &c., Defendants. } Notice of SALE in equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April Term thereof, 1877, in the above cause, the undersigned will, on MONDAY, the 4th day of June, 1877, at 1 o'clock P. M. or thereabout (being County Court day), proceed to offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months, at the Court-house door in the town of Burlington, the property mentioned in the judgment, to wit:

A tract of land lying on Gunpowder Creek, Boone County, Ky., bounded thus: Beginning at a stone and beech tree on the south side of the said creek, upper corner with W. B. Ryle, thence S. 76½, E. 111 1-5 poles to a stone between two dogwoods, another corner with said Ryle; thence N. 44¼, E. 44½ poles to a stake and poplar tree; thence S. 76, E. 28 poles to a poplar stump; thence N. 89, E. 50¼ poles to a stone near a white walnut sapling in John Bradford's line; thence N. 2¾, E. 29 4-5 poles to a beech tree and sugar stump on a point of John Bradford's corner; thence N. 44, W. 29 poles to a stake, a corner with Wesley Neal; thence N. 56¾, W. 118 poles to a beech tree; thence N. 56, W. 15 1-10 poles to a white oak tree; thence N. 65¾, W. 14 9-10 poles to a stake; thence S. 53½, W. 11¾ poles to a stone; thence S. 38, W. 46 poles to a stone on the south side of Gunpowder Creek; thence down with the meanders thereof, leaving it out, S. 48, W. 8 poles, S. 84, W. 26 poles, S. 48, W. 30 poles, S. 89, W. 26½ poles, S. 80½, W. 28 4-5 poles, S. 66, W. 34 poles, S. 42, W. 21½ poles, S. 60, W. 13 poles to the beginning, containing 118 acres and 15 poles.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made.

The purchaser will be required to give bonds, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a judgment, bearing interest from the day of sale. $307 29 of the debt is to bear interest at 6 per cent., and $3,359 69 of the debt is to bear interest at 10 per cent., and bonds to be given accordingly.

Amount to be raised by sale, $3,666 98.

Bonds payable to J. W. Duncan, Commissioner.

J. W. DUNCAN,
Master Commissioner B. C. C.
Calvert & Winston, Att'ys for plff. 34-2t

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Boone Circuit Court, Kentucky.

[Notice of Sale in Equity.]

L. Grubbs vs. James S. Rogers.
Conner & Norman vs. James S. Rogers, &c.
Lewis S. Rice, vs. James S. Rogers, &c.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April Term thereof, 1877, in the above cause, the undersigned will, on MONDAY, the 4th day of June, 1877, at 1 o'clock P. M. or thereabout (being County Court day, proceed to offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of nine months, at the Court-house door, in the town of Burlington, the property mentioned in the judgment, to wit:

A small tract of land lying near Walton, Boone County, Ky., being lot No. 7 in the division of lands of John W. Rogers, deceased, among his heirs, and bounded thus: Beginning at a stake in W. H. Senior's line corner with Dr. Southgate's heirs; thence with a line of said heirs S. 74¼, E. 82¼ poles to a stake in said line, a corner of lot No. 6; thence S. 24, W. 62¾ poles to a stone, corner of lot No 4; thence N. 51¼, W. 53 poles to a stone in Wm. Senior's line; thence with said line N. 45, E. 29 poles to the beginning, containing 24¼ acres.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a judgment, bearing interest from the day of sale. $1,108 47 of the debt to bear interest at 9 per cent., $283 16 of the debt to bear interest at 6 per cent., and $117 67 to bear interest at 6 per cent., and bonds to be given accordingly.

Amount to be raised by sale, $1,509 30.

Bonds payable to the undersigned.

J. W. DUNCAN,
Master Commissioner B. C. C.
Calvert & Winston, Att'ys for Rice. 34-2t

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Boone Circuit Court, Kentucky.

John G. Gaines, plaintiff, vs. James T. Grant, defendant. } Notice of SALE in equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April Term thereof, 1877, in the above cause, the undersigned will, on MONDAY, the 4th day of June, 1877, at 1 o'clock P. M. or thereabout (being County Court day), proceed to offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of six and twelve months, equal installments, at the Court-house door, in the town of Burlington, the property mentioned in the judgment, to wit:

The following described lots or parcels of ground, lying in the town of Petersburg, Boone County, Ky.: Lots Nos. sixty-three (63), one hundred and thirty-two (132), one hundred and thirty-three (133), one hundred and thirty-four (134), one hundred and thirty-five (135), one hundred and thirty-six (136), one hundred and thirty-seven (137), one hundred and thirty-eight (138), one hundred and thirty-nine (139), one hundred and forty (140), and one hundred and forty-one (141), as laid down on the plat and plan of said town, which plat is recorded in the Boone County Clerk's office, and which is referred to for a more full description.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a judgment, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale, $1,795 63.

Bonds payable to the undersigned.

J. W. DUNCAN,
Master Commissioner B. C. C.
Calvert & Winston, Att'ys for plff. 34-2t

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Boone Circuit Court, Kentucky.

Wm. H. Hays and others, plffs., vs. Sarah Hays and others, defts. } Notice of SALE in equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April Term thereof, 1877, in the above cause, the undersigned will, on MONDAY, the 4th day of June, 1877, at 1 o'clock P. M. or thereabout (being County Court day), proceed to offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months, at the Court-house door in the town of Burlington, the property mentioned in the judgment, to wit:

The western portion of a tract of land containing 104 4-5 acres, lying upon the waters of Elijah's Creek and the old North Bend road, Boone County, Ky., adjoining the lands of Dr. Jas. T. Grubbs, L. F. Gordon, John Beal, Henry Hafer, &c. The portion of the said 104 4-5 acre tract ordered to be sold lies next to and upon the old North Bend road, to be cut off of said tract by lines running parallel with the said road, containing 50 acres. For a more full description, see deed from Milton Gaines and wife to Sarah Hays, on file in this case.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a judgment, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Bonds payable to the undersigned.

J. W. DUNCAN,
34-2t Master Commissioner B. C. C.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Boone Circuit Court, Kentucky.

A. K. Gaines' Executrix, plaintiff, vs. A. K. Gaines, &c., defendants. } Notice of SALE in equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April Term thereof, 1876, in the above cause, the undersigned will, on MONDAY, the 4th day of June, 1877, at 1 o'clock P. M. or thereabout (being County Court day), proceed to offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court-house door in the town of Burlington, the property mentioned in the judgment, to wit:

The following described parcels of land in Boone County, Ky.: 3.57 3-7 acres off of the S. side of lot No. 1 in the division of the lands of A. K. Gaines, deceased, running parallel with the N. line of lot No. 2. Also, 3.52 4-5 acres off of the S. side of lot No. 2 in said division, to be laid off parallel with the N. line of lot No. 3. Also, 4¼ acres off of the S. side of lot No. 3, running with the N. line of lots Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7 in said division. Also, 4.24 4-5 acres off of the N. end of lot No. 4, running parallel with the S. line of lot No. 3. Also, 4.24 4-5 acres off of the N. end of lot No. 5, parallel with the S. side of lot No. 3. Also, 4.24 4-5 acres off of the N. end of lot No. 6, parallel with the said N. end of lot No. 3. And 4.24 4-5 acres off of the N. end of lot No. 7, parallel with the S. line of lot No. 3. Said land is situated on the turnpike road leading from Beaver Lick to the Covington and Lexington turnpike road.

Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale, $1,140 87, payable to the undersigned.

J. W. DUNCAN,
34-2t Master Commissioner B. C. C.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Boone Circuit Court, Kentucky.

Fielding Rouse, Committee for Sally Anu Rouse, plaintiff, vs. Julia A. Rouse and others, defendants } Notice of SALE in equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April Term thereof, 1877, in the above cause, the undersigned will, on MONDAY, the 4th day of June, 1877, at 1 o'clock P. M. or thereabout (being County Court day), proceed to offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of five years, equal installments, at the Court-house door in the town of Burlington, the property mentioned in the judgment, to wit:

A small parcel of land lying on the waters of Gunpowder Creek, Boone County, Ky., being lot No. 2 in the division of the lands of Elisha Rouse, deceased, bounded thus: Beginning at a stone in the county road, a corner of Fielding Rouse's 5-acre purchase in Jonas Rouse's line, thence N. 18, W. 127½ poles to a stone, a corner of lot No. 1, in a line of H. S. Rouse's heirs; thence with said line S. 72, W. 25.84 poles to a stone; thence S. 18, E. 127 poles to a stone on the said road in Jonas Rouse's line; thence N. 27½, E. 25.84 poles to the beginning, containing 20½ acres.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a judgment, bearing legal interest annually on the whole purchase price from the day of sale, according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Bonds payable to Fielding Rouse, Committee.

J. W. DUNCAN,
Master Commissioner B. C. C.
Green & Riddell, Attorneys. 34-2t

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Boone Circuit Court, Kentucky.

Ben S. Johnson, plaintiff, vs. Jane Johnson, &c., defendants. } Notice of SALE in equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April Term thereof, 1877, in the above cause, the undersigned will, on MONDAY, the 4th day of June, 1877, at 1 o'clock P. M. or thereabout (being County Court day), proceed to offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of one and two years, equal installments, at the Court-house door, in the town of Burlington, the property mentioned in the judgment, to wit:

A tract of land lying in Boone County, Ky., being lot No. 3 in the division of the lands of William Records among his heirs, and bounded thus: Beginning at a walnut and white oak, a corner with William Burton's heirs, thence with a line of said heirs N. 46, E. 97½ poles to a stone in a line of Burton's heirs; thence N. 45, W. 82½ poles to a stone in a line of the dower; thence S. 46, W. 97½ poles to a stone, a corner of lot No. 2, in Adam Senior's line; thence with said line, and also a line of Burton's heirs, S. 45½, E. 82½ poles to the beginning, containing 50 acres.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a judgment, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale, $2,782 69.

Bonds payable to J. W. Duncan, Commissioner.

J. W. DUNCAN,
Master Commissioner B. C. C.
Green & Riddell, Attorneys. 34-2t

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SOUTHERN-STYLE DRESSED
MILL...
NOT...
We beg leave to in...
FLORENCE ...
That we have opened a ...
Main st., near the ...
Where we keep on hand a ...
BONNETS and HATS ...
We have also a select ...
Hosiery, Notions and ...
Which we sell at prices ...
33-4t MISS...
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MISS L. CA...
Takes pleasure in informing ... of Boone County ...
KEEPS CONSTANTLY ...
A complete assortment of ...
MILLINERY ...
Just received a LA... of SPRING GOODS. ...
MISS L. CALL...
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Ladies' B...
MRS. M. E. W...
Main st., opp. Photograp...
RISING SUN, I...
MILLINE...
FANCY GOODS AND N...
The latest styles in Neckwear, ... Embroidery, Trimmings and ... Old Ladies' Caps, ... Buckles, Combs, Fine Se... of Jewelry, Sewing Sil... Needles, Thread, and Hair ... Frizettes on hand and made ...
Corsets, Hoop Skirts, ...
LADIES AND CHILDREN'S ...
Kid Gloves, all Sizes a...
Ladies, Gents and Chil...
Neck and Pocket Han...
Ladies and Children's Suits a...
I have secured the services of ... cured Milliner and Dress Ma... promptly filled and satisfaction ...
Stamping for Braiding and Em...
Also, Agent in Rising Sun for ...
E. Butterick & Co.'s Garment...
MRS. M. E. W...
29-3m Main st., Rising Sun, Oh...
Horses! Hor...
WM. CROPPER has redneed ... for services of Eclipse Clay to $1... The following is the description a... of this celebrated animal:
ECLIPSE CLAY is a deep blood ... black points, foaled May 6th, 1870, ... 15 hands high. He won the first ... started in, making a record of 2.42 ... heat, on a very slow half-mile track; ... trot heats in 2.35 and better last ... in condition. He is square-gaited ... headed, good tempered and has a go... tion.
ECLIPSE CLAY was sired by ... Clay, Jr., (Steader's) with whose p... people of this community are well ... Beaudam, Lady Huckaday by Trimble ... second dam by Brown's Bellfoun... Huckaday has proven herself a moth... ters, being the mother of Lodye, Bl... and Saturday, all full brothers to ... CLAY, who could all trot down in ... with very little training.
WOOL...
We want to buy 20,0... pounds of wool, and ... pay the highest mar... price.
33-2t DAVIS BRO...
NOTICE!
I will give three Three Premium ... foals of my horse ALMONT—foals ... to be awarded in the month of Se... 1878:
First Best Foal of 1878 ...
Second Best Foal of 1878 ...
Third Best Foal of 1878 ...
J. C. JENKIN...
Prospect Stock Farm, Petersburg

Local News.

Corn planting Nov. 1 is about done.

Rain was a desirable commodity, Monday.

Considerable of the first planting of corn has rotted.

Business for the past two weeks has been rather dull.

The trial of Mr. Ira Percival did not go to Gotham County.

Cast your vote for both first and second choice at the primary election.

Mr. Palmer, our enterprising blacksmith, is building an addition to his shop.

The weather for the greater portion of this month has been almost suicidal.

The shot-gun brigade has commenced its spring campaign against the squirrels.

Wells in Lawrenceburg last Saturday, we dropped in at J. C. Wiles' store, and found "Jake" as busy as a bee. His merchant tailoring business he is making a success.

Last week we neglected to call our readers attention to the fact that Florence has a millinery store. By the advertisement you will see that there is in stock everything the fair sex want.

His Honor, H. J. Foster, transported his tribunal to the Francisville neighborhood, Monday morning, for the purpose of adjudicating a case of forcible detainer between two Francisvillians.

Quite a large crowd collected at Union last Saturday afternoon, to hear the candidates speak. They were all on hand, except Colonel J. E. Henderson, who had to fill an appointment at Bellevue.

The liveliest game of base-ball we have heard of yet, was played at Boston on the 11th inst., by the Harvards and Manchesters. The game was called at the end of the 24th inning, neither side having scored a run.

Quite a delegation of ladies left town Monday morning, bound for the green house located somewhere above Constance. In the afternoon they returned, the owners of many nice flowers to be added to their present collections.

Farmers, read E. S. Downey's "adv." in this paper, and when you want anything in the way of agricultural implements, give him a call. You will find him one of the jolliest fellows in Hoosier, and just the man you will like to trade with.

The Board of Tax Supervisors, composed of Capt. L. C. Norman, S. P. Brady, Jos. H. Walton, Ben. Stephens, J. H. Slater, Jno. W. Berkshire, Wash Watts, J. J. Lillard, W. M. Rogers and Samuel Hudson, met in the Court-house, Monday morning, organized and proceeded to business. At this writing they are still in session.

We have been informed that Mr. Ronse, candidate for Representative, complains that we misrepresented him in reporting his views on the stock law; that instead of falling back on section third of that law as being all that is sufficient, he is willing to accept all of said law except the first and second sections. We did not misrepresent Mr. Ronse intentionally and hope this will be satisfactory to him.

The following recipe for curing gapes in chickens was taken from the Lancaster Farmer. It is very simple, and has been tried by some of the ladies in the north part of the county, and they pronounce it a sure cure. None of our chickens are troubled with gapes, but, no doubt, there are many of our readers whose chickens are:

An experienced chicken grower informs us that he has been very successful in conquering gapes in his young fowls by the application of air slaked lime. As soon as a manifestation of this disease in his fowls appears, he confines his chickens in a box, one at a time, sufficiently large to contain the bird, and places a coarse piece of cotton or linen cloth over the top. Upon this he places the pulverized lime, and taps the screen sufficiently to cause the lime to fall through. This lime dust the fowl inhales, and causes it to sneeze, and in a short time the cause of the gapes is thrown out, in the form of a slimy mass or masses of worms, which had accumulated in the windpipe and smaller air vessels. This remedy he considers superior to any he has ever tried, and he seldom fails to effect a cure.

In the last few days we have endeavored to collect some information concerning the present condition of local politics, and when we have concluded our efforts we find the political fog is more dense than when we commenced. The first man we "tackle" for information concerning the prospects of the candidates for Legislative honors is Mr. A. Mr. A is a strong Conner man; he is positive that Conner will carry Walton, Verona, Florence and Hamilton districts, and get a "good" vote in Carlton, Burlington, Taylorsport and Union, and therefore is bound to be "the man." The next man is Mr. B. Mr. B goes his whole length for Terrill, and says that he (Terrill) will, beyond all kind of doubt, carry Petersburg solid; that Taylorsport, Bellevue, Carlton and Burlington are each sure to give Terrill good majorities while he will poll a good vote in Florence, Union and Hamilton; that Terrill will have quite an easy walk over. Our next talk is with a Rouse follower, his figures show positively Union, Hamilton, Verona, all for Rouse. The vote in Walton, Carlton, Burlington and Taylorsport districts will pan out well for Rouse, and he entertains no fear of his defeat. Each of these lightning calculators is positive that he has figured up a correct result, and in many instances is willing to wager a silk hat thereon. The only correct conclusion at which one can arrive is that the canvass is assuming an interesting phase, and is warming up much more rapidly than the weather is.

County Court.

On account of our columns being greatly crowded last week, the proceedings of the County Court were unavoidably omitted.

The following are the settlements ordered recorded:

M. C. Norman, executor Ben Tanner; Jno. C. Riley, administrator Jesse Riley; M. Hamilton, administrator J. G. Hamilton; Tilford Sullivan, administrator L. Starr; F. Riddell, administrator W. B. Riddell; A. G. Winston, administrator A. S. Platt; Samuel Calvert, executor James Calvert Committee of Beemon children; Elizabeth W. Rogers, Committee John W. Rogers; Miss June Fleming, guardian Southgate heirs; M. C. Norman, guardian C. E. Williams; Thos. Whitaker, guardian John Craig; Ben Wilson, guardian E. M. Hewitt; J. A. Kendall, guardian Hortense Graves; M. Rouse, guardian Wm. Hammond; John C. Riley, guardian K. C. and R. Hamilton (colored); John W. Gaines, guardian Abs. Gaines; Milton Beemon, guardian Emma D. Aylor; Wm. T. Ryle, guardian Thos. L. Ryle; John S. Huey, guardian Dora Huey; O. W. Huey, guardian H. L. Huey; G. W. Terrill, guardian Nannie V. Kelly; M. C. Norman, guardian Lillie D. Williams; S. C. Johnson, guardian Dora Records; S. C. Johnson, guardian R. W. Records; Peter Crapper, guardian Hubert Crapper; A. G. Winston, guardian Chas. Craven; Jas. B. Finnell, administrator Lewis Morris.

Settlements filed—W. L. Roberts, guardian Laura Barton; G. W. McIntire, guardian James, Thos. and Elizabeth McIntire; J. H. Walton, guardian John H. Presser; W. L. Roberts, guardian Wm. Barton; R. J. Rice, guardian Geo. W. Rector; J. S. Lampton, guardian Ellie E. Lampton; W. M. Conner, guardian O. E. Aylor; Same, guardian J. D. Aylor; Frances Riddell, guardian Annie Riddell; John Wesicle, guardian Philopena Deck; Philip Taliaferro, guardian John W. Taliaferro and others; Harriet Walton, guardian Emma Walton and others; Daniel Bedinger, administrator David Bedinger; Ben Rouse, administrator J. K. Rouse; R. E. Bruce, trustee J. F. Bruce; Wm. Cockran, guardian B. T. Ellis.

Thos. Huey's will, dated June 18, 1875, was probated.

The lines between the Burlington and Bellevue precincts were so changed as to include J. W. Gaines' farm in the Burlington District.

Geo. W. Huey qualified as Trustee of the Garrison children, James L. and Thos. A. Huey on bond.

H. C. Snyder and Roswell Randall were excused from paying poll tax for road purposes.

N. S. Walton resigned as Road Supervisor, and W. R. Kirtley appointed in his place.

N. S. Walton qualified as Justice of the Peace, with John J. Rucker on bond.

The report of the division of the Bradford lands was approved, and L. H. Dills was appointed Commissioner to make conveyances.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Eunie Rice has been quite ill for several days.

Major Ben. M. Piatt was in town a day or two last week.

Mrs. Bettie Riddell, of Williamstown, is visiting her daughter at this place.

To Mr. D. W. Calvert, editor of the Rising Sun (Ind.) News, we return thanks for favors extended.

Mrs. Nettie Phips, *nee* Calvert, now of Nebraska, is at present visiting her old home and friends in Burlington.

Esq. N. S. Walton, of Petersburg, was in town Monday. His Judicial Highness tarried on and about the croquet ground in the afternoon.

Mr. F. Smith returned from Virginia last week. The old gentleman is looking unexceptionally well. Oysters and fish undoubtedly agree with him.

Capt. Geo. W. Terrill was in Burlington, Tuesday, looking after his political interest. The Capt. is moving about rather lively. Ditto, balance of the candidates.

Mrs. Mollie Clore, we are informed, has for some time been annoyed with a sore on her lip which, by two out of three physicians, is pronounced a rose cancer. The last physician that examined it claims that he has affected a cure.

Mayor Alonzo Green, of Greensburg, was in town Sunday. The Mayor being interviewed upon the political out look in his "burg," unhesitatingly declared the "burg" a unit for Henderson and the "old dispensation." He says Henderson is the favorite two to one in the pool selling.

To Bellevue and Back.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

Thursday morning, May the 10th, being a nice clear morning with a temperature of 42° I started in the direction of Bellevue in search of Mr. Wm. Wake, our obliging contractor on the Burlington and Bellevue turnpike. I took the grade at Greensburg, the town the Recorder gave its readers the history of, some two weeks ago. After I had traveled about one-half a mile I came upon a company of negroes who were throwing dirt lively, and from there on to within half a mile of Bellevue, where I came across Mr. Wake erecting a boarding house, turnpiking was going ahead briskly. I think from what I could see and learn, the grade, and stone work on the bridges, will be completed from Bellevue to Mr. Brady's in about ten days, besides there will be considerable stone broken and spread. The sub-contractor on the fourth mile don't seem to be pushing things very lively, but I think if the weather continues cool so he can keep our friend Jeff Porter for fireman he will get the oak stump burnt out by the first of June.

After dispatching what little business I had with Mr. Wake, I concluded to go to Bellevue, as I had not been there for five years and maybe longer. The only place I called at was the co-operative store, where I found Mr. Jas. P. Kelly, one of the stockholders in the store, Mr. Kite, the obliging and polite clerk, who took great pains to show me their goods. I will say this much to our merchants and grocerymen of Burlington, you will have to do better or your trade on and near the Burlington and Bellevue pike will be gone when the road is completed.

After spending about one hour with Mr. Kelley and Mr. Kite, which was spent in examining their goods and the prices thereof, I started homewhard, leaving the grade at Miss Julia Dinsmore's, and coming by the way of Middle Creek, and by the time I got back to Greensburg, I concluded some body else had better go to building turnpikes or stay at home.

An "Axiom" Argued.

Burlington, Ky., May 15, 1877.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

In your issue of last week I see an elaborate article, over the signature of "Axiom," condemning the action of the Executive Committee in supplementing the primary election with a convention to determine the candidate for Representative, the writer of which I believe to be mistaken in his views.

The first objection he raises is to the Committee's deciding that the voters at the primary election should cast their votes direct for Senator, he making the point that the Committee has taken upon itself the responsibility of presuming there will be but two candidates for that office. Is it not equally presumptuous for him to suppose that there will be more than two? And, even should a third person desire to make the race, it will only be necessary for him to signify his intention to the Executive Committee, and, no doubt, the matter will be so adjusted as to render it necessary for the delegates to the convention to make the candidate for Senator, as well as Representative.

He further says that, at any *final* election, where there are more than two candidates, "it has been the time-honored custom and usage of all parties that the one receiving the highest number of votes is declared elected." It has also been the time-honored custom and usage of the Democratic party—the party that has seen the rise and fall of numerous adverse parties—to nominate their candidates for office by convention, the primary election being a plan of comparative recent birth, and, in the majority of cases, used only for the purpose of electing delegates to the convention.

Proceeding further, he says:

"In the first place, there is no advice that the delegates from each precinct be instructed by the voters of said precinct how to cast their votes in subsequent ballots, in case their favorite is dropped after the first. This, of course, will not be done, and will leave the delegate at perfect liberty to cast his vote according to his own private inclination."

Let us see about this. If "Axiom" had read the pronunciamento of the Executive Committee with care, he would have found the paragraph declaring the manner of voting in the convention to be in these words:

"That the delegates chosen in the several districts shall meet in the Court-house in Burlington on the 2d day of July, 1877, at 1 p. m., and cast the *pro rata* vote of their districts, the candidate receiving a majority of all the votecast by the delegates to be the nominee of the Democratic party for the office of County Representative.

"That, after the first ballot, the hindmost candidate be dropped after each ballot till a ballot results in a nomination."

Thus it will be seen the ballots are to be cast *pro rata*, and that no other plan of ballot is provided for. Now, let us suppose that, at the primary election in Burlington Precinct, A receives 80 votes, B 60, and C 20. In the convention, therefore, on the first ballot, A will receive, under the *pro rata* rule, 2 votes, B 1½, and C ½ a vote. Supposing there to be no nomination on this ballot, and A to be the hindmost candidate in the convention, he would be dropped and a new ballot ordered. A and his vote are now out of the race. On the second ballot, under the *pro rata* rule, B would receive 3 votes and C ½ vote. It will be seen that in the convention each candidate receives a delegate vote *in proportion* to the number of votes he received at the primary election. Consequently, the suggestion of "Axiom" that we take the second choice vote, or, in other words, cause every man to vote twice for the same office, is "superfluous and cumbersome," and would only serve to complicate the duties of the delegates.

I have set forth these views, believing them to harmonize with the views held by the Executive Committee in deciding that the ballots in the convention should be *pro rata*, and if I am wrong, I am open to conviction. The only safeguard that I see necessary at present, however, is that the voters in the various precincts see to it that they elect as delegates only honest and trustworthy men—men who, in the convention, will conscientiously represent their views, as expressed at the ballot-box.

Pax.

Louisville Trade Gossip.

Special Correspondence to the Recorder.

Wheat has been quiet but firm, though there is fear of falling prices at present. Receipts were light last week, but prices held up at $1 90 for prime. In corn the market was dull at 50c. Oats had a falling tendency, with prices at 47@53c., according to grade.

It is just between the seasons for ordinary garden truck, which is consequently scarce. Whatever comes in is snapped up at once.

Irish potatoes are in good demand at $4, that is for Peachblows. Russets are lower. New potatoes readily bring $6. The market is bare of sweet potatoes.

Eggs are plenty now, bringing about 9c. per dozen. Butter is coming in freely, with prices in favor of buyers at 12@15c.

There was merely a fair supply of cattle in the market last week, prices for common ranging at $3@4, paddling at $4@4 50, and best at $5@5 50.

Hogs were plenty on a falling market, prices ranging at $4@5, according to quality. Sheep ranged at 4½@6c., for the best spring lambs 7@8c., and scarce at that.

The horse trade was dull, mainly by reason of so few being on the market; those that were sold brought $50@115. Mules are in brisk demand, and could be sold on sight at $80@125.

Lester.

Information Supplied.

May 10th, '77.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

Please tell through the columns of your paper whether or not a man's dog is property under the present law? And whether the law will protect a man's dog if another man kills him off his premises? Yours truly,

Peter Hager.

[A man's dog is now, and always has been property.

A dog needs no protection after being killed, it makes no difference whether a man kills him off of his premises or not. Ed.]

Special Notices.

Stockings for old, young or any "other woman" at Wiles', Lawrenceburg, Ind.

Go to the New York Gallery, 609 Madison street, for your photographs and ferrotypes. Best place in Covington. Every picture warranted to please you. Remember the place—Kelley's old place newly fitted.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Greensburg.

If you will allow us the space, Mr. Editor, we will endeavor to give you a few items from this place, which we believe is destined to be the metropolis of Boone.

Our town was the scene of quite a riot, the other night. It was the result of our merchant refusing the blacksmith sundries. They came to blows, and the knight of the sledge went to grass by a stroke with a coffish in the hands of said merchant.

The voters of this city are desirous that the candidates address them at an early day.

Our sub-contractor, T. D. Boone, took his leave, last Monday, for Pound Gap.

Property is rapidly advancing here, and those wanting to settle in Greensburg had better buy property *as* soon as possible.

Rabbit Hash.

Farmers are busy planting corn. Several had to furrow out some of their corn that was planted several weeks back, and plant over again. So much for being early.

The young folks of this place are talking of chartering the flying "Betsey" to attend the Carrollton Fair, which comes off this month.

Rabbit Hash is to have another dwelling house, a three-story brick. Capt. William Mitchell is having it built.

U. S. Stephens' little girl has been quite sick. L. C. Cowen, physician.

Jim Scott says he has the finest colt in the county. (We thought it was the "mare.")

Personal.—Miss Alice Ward has gone to Covington.....Granville V. Rouse was in town last week.....Mrs. Zam Hobbs is visiting in Bellevue.....Miss Lila Ward has returned to her school in Newport, Ky.....Miss Millie Perkins has returned home.....Miss Hattie Steel is visiting in Grant County .....Miss Katie Piatt is talking of going to Hanover, Ill., this summer.....Miss Ella Calvert has returned home from Petersburg .....Miss Brenda Craig is quite sick.

Waterloo.

We had a few days of favorable weather last week, when the farmers resumed their work, planting corn with a renewed energy.

At a meeting of the Middle Creek Church, Saturday, a building committee was elected by ballot, which resulted in the election of S. P. Brady, L. P. Arnold and Josiah Walton. I presume the duty of this committee is to procure funds by voluntary subscription, to collect the same and to build a meeting-house near Bellevue.

Met at the Locust Grove School-house, Sunday, in pursuance of previous arrangements made by the church, for the purpose of organizing a Sunday-school. But few of the members of the church were present and the matter was deferred.

Had a sing at the Universalist Church, Sunday evening. The exercises were conducted satisfactorily by Prof. Roberts and Miss Ella Ryle. They (Tom and Ella) left the church together, and went down the road humming Old Hundred—happy hearts. Of those from a distance at the same sing, were Mr. Grant, Mr. Walton and Mr. Craven. Come again gents, I am a member of the returning board and you shall have a fair count.

Several of Dr. J. M. Grant's patients in this vicinity are convalescent.

Born to the wife of W. H. Kelly a son. Ben is one of the few men who appreciates domestic endearments.

Mr. Wm. Scott and wife, of Carrollton, recently paid their relatives of Boone a visit.

C. G. Riddell and Charley Riddell are engaged in agricultural pursuits. Uno.

Petersburg.

By a contract between the Wolper Bridge Company, parties of the first part, and Gen. Rice, (he of political speaking notoriety) party of the second part, for a valuable consideration an iron bridge is soon to span the romantic stream of Wolper, where the wooden one fell down a short time since. The contract was signed sealed and delivered last Tuesday, and as the Generil is a builder of the lively type the bridge may be regarded as a certainty. It will be thoroughly tested and its safety guaranteed by the manufacturers, who are the best and most reliable builders in the country.

That Bellevue Literary Society whose organization followed that of the Burlington Debaters, has proved to be an imitative concern, by the fact that its death came upon the heels of its model. One of its principal members made a diagnosis of the case, (a post mortem, perhaps,) and reached the conclusion that rowdyism and corn juice jointly worked its dissolution. It would almost appear that this column was prophetic in its truest assertion that "the meetings were *weekly*," although the orthography of the word *might* have been the result of foresight or recklessness in the type setter.

The dark moustache of our smiling ex-Sheriff flashed upon us a few seconds last Saturday evening. It might have been mentioned that the editor of the Recorder was with him, were it not for the fact that the great American (pumpkin) pie biter, appropriated to his own use certain valuable portable property, belonging to another, with felonious intent, and carried it away with him, and it would not do to advertise the fact that the editor of this paper would even travel with such evil companions. However it may be that the pieman is only endeavoring to retrench his finances on a goodly sized hog speculation in which he is engaged. Both gentlemen were pressed to stay all night, but they earnestly plead the importance of their presence at the Sunday-school next day as an excuse for going home. It it took them all night. That Sunday-school has our heart-felt sympathy.

From the display on our streets, last Sunday, and the reliable information showered into our reluctant ears by Mrs. Grundy, it is comparatively safe to say that about one-half of the young folks in town will be arranging to go to house keeping with the other, right away, purty soon, ain't it? And all the old folks shall answer, amen.

The Rising Sun Recorder has plastered Petersburg all over with a shining suit of glory. Their Recorders are a pioneering set usually, but so long as the mud that they throw turns white when dry and shines in the sun like a new tin roof, or the end of Billy Barlow's nose, we as a people are not going to complain.

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BURLINGTON, KY., MAY 17.

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After that, the holiest room
Heap with choicest things that grow;
Spare not gold nor silver show,
Ambergris, nor forest bloom.

Man's wrought marvels dantiest,
Colored canvas, chiseled stone,
Comforts few, but all that's best,
Each that special beauty owns.

Then as worldly station calls
All our home in order set,
Nor through hasty pride forget,
Chambers still outrank the halls.

After, if you more can send,
Nearly decorate the shell;
Next your crumbling fences mend,
Lay your road-beds deep and well—

But beware, least these beguile
Care on outward things to waste;
Save in heart-cells fair and chaste,
Where does fortune really smile?

Crop Reports from Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi and Alabama.

Arkansas—In this State 75 per cent. planted, expecting to finish on the 10th of May. This is two weeks earlier compared with last year. Weather about the same as last season, except the latter part of April, when several storms and heavy rains set in, extending over the northwestern portion, which in many cases resulted in the necessity of replanting. Labor is doing well. Condition of the crop, good and advanced. There is a heavy rise in the Arkansas River, but no apprehension of overflow.

Tennessee---Nearly the entire planting has been finished, with the exception of three counties, reported half planted. The bottom lands seem to be more backward than the uplands. For two weeks ending on the 28th of April the weather has been unusually cold; besides several storms and heavy rains have greatly interfered with field work. Probably in several sections replanting will become a necessity. Corn is reported in a fair condition. There is some apprehension of an overflow in the Mississippi River.

Mississippi—With the exception of plantations along the river and a few sections in the northern part of the State, planting is nearly completed. Two weeks advanced compared with last year and for many sections a good stand is reported. Heavy rains and severe hail storms are reported to have visited the northern and northwestern sections of the State, from 22d to 27th of April, and it is feared that some replanting will have to be made.

Alabama—Excepting some plantations along the Bigbee and Warren rivers, where, in consequence of heavy rains during the middle of April, field work has been retarded, planting in this section may be considered finished by the 15th of May. There will be very little replanting on cotton lands. On an average, the weather is as favorable as last year, and planting somewhat advanced. Field labor in some parts has been scarce, otherwise satisfatory. The rivers are falling and no danger exists of an overflow.—The Avalanche.

Introduction of the Potato.

It has always been known that the potato was first brought into England by Sir Walter Raleigh, when he returned from his voyage "for discovering and planting" colonies in the year 1586. Thomas Herriot, the mathematician, in describing potatoes, says, "These roots are round, some as large as a walnut, others much larger; they grow in damp soil, many hanging together as if fixed on ropes; they are good for food either boiled or roasted." Sir Robert Southwell, in 1508, informed the Royal Society of London that his grandfather took potatoes into Ireland, having received them of Raleigh himself. There is a tradition in Ireland that they were first brought into that island by an Irish priest from France, when the Faculty of Paris had pronounced it poisonous; but Southwell's account is no doubt correct. This root was, however, first introduced into Europe by the Spaniards, who brought it from the kingdom of Quito to Spain, whence it was transplanted to Australian Flanders, where it was cultivated and sent as presents to Rome and Vienna before 1598.

Peter Cieco, in his "Chronicle," printed in 1553, says that the inhabitants of Quito had besides *mays*, a tuberous root which they ate, and called *papas*. Clusius, a botanist of Vienna, concludes that this was the same plant as above, living specimens of which he had received from Flanders. The roots introduced by Sir Francis Drake and Sir John Hawkins, were sweet potatoes from Spain and the Canary Islands, which were used as a great delicacy long before the common potato was known. The kissing-comfits of Falstaff, "Let the sky rain potatoes, hail kissing-comfits, and snow eryngoes" (*Merry Wives of Windsor*, Act v, Scene 5), and other confections were principally made of these and eryngo roots.—National Repository.

AN Iowa paper tells of a smart wife who helped her husband to raise seventy acres of wheat. The way she helped him was to stand in the door and shake a broom at him when he sat down to rest.

THREE things that never agree—two cats over one mouse, two wives in one house, or two lovers after one maiden.

Cigar Tobacco.

The culture of tobacco suitable for the manufacture of cigars must soon become a matter of serious consideration with every grower who desires to command the best prices for his crops. The cigar interest is rapidly becoming prominent among other industries, and will soon make demands that must in some way or other be met. The territory at present devoted to the raising of cigar tobacco, in the United States, is comparatively small—too small in fact to supply the present demand. What then are the manufacturers to do when the deficiency increases?

North Carolina, with an eye to the welfare of her tobacco producers, has already taken steps to encourage the growing of cigar tobacco within her borders. The State geologist has procured seed from Connecticut and Pennsylvania, which is to be distributed in the districts adapted to the culture of that class of tobacco. It is thought that by thus opening up a new market and diversifying the crop, that an impetus will be given to the trade that may prove of great advantage to both State and people. There is certainly sound logic in diversifying the crop, and it is not unreasonable to suppose that a part of the cigar tobacco trade may be drawn to the "old North State."

No doubt there are certain requirements as to soil in the production of what is called cigar tobacco, but they are not of such a character as to preclude the possibility of their being embraced in the soil of North Carolina, or even of Ohio or Kentucky. In fact, we see no reason why producers within the reach of Cincinnati may not look upon this question and derive whatever of profit there may be in it. There are many things to be developed in tobacco culture, and when development carries with it a prospect of profit there is no good reason for delay in it. —Western Tobacco Journal.

The Banks of the Mississippi.

The New Orleans Picayune says: There is something extremely curious in the crops of the east and west banks of the Mississippi. It has been noticed for some time past that these two banks enjoy entirely different weathers and climates; that a frost on one side of the river seldom crosses it; that while the right bank might be enjoying a rain, the left bank was just as apt to be suffering from a drought; and in fact, that the thousand yards of the Mississippi produced the same effect, as far as climate and weather are concerned, as a thousand miles of ocean. The last few years have shown a wonderful difference of the sugar crops of the plantations on the east and west banks of the river, and greatly in favor of the latter, a difference that is increasing each year. For instance, the crop on the west bank plantations this year was 56,350 hogsheads, to 34,901 hogsheads produced by the east bank plantations, showing that the former are sixty-one per cent. more productive than the latter.

The Leaf of Life.

There's a certain curious member of the plant family, very common in Jamaica, we are told, called the life plant, or leaf of life, because it is almost impossible to kill the leaves. You may cut one off and hang it up by a thread, where any other leaf would be discouraged and dry up. It will send out long, white, thread-like roots, and set about growing new leaves. You may cut off half a leaf and throw it into a tight box where it can get neither light nor moisture (necessaries of life to other plants), the spirited little leaf puts out its delicate roots all the same. Even pressed and packed away in a botanist's herbarium—the very dryest and dullest place you ever did see—it will keep up its work, throw out roots and new leaves, and actually grow out of its covers. It is said that botanists who want to dry this pertinacious vegetable are oblige to kill it with a hot iron or with boiling water.

A Disease Among the Hogs.

A new disease, which is almost invariably fatal, has broken out among the hogs in the Fortsville and Rolesville sections of this county, and along the Franklin line generally. It is neither the cholera nor the quinsy, and the farmers are puzzled to know what it is or what cause produces it. The hogs are seized with it when apparently in good health, and dropping down squeal as if in great pain, and die in the course of an hour or two. A hog being taken with this disease has not been known to recover. If any one knows what the disease is and a remedy for it, some information on the subject would be gladly received by many farmers in this county, who are losing many of their swine.—Raleigh (N. C.) News.

HOME should always be made attractive. Economy that shows itself in depriving home of cheer and attractions is dearly bought. If children are to appreciate and choose home in preference to any other place make it inviting to them. Human nature—the same the world over—seeks and loves the beautiful; pictures and ornaments, and games and amusements in multiplied forms, in keeping with the means and propriety of all, are at the hands of all. A cheerful home makes better boys and girls, and in so much as you raise the standard, society is benefited and the world made better.

THE shoemakers don't mind dull times. Their shoes are soled before they go into the market.

A Novel Life Preserver.

The lower portion of the curious device resembles a life-preserving dress; the upper part is a kind of buoy floating chamber, in which the occupant has some freedom of motion for his head and arms. The object is to provide the shipwrecked person with not only a means of flotation, but with complete shelter. Inside the enlarged upper chamber, it is proposed to place provisions and a water supply; so that the wearer can stay afloat for a month, if need be, with safety and comfort.

The upper portion is made of strong sailcloth, waterproofed and distended on a jointed cylindrical frame. Across the lowest ring a diaphragm is placed, in which are two apertures for the legs, which are incased in waterproof pants and boots, covered with metallic rings, in order to afford protection against fishes and sharp rocks. These rings are made to fit one within the other when the dress is folded so as to enable the device to be stowed in small space. The top of the upper chamber is inclosed by a hood, in which a window is made. An air pipe is provided, leading to a respirator fastened over the mouth of the occupant. An annular air chamber is provided, which keeps the upper part of the apparatus well out of the water. Mr. Traugott Beck, of Newark, N. J., is the inventor.—Scientific American.

A NEW swindle is being perpetrated upon the unsophisticated grangers—or rather an old swindle in a new form—and people will do well to look out for the operator. This time he goes about with a galvanized wire clothesline, and proposes to have the person he is talking to act as agent in that neighborhood. He offers to make him a present of one hundred feet of clothesline. Ruralist accepts, and thinks operator a very nice man indeed. Operator produces a blank form which granger is to sign, constituting him agent This paper is all right—but when he goes to sign it the operator slips it along a little and there is another paper underneath to which he affixes his name instead of the paper which he has read. This proves to be an order for a vast amount of clothesline, which is shipped to him. As the granger cannot deny his signature he generally has it to pay—either that, or go into a suit, which would cost him as much as the clothesline.—Clermont (O.) Courier.

A Curious Calculation.

It is asserted by scientific writers, says an Irish newspaper, that the number of persons who have existed on our globe since the beginning of time amounts to 66,627,843,237,075,256. These figures, when divided by 11,320,689,732, the number of square miles of land on the globe, gives 1,414,626,075 persons to each square mile. If we reduce these miles to square roods, the number will be 1,853,174,600,000, which, divided in like manner, will give 1,373 inhabitants to each square rood, and these being reduced to feet will give about five persons to each square foot of *terra firma*. It will thus be perceived that our earth is a vast cemetery. On each square rood of it 1,283 beings lie buried, each rood being scarcely sufficient for ten graves, with each grave containing 128 persons. The whole surface of our globe, therefore, has been dug over 128 times to bury its dead.

Happiness of Childhood.

The period of life from three years to ten, if we are kindly treated, if we are not galled with the iron yoke of despotism, if we are not made to feel that we have no will of our own, if we are not thwarted and thrust aside from our innocent desires by the caprice of persons older than ourselves, is in many respects the happiest epoch of our existence. Then is the sunshine of the bosom, the first vintage and harvest of our newly acquired senses of perception and imagination, before dear-bought experience has convinced us of their futility and hollowness. It is the epoch in which, by the omnipotent character of nature, we know not what we shall eat, or wherewithal we shall be clothed. But all is provided for us by a superintendence that asks no aid from ourselves, and in which we have no particle of consciousness.

A MAN who hanged himself in Nevada left a letter to a friend, in which he said: "I advise you earnestly to follow my example. You ought to know you are to mean to live, the world would be better without you, and it is your duty to die, and leave more room for better men." The friend says he has no intention of following the advice.

CIVILITY is to a man what beauty is to woman. It creates an instantaneous impression in his behalf, while the opposite excites as quick a prejudice against him. It is a real ornament, the most beautiful dress a man or woman can wear and worth more as a means of winning favor than the finest clothes and jewels ever worn.

"Let me see," says the nurse of a sick man, "the doctor said one teaspoonful every ten minutes; that makes six every hour, say 72 during the night. I shall give him 72 spoonfuls right away, and have a chance to get a little sleep myself."

A LITTLE fellow who wore striped stockings was asked why he made barber poles of his legs. His pert reply was, "Well ain't I a little shaver?"

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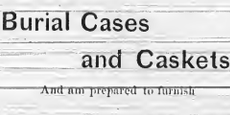
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JUDGE PHELPS is at the County Clerk's office every Wednesday to attend to official business.

QUARTELY COURT meets the first Monday in March, June, September and December. The officers of the County Court preside.

COURT OF CLAIMS meets the first Monday in November.

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MAGISTRATES' COURTS are held in March, June, September and December, as follows:

Burlington—Oscar Gaines, Thursday after first Monday, and J. A. Kendall, fourth Monday. Charles E. White, Constable.

Petersburg—A. B. Parker, Wednesday after first Monday, and James N. Early, fourth Saturday. Isaac H. McWeathy, Constable.

Taylorsport—Cyrus Riddell, third Saturday, and A. B. Whitlock, fourth Monday. James A. Riddell, Constable.

Florence—H. Ashley, third Saturday, and Abs. Conner, first Thursday. Theodore Chambers, Constable.

Union—M. C. Norman, Thursday after third Monday, and Henry Banister, Thursday after second Monday. C. B. Clarkson, Constable.

Walton—W. L. Norman, Friday after second Monday, and Reuben Conner, Tuesday after third Monday. Wm. Herndon, Constable.

Verona—Thomas Hall, first Tuesday, and James Breeden, Tuesday after fourth Monday. John T. Roberts, Constable.

Hamilton—George W. Baker, Tuesday after second Monday, and W. W. Garnett, Wednesday after third Monday. B. L. Roberts, Constable.

Bellevue—M. B. Green, first Saturday, and T. J. Akin, third Monday. B. F. Rogers, Constable.

Carlton—J. S. Huey, Wednesday after second Monday, and T. J. Stephens, Friday after third Monday. John T. Duncan, Constable.

OFFICERS.

Assessor—Edward Fowler.
County Surveyor—M. S. Rice.
Coroner—J. C. Shepherd.
Examiners—H. Bannister, G. M. Allen, W. L. Norman, F. P. Walton, W. H. Brooks and A. G. Winston.
School Commissioner—H. J. Foster.
School Examiners—Thomas Stephenson and Daniel Grigsby.

CHURCH MEETINGS.

BAPTIST.

Place.	Pastor.	Sunday
Bethel	E. Stephens	3d
Big Bone	J. A. Kirtley	4th
Bulletsburg	J. A. Kirtley	1st
Burlington	J. A. Kirtley	3d
East Bend	R. E. Kirtley	3d
Florence	Geo. Verdon	2d
Gunpowder	John Underhill	3d
Middle Creek		2d
Mt. Pleasant	Benjamin Lampton	2d
Sand Run	R. E. Kirtley	4th
Walton	L. Johnson	4th

CATHOLIC.

Place.	Pastor.	Sunday
Florence	J. Bent	3 & 4
Verona	A. Athman	3d
Walton	J. Bent	4th

CHRISTIAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sunday
Constance	H. J. Foster	2d
Florence	W. S. Keene	4th
Petersburg	W. S. Keene	2d
Pt. Pleasant	W. S. Keene	3d
Walton	John Beesly	3d

LUTHERAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sunday
Hebron	W. C. Barnett	1 & 3
Hopeful	W. C. Barnett	2 & 4

METHODIST.

Place.	Pastor.	Sunday
Ashby's Fork	B. F. Bristow	4th*
Burlington	—— Ewell	1st
East Bend	B. F. Bristow	1st
Florence	B. F. Bristow	3d
Mt. Zion	B. F. Bristow	2d
Petersburg	B. F. Bristow	4th

PRESBYTERIAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sunday
Burlington	J. W. Hall	2d

UNIVERSALIST.

Place.	Pastor.	Sunday
Burlington	W. M. Jones	4th

*Saturday before.

MASONIC.

Good Faith Lodge No. 95, at Florence, fourth Saturday in each month.

Burlington Lodge No. 264, first and third Saturdays in each month.

Walton Lodge No. 302, third Saturday in each month.

T. M. Lillard Lodge No. 331, at Verona, fourth Saturday in each month.

North Bend Lodge No. 540, at Francisville, second and fourth Saturdays in each month.

Bellevue Lodge No. 544, third Saturday in each month.

Boone Union Lodge No. 304, third Saturday in each month.

Hamilton Lodge No. 354, first Saturday in each month.

GRANGES.

County Grange; Oscar Gaines, Master; J. H. Walton, Secretary; meets quarterly.

Mt. Pleasant Grange No. 202; regular meeting, first Saturday in each month.

East Bend No. 591; meets the second Saturday in each month.

Hamilton, No. 592; meets

Bellevue, No. 634, meets first Saturday.

Golden, No. 346; meets first Saturday.

Richwood, No. 492, meets first Saturday.

Excelsior, No. 717; meets second Saturday.

Big Bone, No. 488; meets second Saturday.

Walton, No. 610; meets fourth Saturday.

Verona, No. 840; meets

Point Pleasant, No. 421; meets fourth Saturday.

Petersburg, No. 1,280; meets second and fourth Saturdays.

Mt. Zion, No. 1,049; meets third Saturday.

Speedwell, No. 487; meets second Saturday.

Delegates to State Grange, Rueben Conner and J. H. Walton.

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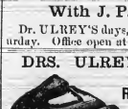
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A REMEMBRANCE.

Lightly o'er the evening tide,
From the hazy shore remote,
With three—a heedless, half-taught guide—
Skimmed our little, white-sailed boat.
The breeze grew faint, but thou, my friend,
And I were full of boyish glee,
And deemed it only sport to spend
A lonely summer night at sea.

Our tiny boat scarce stirred, while o'er
The boundless waters darkness fell;
We only sang and laughed the more,
And many a tale we had to tell.
Ah! we were then two happy boys,
Roving, careless, wild and free;
Like cluniless Arabs in our joys,
Upon that lonely summer sea.

The day-star woke with vestal beam,
Trembling o'er the snowy foam,
When from the east a soft gale came—
To waft the minic sailors home.
Alas! our youthful prime is gone,
We are not what we used to be!
But still, 'tis sweet to think upon
That lonely summer night at sea.

Another Richmond in the Field.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

I am a candidate craving votes. I want to go to Frankfort to serve the people of my county. I know they are heart and soul in favor of my platform. No man of sense, with a spark of patriotism in his chest, can say aught against a single plank in it. It is made of reform lumber, without spot, speck, blemish, knot, wind-shake or woodpecker hole, spiked together with the steel of retrenchment, tempered at the Bessimer works. I present it with confidence, and challenge silent criticism to condemn her smallest faults in tones of loudest accent. Small things first is respectful.

1. I am against the Criminal Court and its big Judge. Every bone, tendon, fiber and nerve in me shudders at the very name of that monstrously extravagant judicial nuisance. My voice is, "Abolish it! Abolish it!" without more talk. Put in its place an Anti-Criminal Court, with monthly terms and no salary, presided over by an acquitted parson named by Theodore Tilton. Let him come. Brother Beecher might do to begin with conquer by love.

2. I am for divesting Judge McMamma of his vested rights, and for requiring him to pay back all the spondulix he has drawn since he became the Judge of the grand nuisance. If this is *ex post facto*, let her be so. The end justifies the means. Reform is the watchword of my canvass. Is not this economy, too?

3. I am for an abuormal school, hence against Dr. Henderson's normal pet. We must get back to first principles as we were under the "old dispensation," if we expect to be happy and live forever. No quotation intended. Minds alike sometimes run in like channels.

4. I am against the common schools, the uncommon schools, the proper and improper schools—all but the abnormal—because they cost money. The tax part is worst of all. I am not in favor of teaching other folks' children at my expense. The State has no business to interfere. She hain't got a child to educate outside the penitentiary, though she claims to be the mammy of us all. She lies. This reading and writing makes us too smart to be honest. Reform is the word.

5. I am against school-houses. They are, and have always been, nuisances; have arrayed neighbor against neighbor in deadly discussion over the time when, the place where, and the money with which to build them. No two patrons in a district ever yet agreed when, where or how to build one. No spot of earth has ever been found mean enough to furnish a resting place for one, and the very air has learned to turn its face against them. Tear them down. Retrenchment and reform are what we want.

6. I am against the dog tax *in toto*, and am especially hostile to the discrimination it makes against the kind mothers of the pretty speckled pups. $1 on a dog and $3 on his loving mother is perfectly heathenish. This discrimination is, in my opinion, unconstitutional. It violates the equality secured to all the States and the citizens thereof; besides, it is ungallant and ungentlemanly to make war on females. Who is the county dog pelter? Who would be? Name him.

7. I am against the stock law. The whole of it is unconstitutional, the third section especially, because no power on earth has a right to make me lean on a poor old piled cow or a kicking mule for damages. I might get them that way, but who wants that kind? Reform is the word.

8. I am against the sheep law, because it is against the dog law. We must have harmony in the system. The valuable dog and the worthless sheep are in best accord when farthest apart. [Candidates, note this with a pin-hole.]

9. I am for mollifying, modifying, simplifying and codifying the statute laws of the land; and then I am for boiling them down and stirring them off until the whole thing can be done up in a book the size of a farmer's almanac with all the leaves torn out. Then anybody may chew the backs and swallow them down, and in a day be a lawyer of the first water, and beat Judge Mc. next time. Boys, take courage. Darn your friends. Elect me and the Big Judge is gone up. Remember me at the polls. Vote early and often.

10. I am against all lawyers, because they are in favor of all the laws in the big books of the leather back statutes, and, instead of retrenchment, they are eternally adding more and more laws to the mountains of nonsense we have on hand, just like we were a progressive race of beings. Don't they know that no science or art ever advanced? that the world, and all things on it and about it, are as they were on the morning of creation—no advance, no change? Retrenchment and reform is the motto. By this sign I conquer.

11. I am opposed to all school teachers. They have made us become so unequal. Some of us have learned to read, some to write, some one thing and some another, until there is no two of us alike. We can't eat, sleep, talk, dress, see, hear, feel or think alike. These teachers are the root of all our woes, and have caused the loss of our Eden. I would say, pass a private local act to hang them for past offenses. But that might be unconstitutional. I guess I had better strike this plank out for the benefit of constitutional law. I desire not to destroy fundamentals.

Fellow-citizens, I reserve the right to add to this platform any other planks of reform that I find lying aroun' loose. So do not be astonished at future developments. I am no office-seeker; will therefore go to either the House of Representatives, Senate or to Congress, or wherever I can serve you best. Vote for me for any office you choose, and for as many as you choose. I will go as the majority vote directs. Anything suits me. I enter no allianecs, therefore will not discuss this platform publicly, but just let her stand on her merits. I will be elected by a vote of unity. LYCURGUS.

The Midnight Ride of John Morgan Around Cincinnati.

So long as I live I shall never forget that night march around Cincinnati. We had now been almost constantly in motion for eleven days and nights, and gone nearly four hundred miles. It had been a period of almost total deprivation of rest and sleep, for when not marching we had been fighting or hard at work. The column was enembered with the men wounded in Indiana, and those still in the saddle, reduced in number to less than two thousand, were worn with the enormous fatigue consequent upon such exertions, of which no one who has not had a similar experience can form the slightest conception. The Second Brigade had but comparatively little trouble, for it was in front, and General Morgan rode at its head with the guides. But the First Brigade was embarrassed beyond measure. If the regiment in the rear of the advance brigade had been kept "closed up" and held compactly together, the entire column would have been directed by the guides. But, although composed of the very best fighting material, this regiment had always been under lax discipline, and the effect was now observable. Its rear companies would straggle, halt, and delay all behind them. When forced to proceed, they would move at a gallop. A great gap would thus be opened between the two brigades, and we, who were in the rear, were obliged to grope our way without assistance. At the frequent junctions of roads which occur in the suburbs of so large a city, we were compelled to consult all sorts of indications to ascertain the right path. The night was intensely dark, and it was necessary to light torches at all such points. The horses' tracks on paved and dusty streets so constantly traveled afforded no clue to the route our comrades had taken, but we could trace it by noticing the manner in which the dust "settled" or floated. On a calm night the dust occasioned by the passage of a large body of cavalry will remain in the air for several minutes, and moves slowly in the direction taken by those who disturbed it. We were also aided by noticing the slaver which had dropped from the mouths of the horses. At every halt men would fall asleep, and oven drop from their saddles, and the officers were compelled to exereise constant vigilance to keep them in the ranks. Daylight returned just as we reached the Little Miami railroad, the last point at which we anticipated immediato danger, and after the trials of the night, its appearance was gratefully hailed. Our progress was continued, however, save an hour's halt in sight of Camp Dennison to feed the horses, until we reached Williamsburg, where we rested, after a march of ninety-seven miles, and for the first time during the raid slept the sleep of the righteous who know no fear.—Gen. Basil Duke in Philadelphia Times.

"WHAT is the annual corn crop of Kentucky?" asked a foreign tourist of a Kentuckian. "I can't exactly say." replied the Kentuckian, "but I know it's enough to make all the whisky we want, besides what is wasted for bread."

"JOHN," asked a doctor of an apothecary's boy, "did Mr. Green get the medeine I ordered?" "I guess so," replied John, "for I saw a crape on the door knob this morning."

WE understand that parties in Lawrenceburg have been corresponding with Mr. A. G. Winston, of this place, for the purpose of ascertaining the steps necessary to organize a turnpike company. This company, if organized, proposes building, or to assist in building, a turnpike from the Lawrenceburg ferry to a point somewhere near the Rolen Botts farm. For the construction of this road, it is said the city of Lawrenceburg will give $5,000. This surely is very liberal on the part of our neighbors, and should be appreciated by the Boone County farmers in the neighborhood of the Lawrenceburg ferry. The length of the road will be about three miles, and will require but little more than the $5,000 proposed to be given. The advantages are such that the cost of building the road will be very moderate, and a matter of comparatively a *very few dollars and cents* with the resident land owners. This road, if built, will put the farmers along its route immediately in the market at all seasons of the year. This we believe to be the fact, because the manufacturing business in Lawrenceburg is increasing, and, as a natural result, the consumption of farm products will be increased, and the demand greater. This market, will in a short time, be sufficient to require the entire amount of produce the farmers in that vicinity raise for sale, and thus, we see, bring a market directly to their doors, as it were. In view of all the advantages and all that is to be gained by the road, the land owners in the neighborhood of the above named ferry should, by all means, not allow the propositions made by Lawrenceburg, pass. They should accept it at once. It is almost building the road for them. We ask our readers in the locality where it is proposed to build the road, to give the matter a careful consideration, and see if they can arrive at any other conclusion than that the proper time for building the road has come and now is the time to strike.

THE following is the very complimentary "send off" the Ticket gives Mr. Milton Hamilton, a man with whom nearly every man, woman and child in Boone is acquainted:

Col. Milt. Hamilton is fairly in the field as a candidate for the Legislature from the country distriet of Kenton County. Mr. Hamilton is, first of all, a sterling, uncompromising Democrat, who never listened to any reason why he should not speak vote and act his sentiments. Then, he is a thoroughly honest man, with a big heart, half of which is devoted to his friends, and the other half to truth and justice. He is well acquainted in the county, and very popular, and we hardly see why he can fail of an election to the office which he is thoroughly qualified for and worthy of.

THE trouble with the Mexican desperadoes along the Rio Grande is on the inerease. The former Mexican Administration was unable to prevent the raids of the Mexican out-laws, and the present Administration seems to be no better for that purpose. It now becomes evident that the United States must protect her citizens on the border, as these depredations have been increasing for some time they may yet ripen into an open war between the United States and Mexico.

CAPT. HENRY SMALL, his sister, Chief Officer Dyer and three seamen of American bark Edmond Phinney, died of cholera at Akyob on the 25th of March. About Chittagong this malady prevails to an alarming extent. It is reported that fifty thousand persons have died of that disease.

GOVERNOR EMORY has written a letter to the Secretary of War requesting that Camp Douglas be provided with five companies of infantry, and two of cavalry; that Camp Cameron shall have two full companies of infantry, and that the company at Fort Hall be reinforced.

THE population of the State of Ohio has of late been greatly decreased. Hayes has made a heavy draw on that Commonwealth for officers.

THERE will, undoubtedly, be an effort made in the next Congress to reduce the army to ten or twelve thousand men.

THE Illinois State Senate has passed a bill making silver coin legal tender for all debts both civil and private.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

PEOPLE of color—Those having the blues.

To keep fish from smelling—Cut off their noses.

HOW to develop the imagination—Get the delirum tremens.

WHY is a lady's foot like a locomotive? Because it moves in advance of a train.

BUTTER was in use 4,000 years ago. Some of the original stock appears to have been held over.

THE saddest moment of a boy's life is when the circus music strikes up and he hasn't any ticket to go in.

STRANGE they can not see a man in London wearing a high-standing collar without saying, "There goes an American forger!"

A CONNECTICUT woman who died recently, at the age of fifty-seven, had only fourteen birthdays. She was born on February 29th.

IN Mexico three girls are born to one boy.—Albany Argus. Late advices indicate that the boy is doing splendidly.—Chicago Tribune.

AN improved form of challenge to a duel is the following Quaker note: "If thou wilt eat twelve unripe apples just before retiring at night, I will do the same, and we shall see who survives."

IT sometimes happens that a man ransacks the whole house for a pin, and unable to find one, drops into a chair in disgust, and is immediately and unexpectedly rewarded for his search.

A DOWN-TOWN man who went to church last Sunday remarked afterward that he preferred the organ to the preacher. He said there seemed to be a stop at the organ.—Norwich Bulletin.

"THEY must have a very feeble constitution in Congress," said Mrs. Partington, "if they haven't power enough among 'em to count a few votes. Why, Isaac would do it in five minutes by simple admonition."

THE Massachusetts papers are discussing the question, "May Cousins Marry?" We should hope so. We don't see why a cousin hasn't as good a right to marry as a brother, or an uncle, or a son or a sister.

PUCK declares that Stanley, the explorer, recently sent a private letter to a friend, in which he stated that the most beautiful place he has seen in all his travels is Jzjzjzjzjzjzjz, on the southerly shore of Lake Nyiyiyiyiyi.

DOCTOR: "Yes, O'Grady, bad, very bad! Do you regulate your grog?" "Faith, and it's that same I've been afther. The first six tumblers I take cold; the next six warm; and after that, sure divil a bit do I care how I take 'em."

AN old woman who is crossing the street has a narrow escape from being run over by a hearse: "I au not at all superstitious," she said to her rescuer, "but it has seemed to me that it would be unlucky to be killed by a hearse."

"HOW many of you are there?" asked a voice from an upper window of a serenading party. "Four," was the reply. "Divide that among you," said a voice, as a bucket of slop fell, "like the gentle dew of heaven," on those beneath.

JOHNNY was telling his ma how he was going to dress and show off when he was a man. His ma asked: "Johnny, how do you expect to get your living when you get to be a man?" "Well," said Johnny, "I'll get married and live with my wife's pa."

TRADITION says that years ago, when the headwaters of the Chesapeake swarmed with wild fowl, the hands employed at an iron forge at Havre de Grace once upon a time refused to work because they were fed upon canvasback ducks instead of bacon.

"WILL you take this woman to be your wife?" "Well, squire," was the reply "you must be a green 'un to ax me such a question as that ar. Do you think I would be such a plaguy fool as to go to the bar hunt, and take this girl to the quilting frolic, If I warn't conscriptuously sartin and determined to have her? Drive on with your business."

IF we die to-day, the sun will shine as brightly and the birds will sing as sweetly to-morrow. Business will not be suspended a moment, and the great mass will not bestow a thought upon our memories. "Is he dead?" will be the solemn inquiry of a few, as they pass to their work. But no one will miss us except our immediate connections, and in a short time they will forget and laugh as merry as when we sat beside them. Thus shall we all, now active in life, pass away. Our children crowd close behind us, and they will soon be gone. In a few years not a living being can say, "I remember him." We lived in another age, and did business with those who slumber in the tomb. Thus is life! How rapidly it is passed.

THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

W. L. RIDDELL,
Editor and Proprietor.

BURLINGTON, KY., MAY 24.

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce Dr. S. S. Scott as a candidate for State Senator, subject, however, to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Capt. L. C. Norman as a candidate for State Senator, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Grayville V. Rouse as a candidate for the office of Representative in the Legislature for the ensuing term.

We are authorized to announce Geo. W. Terrill as a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Reuben Conner, Esq., as a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Jas. L. Henderson as a candidate for the Legislature.

The Russians and Turks are still slaughtering one another.

Fifteen of the students of Princeton College are planning an expedition to the Black Hills.

The New York Sun was solicited by President Hayes' private Secretary to furnish the White-House regularly with the daily edition. The Sun refused to be placed upon the files at the White-House.

The South Carolina Legislature elected Associate Justice Willard to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Chief Justice Moses. Willard is a Republican and an ex-officer of the Freedman's Bureau.

In Little York, a few days since, a house was consumed by fire and five children burned to death. The parents were near the house but did not discover it was on fire till too late to rescue their children.

The Board of Education in New York has under discussion corporal punishment in schools. This system of punishment was abolished there in 1870, and it is claimed that discipline in schools has steadily improved since.

There is a proposition on foot in Georgia, to move the capital back to Milledgeville. The question will be submitted to the popular vote, if the scheme is carried sufficiently far to make it necessary to consult the wishes of the people of the State.

The citizens of Chattanooga, without regard to party lines, have invited the President and his Cabinet and their wives, to attend the decoration of the graves of the Federal dead by the late soldiers of both armies. The 30th inst., is decoration day.

The New York Sun, of the 17th inst., contains a communication from Deadwood, D. T. which makes out the Black Hills an excellent gold region. The correspondent predicts that this year's yield will reach, if it does not pass, twenty-five millions of dollars.

Immense forests fires raged last week in the north, sweeping through half a dozen States, viz.; New York New Hampshire, Maine, Massachusetts, Vermont, and Wisconsin. Stores, mills and dwellings fared alike, and many families were rendered homeless.

The time for the completion of the draw-span of the Southern Railroad bridge across the Ohio River at Ludlow, is fixed for the middle of July. The arrangements for the operations of this road are not yet completed. The Kentucky Central Company wanted to lease the road but the Trustees would not accept their offer.

The Convention held at Sulphur Station, on the Short Line Railroad, Tuesday of last week, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for State Senator from the district composed of Carroll, Trimble, Oldham and Henry counties, nominated Thomas J. McElrath, editor of the Carrollton Democrat for that office.

The New York Legislature passed a bill appropriating one million dollars for the completion of the new Capitol, and the Governor promptly vetoed the bill. He considers the new capitol a great public calamity, inasmuch as there has already been expended on it over seven million dollars, nearly twice the amount the State was assured would complete it, and he claims it can not be finished on the original plan for less than fifteen or twenty million dollars, an unparallelled extravagance. In the same bill, appropriations to the amount of one million five hundred thousand dollars were vetoed.

We have before us a copy of the Moffett Liquor Law of Virginia. This law imposes a tax on the privilege of selling wine, ardent spirits or malt liquors in that State, for the support of the State Government. In the first section of the law the penalty for its violation is fixed at a fine of not less than twenty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, and imprisonment not less than one nor more than twelve months. A person obtaining a license to sell by retail is required to give bond in the sum of not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the requirements of the law granting the license. All bonds taken under the provisions of the act contain a waiver of homestead. This act makes the unit or basis of taxation, in case of a bar-room keeper, every drink sold. The tax assessed on quantities less than a half pint is two and one-half cents, or two and one-half cents is collected off of every drink sold. In order that the bar-keepers may not cheat the Commonwealth out of the tax, the Legislature ordered a register contructed, with which the salesman, in the presence of the purchaser, is required to register the amount sold. This register is so constructed that by turning a crank, a bell is struck once and the indicator on its dial has moved one point or number for each half pint or multiple thereof sold. The retail dealer or bar-room liquor dealer is required to settle his specific license tax semi-annually in advance. Just previous to each County Court a Commissioner visits all the bar-rooms and makes a record of all the drinks sold during the month, as shown by the register ordered kept, and makes out the tax account at the rate of two and one-half cents on each drink sold. This amount of tax thus charged against the bar-keeper is collected immediately. This law, taken as a whole, bears heavily upon the dealers, and it seems that the Legislature has taken great precaution in barring all avenues of escaping the tax imposed upon the whisky traffic. This law will greatly increase the revenue of the State, and while this is done it so increases the price of whisky by the drink that it will prevent, doubtless, many a poor man indulging so freely in the ardent.

The Louisville correspondent to the Cincinnati Enquirer says: "The United States District Attorneyship will be settled in a few days. Information has been received here from Washington, which leaves no doubt but that Bristowism will again be officially recognized by the reappointment of Colonel C. G. Wharton to that office. The Colonel has received no official notification of his success, but is serene and happy in the confidence of his coming good fortune. The changes in the Marshal and Attorney's offices make a new deal in the United States Court, and if Judge Ballard should be appointed to the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Emmons, and the new appointment would be necessary for that court. The Deputy Marshals, of whom there are a pretty big number under O'Neal, are on nettles to learn what will be their fate under the new dispensation. As Colonel Bullitt, Assistant District Attorney, held the same position under Wharton, he will likely retain his position when that gentleman returns to his first love. And so, at last, peace will perhaps reign once more in the Custom-house.

The tobacco business done last week was the largest during the season. The following are some of the quotations:

426 hhds. Mason County, Ky., (Dist.): 288 hhds. new—124 at $3@5 95; 94 at $6@7 95; 50 at $8@9 90; 20 at $10 00@14 25; 198 hhds. old—3 at $4 85@7 25; 28 at $8@9 75; 70 at $10@14 75; 32 at $15@19 50; 2 at $20@20 55.

321 hhds. Owen County, Ky., (Dist.): 308 hhds. new—151 at $2 90@5 95; 80 at $6@7 95; 48 at $8@9 85; 25 at $10@14; 2 at $16 25; 2 at $19 50@20; 13 hhds. old; 7 at $6@6 75; 5 at $8@9 30; 1 at $10; 1 box at $8 50.

182 hhds. and 2 boxes Pendleton County, Ky., (Dist.): 178 hhds. new—107 at $2 80@5 95; 28 at $6@7 90; 31 at $8@9 60; 2 at $10 25@10 75; 4 hhds. old at $6 05@11 50; 2 boxes new at $4 65@5 20.

28 hhds. and 4 boxes new Boone County, Ky.: 25 hhds at $3 10@5 25; 3 at $6 35@7 50; 4 boxes at $4@8 50.

The bid of the firm that was awarded the contract for furnishing postal cards was so remarkably low it aroused the suspicion of other bidders who have employed ex-Senator Carpenter to look into the matter for them and examine the bid and bond of the successful bidder.

The Assessor in Robinson County assessed under the old "dispensation," this year. He returns eight dogs over two and says nothing about how many of the canine race are in the county.

Gold closed Monday at 107.

Corn, on the Rio Grande River, is said to be shoulder high.

The Murphy temperance movement has reached Cincinnati.

General Grant sailed from Philadelphia on the 17th inst., for his European tour.

A leper has been discovered in a California jail. The unfortunate being is a Chinaman.

Texas papers say corn prospects throughout the State are very flattering, and there is a greater acreage than common planted.

In Bee County, Texas, fifteen thousand seven hundred acres of school land was recently sold at an average of one dollar and eighty cents per acre.

Some time since it was ascertained that agents for London and Liverpool tailors had visited New York and taken measures of quite a number of persons for suits of clothing, and that after the clothing was put up in London and Liverpool it was smuggled into New York and delivered to those who ordered it. A sharp watch was kept for this branch, and, one day last week, about $1,200 worth of clothing was captured on board one of the steam ships. The different bundles were labled and the Captain of the vessel ordered to deliver them to the owners when called for. The duty on these goods is estimated at six hundred dollars.

The following is the farewell address of ex-President Grant, made while steaming down the Delaware:

"My dear friends: I was not aware that we would have so much speech-making here, or that it would be necessary for me to say any more to you, but I feel that the compliments you have showered upon me were not altogether deserved. They should not all be paid to me either, as a soldier or as a civil officer. As General your praises do not all belong to me. As Executive of the Nation they were not due to me. There is no man that can fill both or either of these positions without the help of good men. I selected my Lieutenants when I was in both positions, and they were men, I believe, who could have filled my place often better than I did. I never flattered myself I was entitled to the place you gave me. My Lieutenants could have acted, perhaps, better than I, had opportunity presented itself. Sherman could have taken my place as a soldier or in civil office, and so could Sheridan and others I might name. I am sure if the country ever comes to this need again there will be men for the work; there will be men born for any emergency. Again I thank you, and again I bid you goodbye, and once again I say that if I had failed, Sherman, or Sheridan, or some of my other Lieutenants, would have succeeded."

Where the Money Went.

Washington, May 14.—An effort is being made by certain administration organs to throw the responsibility for the stoppage of the judicial machinery of the Government on the last House of Representatives. These sheets claim that the reductions made at the First Session of the Forty-fourth Congress, through the persistent efforts of Mr. Randall, were so great that the Judiciary fund was insufficient to meet the ordinary expenses of the courts. This is false. The late Attorney General Taft authorized the employment in the Southern States of an army of special deputy United States Marshals, nearly 13,000 strong, and more than half a million dollars of the Judiciary fund was consumed in paying them. In addition to this, all the expenses of bringing witnesses to make affidavits for use before the Louisiana Returning Board were paid out of the United States Marshals fund at New Orleans. In various other ways the money appropriated for Judiciary purposes was used as a campaign fund by the Republican party.

What part of speech is the most distasteful to lovers? The third person.

What T. D. Goodridge Knows About Raising Tobacco.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

As it is getting time to prepare for a tobacco crop, I thought that I would give my tobacco growing friends my advice, as well as experience, in the tobacco culture. It is a fact unquestionable that when we grow a crop of tobacco, we grow it for the pounds, for what we expect to profit by it; therefore, don't plant it on new land when you can do better. I find that it pays a great deal better to select a very rich piece of old land, break it early and deep, and harrow well. Then, when your plants get large enough to set out, lay off your ground three feet wide, and, if you don't wish to hill it, plant your tobacco on the edge of the furrow, about 16 inches apart. By so doing you will make more tobacco than you know what to do with. I followed this plan last year, and made from half an acre 1,322 pounds of tobacco. How is that for high? T. D. G.

STATE NEWS.

—Fruit all over the State.

—The Carrollton Spring Fair is next Saturday.

—Thirty additions to the Baptist Church in Frankfort.

—Hog cholera still prevails in many localities of the State.

—Five candidates for Representative in Daviess County.

—The crop of squirrels in the State is larger than for many years.

—A 61½ pound sturgeon was caught in Licking River in Bath County.

—Wm. Long, Barren County, died a few days since, in his 99th year.

—Lebanon has turned out a minstrel troupe composed entirely of negroes.

—The farmers in Breckinridge County have commenced setting tobacco plants.

—The total valuation of property for taxation in Robinson County is $884,535.

—In Henry County the farmers are planting a larger portion of the corn the second time.

—About one-fourth of the people in Robinson County have the mumps, says the Tribune.

—The Clerk of the Jefferson County Court issued twenty-eight marriage licenses last week.

—The General Association of Baptists of Kentucky will meet at Elizabethtown on the 22d inst.

—The Bath County News says taxes in that county for the present year will be 82 25 on the $100.

—The remains of Hon. S. S. Goodloe, who died in Florida, were brought to Lexington and interred.

—Some one entered the Wolfe County Circuit Clerks office and stole the indictments found at the last term of that court.

—W. C. D. Whipps, who was on trial, last week, charged with the murder of J. W. Stockton in the Willard Hotel, in Louisville, was acquitted.

—Somerset Reporter: The wheat crop in this county, this year, promises a larger yield and better quality than for several years. The apple and peach crop will doubtless be very abundant.

—Glasgow Times: The "town hog" department of the Frankfort Yeoman is edited with pig-cue-liar ability and brilliancy. Every brickbat rooted up becomes a paragraphic jewel, and every turnip turned up turns to twenty carrots fine of journalistic gold.

—Lexington Gazette: Mr. Avery Winston received a letter a few days ago, postmarked Maysville, Ky., containing a $50 bill, and with a slip of paper upon which was written the one word "Conscience." He does not remember any transaction that leads him to suspect the source from which the money came.

—The Robinson County Tribune says, the cool and rainy weather has discommoded our farmers to a great extent in planting corn, and they are more backward in planting this season than usual. Nearly all those who planted corn previous the inclement weather had to replant, as the seed rotted in the ground.

—Lebanon Standard: One morning last week Mr. W. B. Jarboe, who resides two miles west of this city, was the possessor of about 400 young chickens. They were fed upon dough mixed with salt, during the day, and that evening about 375 of them were dead. Salt is poisonous to chickens, and it is the best plan to defer salting them until after they are dead.

—The two Reynolds, who were shot in the difficulty with the Deputy United States Marshals near Glasgow, last week, are improving rapidly. Tom, whose injuries were thought to be fatal, is doing finely, and is regarded by his physician as in a fair way to get well. Ike, the younger one, who was shot by Captain Whedon, had the ball extracted, Tuesday, and is doing well.

—Glasgow Times: Gen. John S. Williams, the gallant soldier of two wars, and one of Kentucky's truest friends, spent Tuesday, last week, with his Glasgow friends, on his way home from the Arkansas Hot Springs, whither he has been to remedy a painful and relentless neurgalic eye affection. The many friends of the General will be pleased to hear that he looks in vigorous health and elegant condition, and that his eye is greatly improved.

—The farmers are murmuring, and not without cause. The tillers of this section set out at the opening of the season to make up the shortcomings of the past three years, caused by hard times and the partial failure of the crops. At the outset of the springtime everything gave promise of good crops and a better state of things in general, but the cold and disagreeable weather of March and April, and the heavy and prolonged rains of the present month have partially demoralized the farmers by the serious thwarting of their plans. So backward has the spring been that but few of them have finished planting, and many have hardly made a beginning. Corn that has been planted for a fortnight or more shows no signs of life above ground, and it is thought much of it never will. Tobacco plants, too, we are told, may be affected by too much rain, and a few more days of such weather as the past eight have afforded, will tell upon those cherished agricultural commodities. The farmers have well grounded reasons for complaint.—Owensboro Examiner.

MARKET REPORTS.

BUTTER—Choice, 22@23c.; prime, 18@20c.; lower grades, 13@14c. per lb.

COAL—Youghiogheny afloat, 9@10c. per bush; Ohio River, 8c. per bush.

COFFEE—Rio, 20@20½c. for roasting grades; fair to good, 21@21½c.; prime, 22@22½c.; choice, 23@24 c.; choice Java, 28@32c. per lb.

EGGS—Fresh, 9c. per dozen.

GRAIN—Wheat—
White....$1 90@2 00 Amber ...$2 10@2 25
Red winter 1 80@1 85 Inferior... 1 40

Corn—No. 2 mixed shelled sold at 56c. per bush, in elevator, and prime at 56@57c. on track.

Oats—Good to prime white, 50@52c.; mixed, 45@47c., on track; inferior, 25c. per bush.

Rye—No. 2, in elevator, 98c. on track, 90@98c. per bush.

SUGAR—Extra "C," 11@11½c.; "A" white, 12@12½c.; granulated, 12¼@13¼c. per pound.

WOOL—Long combed, 31@33c.; washed, medium fleeces, 28@30c.; fine fleeces, 30@33.

LIVE STOCK—Cattle—Common $3 00@5 50; fair to medium, $3 75@4 25; good butcher qualities, $4 50@5 25; fair to good heavy oxen, $3 75@4 75.

Hogs—Fair to good light, $4 70@4 90 fair to good heavy, $4 80@5 00.

Sheep—Common to fair, 3½@4c.; good to extra, 5½@6c. per pound gross.

NOTICE!

All persons who gave their notes at the sale of Paschal Conner, deceased, will pay the same to the Northern Bank, in Covington, by the 12th of June.

W. M. CONNER, Executor.

NOTICE!

All persons who have not paid their portion of the attorneys' fees and costs made in the appeal taken by the undersigned and others in the "Bounty Tax Case" are notified that the same has been due for some time, and they are now requested to come and settle without further delay. It is the duty of all who have not paid to respond to this call at once. Settlement can be made with either of the undersigned, or with Calvert and Winston, Burlington, Ky. It will become the duty of the undersigned to enforce collection, if this call is not responded to at once. JOSEPH C. JENKINS,
J. TOM MARSHALL,
33-tf JONAS ROUSE.

WANTED—HELP—The undersigned wants to employ a man and his wife—the man to be sober, steady, and understand taking care of horses; the woman to be good at cooking, washing, ironing and general housework; good references required; old persons need not apply. H. BIDWELL, Bulletsville, Boone Co., Ky. 33-tf*



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Horses! Horses!

WM. CROPPER has reduced the price for services of Eclipse Clay to $10 to insure. The following is the description and pedigree of this celebrated animal:

ECLIPSE CLAY is a deep blood bay, with black points, foaled May 6th, 1870, and is full 16 hands high. He won the first race he ever started in, making a record of 2:42 in the fourth heat, on a very slow half-mile track. He could trot heats in 2:35 and better last season, when in condition. He is square-gaited and level-headed, good tempered and has a good constitution.

ECLIPSE CLAY was sired by Cassius M. Clay, Jr., (Strader's) with whose pedigree the people of this community are well acquainted; first dam, Lady Hockaday, by Trimble's Eclipse; second dam by Brown's Bellfounder. Lady Hockaday has proven herself a mother of trotters, being the mother of Lodge, Black Crook and Salvador, all full brothers to ECLIPSE CLAY, who could all trot down in the thirties with very little training. 33-tf

NOTICE!

I will give three Three Premiums for the foals of my horse ALMONT—foals of 1878—to be awarded in the month of September, 1878:

First Best Foal of 1878 -	$25
Second Best Foal of 1878 -	15
Third Best Foal of 1878 -	10

J. C. JENKINS,
Prospect Stock Farm, Petersburg, Ky.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Kenton Chancery Court.

1787 { Paschal Conner's Executor vs. Paschal Conner's Devisees, &c. } Notice.

The creditors of the estate of Paschal Conner, deceased, are hereby notified to present their claims, properly proven, before the undersigned, at his office, in the City Hall Building, in Covington, Ky., on or before June 2, 1877.

Witness my hand this May 2, 1877.

FRANK P. HELM, Master Commissioner.
Fisk & Fisk, Att'ys for plff. 34-2t

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Boone Circuit Court, Kentucky.

Geo. M. Bedinger, Plaintiff, vs. Tilford Sullivan, &c., Defendants. } Notice of SALE } in equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April Term thereof, 1877, in the above cause, the undersigned will, on MONDAY, the 4th day of June, 1877, at 1 o'clock P. M. or thereabout (being County Court day), proceed to offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months, at the Court-house door in the town of Burlington, the property mentioned in the judgment, to wit:

A tract of land lying on Gunpowder Creek, Boone County, Ky., bounded thus: Beginning at a stone and beech tree on the south side of the said creek, upper corner with W. B. Ryle, thence S. 76½, E. 141 1-5 poles to a stone between two dogwoods, another corner with said Ryle; thence N. 44½, E. 44½ poles to a stake and poplar tree; thence S. 70, E. 28 poles to a poplar stump; thence N. 85, E. 50½ poles to a stone near a white walnut sapling in John Bradford's line; thence N. 22, E. 29 4-5 poles to a beech tree and sugar stump on a point of John Bradford's corner; thence N. 44, W. 39 poles to a stake, a corner with Wesley Neal; thence N. 56½, W. 13 9-10 poles to a stake; thence N. 53½, W. 11¾ poles to a stone; thence N. 38½, W. 46 poles to a stone on the south side of Gunpowder Creek; thence down with the meanders thereof, leaving it out, S. 48, W. 8 poles, S. 34, W. 26 poles, S. 48, W. 30 poles, S. 39, W. 26½ poles, S. 80½, W. 28 4-5 poles, S. 63, W. 44 poles, S. 42, W. 21¼ poles, S. 50, W. 13 poles to the beginning, containing 118 acres and 15 poles.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made.

The purchaser will be required to give bonds, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a judgment, bearing interest from the day of sale. $307 29 of the debt is to bear interest at 6 per cent., and $3,359 69 of the debt is to bear interest at 10 per cent., and bonds to be given accordingly.

Amount to be raised by sale, $3,666 98.

Bonds payable to J. W. Duncan, Commissioner. J. W. DUNCAN,
Master Commissioner B. C. C.
Calvert & Winston, Att'ys for plff. 34-2t

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Boone Circuit Court, Kentucky.

[Notice of Sale in Equity.]

L. Grubbs vs. James S. Rogers.
Conner & Norman vs. James S. Rogers, &c.
Lewis S. Rice, vs. James S. Rogers, &c.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April Term thereof, 1877, in the above cause, the undersigned will, on MONDAY, the 4th day of June, 1877, at 1 o'clock P. M. or thereabout (being County Court day, proceed to offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of nine months, at the Court-house door, in the town of Burlington, the property mentioned in the judgment, to wit:

A small tract of land lying near Walton, Boone County, Ky., being lot No. 7 in the division of lands of John W. Rogers, deceased, among his heirs, and bounded thus: Beginning at a stake in W. H. Senour's line corner with Dr. Southgate's heirs; thence with a line of said heirs S. 74½, E. 82¼ poles to a stake in said line, a corner of lot No. 6; thence S. 24, W. 62¾ poles to a stone, corner of lot No 4; thence N. 54½, W. 95 poles to a stone in Wm. Senour's line; thence with said line N. 45, E. 29 poles to the beginning, containing 11 acres.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a judgment, bearing interest from the day of sale. $1,108 47 of the debt to bear interest at 9 per cent., $283 1[illegible] the debt to bear interest at 6 per cent., and $117 07 to bear interest at 6 per cent., bonds to be given accordingly.

Amount to be raised by sale, $1,509 30.

Bonds payable to the undersigned.

J. W. DUNCAN,
Master Commissioner B. C. C.
Calvert & Winston, Att'ys for Rice. 34-2t

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Just received a LARGE STOCK of SPRING GOODS.

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Local News.

The X on your paper means that your subscription has expired.

HOT!!!

LOTS of vegetables now.

THE locust trees are in bloom.

ROAD working is now in order.

FRIED chicken is the latest dish.

FINE breeze Monday and Tuesday.

CORN planting No. 2 is progressing.

THE crop of dog fennel is promising.

KEEP the perspiration out'en your eyes.

THE new clip of wool is being carted off.

THIS is not good weather for killing Turkey.

ONION beds have been tapped—his "bref," eh!

DON'T forget the temperance lecture to-night.

THE farmers are preparing their tobacco ground.

HOG-JOLE, vinegar and green mustard—have some?

STRAW hats and linen suits are ripe. Like-wise palm-leaf fans.

THE base-ball fever has not broken out in Burlington this season.

WHAT'S the matter? Not a candidate been in town this week!

THE Masonic celebration, at Burlington, on the 23d prox., goes on.

THE festive swine now diligently searcheth for the delightful mud-puddle.

REV. JAS. A. KIRTLEY preached at this place last Saturday and Sunday.

WE understand a Masonic celebration is booked for Walton on the 23d of June.

THE turnpike news was about as much sought after, Tuesday, as was the election news.

THE potato bug is still in the land. Get your paddles and tin pans and declare war at once.

PEAS, cabbage and turnips, by the foot, yard or half mile. Leave orders on the shingle.

SOME consider one cause for corn not coming up better this spring was the bad seed planted.

THE weather, since we commenced this column, has got a little crooked. Hot is not the word.

EVERY few days a small drove of hogs wend their way through town on the march for Porkopolis.

THE young squirrels are being gathered in rapidly. The woods are well stocked with them this spring.

IT is said this is growing weather. We are of the opinion it is vegetation that's growing—not the weather.

THE ring of the anvil and the sound of the carpenter's hammer about the blacksmith shop have a business sound in that direction.

EXCURSIONS out on the Bellevue road were numerous Monday and Tuesday. They were after some of that article that makes the mare go.

THE physicians of this place have been moving about at a lively rate for several days. Where there is so much smoke there must be some fire.

THE game of croquet in Burlington during fine weather is suspended but twenty minutes during the day, and this is for refreshments at 12 m.

THE Frankfort Yeoman is waging a lively war upon the hogs, but thus far the hogs seem to have things pretty much their own way in the Yeoman's city.

THE Sundays thus far this spring have decidedly opposed to the young ladies showing their new hats. Poor girls! great has been their disappointments.

THE force in the County Clerk's office is wrestling with the Assessor's Book. The copying of this book is an immense job, and one which these functionaries dread.

REV. S. P. CARLTON will deliver a temperance lecture this (Thursday) night, and will preach Friday and Saturday at 2 and 8 p. m., and Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and 2 and 8 p. m.

THE candidates mounted the stump at Walton last Saturday. They come down on Hebron next Saturday to give the "dear people" their views. Everybody in reach should attend.

MICHAEL CLORE, of Bellevue, is the only land owner in the county whose land is listed on the Assessor's book at $60 per acre. This is the highest value given any land in the county.

WE have more fine shade trees in Burlington than any other town of the same area in the State; and we have, as well, as many professional shaders as any other town of the same population.

WE have reliable information that George W. Sleet, Sheriff of this county, is at this time a married man. The female party to the contract is a lady who resided in Grant County. Her name has slipped our memory.

THE inmates of the jail declare that the iron lining over head, last Friday and Saturday, was so hot that they could not bear their hands on it. Friday the heat was unendurable, and those persons in the upper room were taken below.

MONDAY, Mr. Cowen gave the lower room in the jail a thorough scouring. He was careful to keep the windows and door open, however, for fear that the steam generated might explode the room and demolish the building. The prisoners in the upper room were uneasy all day, for fear he might thoughtlessly close the door, which would undoubtedly have resulted in a number one blow-up. There is considerable peril in leaving a tub of water in that building during a hot day, if the door is closed.

THE TURNPIKE TROUBLE.

Lively Times at the Commissary and All Along the Line.

About noon last Sunday the news reached Burlington that Wake & Burgis had sold out their contract for building the Burlington and Bellevue turnpike. It was at once the conclusion of those to whom they were indebted that it was their intention to defraud them out of their money, and the remainder of the day was spent in "cussing" and discussing Wake & Burgis. Early Monday morning a general rush was made for the Commissary, which is located about 3½ miles out from Burlington, and now known as Greensburg. The army of creditors that commenced the march for that place was composed of several negroes who held claims for work on the road, men who had been overseeing work on the road, a landlord with a big board bill in his pocket, and a butcher with a big beef account in his hat. When this division of creditors arrived at above named town, a considerable crowd from the other end of the road had assembled, all looking after the prospect of a settlement of their claims. Mr. Wake dispersed the crowd by telling them that on Tuesday the Board of Directors would meet at the Commissary, and all things would be put in a satisfactory shape.

At an early hour Tuesday morning the same forces again took up the line of march for Greensburg. When they arrived they found the woods that shut in the burg full of the clamoring hands, there being but few at work anywhere on the road. One of the firm of Squires & Meglanthon, Wake & Burgis' reputed successors, had arrived, and, in company with Wake, had started over the road. Some of the Board of Directors had arrived, but could not give the assembled creditors any satisfaction about the matter. At noon a detachment of colored hands arrived from the frontier and reported a considerable war spirit growing, re-enforcements arriving every few hours, and no indications of the troubles being amicably adjusted. This was about the state of affairs represented as existing at Greensburg, which will doubtless be a severe shock on the nerves of the juvenile town. After dinner a number of sight seers shouldered themselves and started for the seat of discontent. They stayed but a short time, returned and reported the commotion a "big thing." All manner of "I believes" were indulged in Monday and Tuesday. The matter was still in a torn-up condition when our columns closed, Mr. Wake saying he had not sold out and would pay off all the claims against him.

LAST Saturday was the day, the Court-house the place, and 1:30 p. m. the hour agreed upon by four of the members of the late Burlington Literary Society and four of the members of the Farmers' Literary Society to discuss the question, "Affirmed, That lawyers have been more injurious than beneficial to the country." The members of the Farmers' Literary Society taking the affirmative were James H. Walton, Wm. Conner, A. F. Crigler and Chas. Conner. Mr. Crigler, however, could not be on hand when the discussion was commenced, and Mr. Wm. Watts was induced to take his place. The members of the Burlington Society who defended the negative were R. C. Green, Thos. H. Stephenson, W. L. Riddell and A. W. Gaines. By the time the discussion commenced, the Court-room was well filled with an audience composed of ladies and gentlemen who came to hear the discussion. At 2 p. m. the house was called to order by Mr. H. J. Foster, who had been selected to preside over the meeting. The proposition being stated, Mr. James H. Walton led off in a thirty-minute speech on the affirmative. This was followed by a speech of the same length by Mr. Green on the negative. Each of the other six disputants were allowed twenty-five minutes, and the first speaker on the affirmative five minutes in which to reply. For three hours and thirty-five minutes the audience sat and listened to the merciless attacks made on the legal profession by the speakers of the affirmative, and the defense made for them by those of the negative. While one side would extol the profession, the other would heap upon it mountains of accusations. The affirmative would clothe the profession of law with garments crimsoned with wrong and injustice; the negative would immediately come to its rescue, disrobe it, and hold it up as immaculate. Thus the scales went up and down during the discussion, but as to which side of the scales was dangling in the air when the discussion was closed, we leave those who were present as audience to decide for themselves.

THE Burlington String Band is miserably behind the times in some respects. For instance, two of the candidates for Representative have each spent a night in Burlington, the capital of the county, and neither of them were serenaded. Boys, you must wake up and keep up with the times in which you live. Give them a send-off when here, and hear them speak. We don't reckon they have any cake and wine in their stock of electioneering goods, so you need not whet up your appetites for that. Tune up and be ready for the next. One will be along in a few days.

IF in order, we would like to make a motion that an umbrella ferry be established at each crossing in the town, in order that the members of the Whittling Society, which holds its daily sessions in the shady places about town, may be escorted across the streets without being exposed to the scorching rays of the sun. Now, about fifty-one members of that society second the motion.

A GOOD deal of inconvenience and some expense would be saved us if all persons to whom we have sent notices of expiration of subscriptions would give them their prompt attention, and send in their renewals, or information of the fact where they do not intend to renew.

Personal Mention.

MRS. PERMELIA FINCH is in Williamstown visiting her parents.

MRS. EUNIE RICE, whom we last week reported sick, is somewhat better.

MR. A. G. WINSTON has been quite ill for some days, but is now convalescent.

JAS. N. PERKINS, ex-Burlingtonian, and at present Cashier, &c., in the Rising Sun (Ind.) Bank, was in town Sunday.

EUSEBIUS KIRTLEY was ordained a minister of the Gospel at Bullettsburg Church, at their regular meeting in this month.

MRS. MARY RUNION and MRS. Bettie Riddell, who were visiting at this place last week, have returned to their respective homes.

DR. H. C. POWELL, of Danville, Ill., was in Burlington, Friday, shaking hands with the many friends he found during his brief sojourn here some time since.

MRS. POLLIE PIATT, who has been visiting her daughter, MRS. McKenzie, of this place, in company with her daughter, left, Tuesday morning, to visit Maj. B. M. Piatt, of Covington.

LAST Sunday a week Wm. Williamson, who lives near Bellevue, went to the pasture to catch a horse. He approached the animal and was about to put his hand on its neck, when it whirled and kicked him in the face, nearly cutting his nose off, and knocking him to the ground, where he lay for some time in an insensible condition. When he became conscious, he managed to get to the house and had a physician called in, and at this writing is much improved.

ONE day last week a fishmonger drove into town, and, thinking he would make a little sport of the town, inquired of Mr. Hawes the way to Burlington. Mr. Hawes, without any hesitation, directed the would-be "sharper" to Burlington in Iowa, and also to Burlington in Massachusetts, telling him he could take his choice. The man had no more to add.

WE hear of a certain Professor of this town who, a few evenings since, was endeavoring to dispose of a youngster of the feline tribe, but, there being serious doubts as to the effect the cat might have on nasal food, his kind offers were invariably declined.

STROLLING about town the other day, we dropped in Dr. I. R. McKenzie's office and found the Doctor just finishing putting up a fine stock of entirely fresh medicines just from the city. The Doctor appears to be taking a fresh start in earnest.

JIM WESTRAY again comes to the front, this time commanding a company of marble players, who appropriate the street to the purpose of a "marvel" yard.

THE average loafer took more exercise, Tuesday, than common. The tricky wind would indulge in lifting their hats and compelling them to make chase.

LADIES will find the largest assortment of Lace Ribbons, Gros-Grain Ribbons, Ruches, Silk Handkerchiefs, Ties, Bows, &c., at Wiles', Lawrenceburg, Ind.

TWO new turnpikes are now being constructed in the county. This is about one-fifteenth of the number that should be built.

WEDNESDAY, J. A. Davis and A. S. Gaines received several crops of wool at this place.

ST. LOUIS LETTER.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 19, 1877.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

We almost feel like singing glory hallelujah, as we have had three clear days in succession, and it really looks as if the rain for the present is over. The past three days with us, the buds, blossoms, birds, and the very earth upon which we tread, look happy; and why should we, for whom all good things were created, not feel joyous. We believed all along there was a good time coming, and therefore did not buy what is politely called here a "stop-off bridge ticket."

We have no further use out here for that harsh and rather sad term, suicide. When a fellow nowadays withers, gets out of money, is beaten for office, is disappointed in love, or meets with any other of those misfortunes that make one feel like shuffling off the mortal coil, he buys a bridge ticket and stops half way, with a descent of some 80 feet into the Father of Waters, thus saving his friends the horrors of the sight of a throat cut, brains blown out, or a rope tied around the neck and then adjusted to a limb, which we have heretofore called suiciding. The stop-off bridge is the latest and most fashionable way of ending one's troubles with us. But we have not, during all our gloomy times or weather, felt like doing anything of the kind. We think such things foolish in the extreme, and would not advise even a defeated candidate to try such a thing on. A nice young man with us, who has lately bet on the wrong side in pork, and has lately made three attempts at jumping into the mighty Mississippi, but was rescued each time by his friends, now says himself such things are forbidden, and that he will not try it again.

The Recorder of day before yesterday came to hand yesterday p. m., and we now tender you our most sincere thanks for the publication of our remarks in behalf of "Col. Henderson." It always makes us happy when we know we are an humble instrument in the way of encouraging genius and honesty; and while we thus speak we are reminded that we were informed the other day that the Colonel is also a natural born orator. He having so many heaven-born qualities, we know we can't be wrong in supporting him. "Long may he wave."

Now, by the way, we are led to believe that none of your candidates favor, or are strongly for, normal, or high school, education. On that point we simply desire to say, if they can give a good reason why the youth of Boone County, Ky., should not be as well educated as the youth of Hamilton County, Ohio, we will agree with them. That is all we have to say on that subject just now.

The week closes with us with a dull and declining grain market. The shorts are ahead this week about 12 to 15 cents per bushel on wheat, 4 to 6 cents per bushel on corn, 10 to 12 cents per bushel on rye, and 3 to 5 cents per bushel on oats. That is, the different cereals have suffered a decline for the week of about the foregoing figures.

We quote wheat $1 80@2; corn, 47@49c; rye, 80@90c; Oats, 41@44c. We look for a further decline the coming week, as receipts, both here and in Chicago, are largely in excess of shipments. There are at this date not far from 8,000,000 bushels of grain on storage in Chicago. Our stock remains about the same as 1st of the month.

Strawberry season has arrived, and we were invited to a festival almost every evening this week. The young ladies of the Central Christian Church gave a sociable and strawberry festival at their church Thursday and Friday evenings of this week, and enriched their treasury thereby about $150—a very nice little gain to be realized in a two evenings entertainment. Yours truly,

BOB A. LONG.

The Error of the Executive Committee.

BURLINGTON, KY., May 21, 1877.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

Beyond a desire to ventilate, for the view of the readers of the RECORDER, the heavy artillery brought into use in this especial political campaign by our Central Committee, I had no other motive in writing the letter that appeared in your paper two weeks since. The idea of a newspaper controversy has always been repulsive to me, and now I only wish to say a very little in answer to the arguments in favor of the Committee's ruling which you published last week.

In the first place, I did *not* presume that there would be more than two candidates for the Senate, but suggested the *possibility* of the thing to show the unfairness of the present arrangement. Again, if what is not fair in the eyes of our committee at a *primary* election becomes a rule of *right* and *justice* at the *final* one (*i. e.*, to let the plurality *nominate* as well as *elect*), we have a direct contradiction from them of all that the party has heretofore held to; and if, as is said, the convention is in accordance with time-honored laws and customs, and the primary election an innovation, it is still no argument against the latter as a decisive tribunal. Because one plan is old and another new is not a sufficient reason alone for the preference of the one for the other; and as a primary election is the voice of the people, and a convention the voice of the few who have the interests of their friends at heart, or their own political advancement to secure, is an invincible argument for the primary election and against the convention, without the additional ornament of gray hair and antiquity.

The insinuation that I had read carelessly the edict of the committee reflects by his own subsequent argument, upon the writer who made it. He says that the *pro rata* division in all ballots following the first, in which the hindmost man will be dropped, will perfectly equalize and adjust the will of the people as fairly as if they had expressed it at the polls. That is his idea, at least, though not the language. Then follows the supposition that this town, at the primary election, gives A 80 votes, B 60, and C 20. Of course it is all right, with these exact figures, to give in the Convention 2 votes to A, 1½ to B, and ½ to C. But then, when he takes A and all his chances out of the race by dropping him on the first ballot, he simply *guesses* that 60 of those men who voted for A would prefer B as their second choice, and the other 20 would prefer C as second choice. Now, don't you see why this conclusion is reached? It is because B received more votes than C. There is no other reason on earth for such a conclusion. And this is exactly what the people are complaining of. They want to so instruct their delegates as that no guess work will be necessary. The easiest way in the world to do this is to let the delegates stay at home, and leave the whole affair for the people to decide at the primary election.

Of course his views harmonize with those of the committee, but is that an argument in favor of such views? Because he thinks as they do only shows that they agree, not that the views entertained are correct in themselves, or are concurred in by a majority of the people.

And then "Pax," in his peroration, kindly advises the intelligent voter to select "only honest and trustworthy men, who in the convention will conscientiously represent their views as expressed at the ballot-box." Here he has admitted the ghastly fact that it is in the power of the delegate to misrepresent his constituents. Of course, as I do not know who the delegates may be, if this course is persistently adhered to by the committee, I make no such charge against them but it is the "very appearance of evil" that we should shun, and now is the time to take the step. Let the committee call a meeting of the people at Burlington immediately, and submit this question of "Convention or no Convention" to them for a final settlement. It is but fair, and the people are heartily tired of having the work of eighteen hundred men undone by thirty-six. Let us lay aside the double barreled machinery, dear "Pax," and take up the unerring Democratic rifle *vox populi*, which is the only thing that will hit the mark.

Good-bye, dear "Pax," a truce to our disparity of political opinion. *Vale, Pax vobiscum.*

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Willow Vale.

The farmers are jubilant. They are done planting corn, and have nothing to do but cut and haul logs to the saw-mill.

The tobacco plants are more or less injured by the late cool weather.

Mr. C. C. Conner, late of Burlington, was in the Vale a few days since.

An expectant wedding is causing a considerable excitement in this locality. We will let the readers know when the event transpires.

KATE KEARNEY.

Greensburg.

Our blacksmith has sufficiently recovered to resume labor. Our Town Marshal, T. J. Porter, arrested the merchant who assaulted the smith, and upon the trial he was fined a brandy peach and costs.

Last Friday Mr. Reuben Conner, candidate for Representative, here in town. Now, it the "old dispensation" man was to come around, the vote of the town may be split up.

Squires & Meglanthon, successors to Bargis & Wake, contractors on the turnpike, have taken control of the entire road, and will proceed to have the work completed.

Some of the farmers are planting their corn the second time.

Mr. Robert Clore has returned from a visit to Illinois. Bob is much pleased with that State.

W. AND G.

Petersburg.

The Betsy Pearl has failed to find a paying trade between Rising Sun and Cincinnati, and now her owner has tied her down at the wharf here. She has enjoyed the novelty of a bath lately, from which she has taken a bad cold, which added to the aggravation of the whooping cough makes her a fit subject to be "tied down." Last Sunday she took a load of pleasure seekers to Big Bone. Had a gay time, and left the balance at the hotel there out of supplies. Our pleasure excursionists generally lay the country waste and produce a famine wherever they go.

W. R. Gordon, a heathen Chinee, and a female reader or lecturer gave a couple of magnificent (?) entertainments last week. The first was a failure, flat, and the success of the second was not striking enough to knock a man off his feet. The Chinaman took the precaution to hand complimentary tickets to the City Fathers, so they all went and took their families, thereby ensuring a full house; but as the pecuniary more pre-vented the enforcement of a city law by which public exhibitions are taxed for the privilege of showing their ignorance, in the corporate limits, it is a sad memorial of the white man and the strength of filthy lucre.

The colored population had a preacher among them, last Sunday, and they really appeared to *enjoy* three sermons in one day. The weather only could compare with them in the way of a warm demonstration, for, notwithstanding the rain, the mercury ranged among the nineties for several hours. Religious enthusiasm in Bucktown appears to be periodical in its return, and comes on with the warm weather as naturally as the hay-fever.

Rev. Grandy, of the Universalist faith and order, preached here last Sunday, in the Reformed Church, to a rather large audience. The appointment was not generally published, and many people even in town did not know of his coming until the bell rang for services to begin.

Although the croquet fever has come again along with the usual spring crop of chills, flowers, other diseases, and not a newset of implements has been brought to town. Economy pervades the breasts of our players, and the last year's crop of tools is brought into the service.

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THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

BURLINGTON, KY., MAY 24.

A GREAT SECRET.

My friend, here's a secret
By which you may thrive;
I am fifty years old,
And my wife's forty-five.

A queen among beauties,
The wedding guests said,
When we went to the church
With the priest, and were wed.

That's thirty long years past,
And I can avow,
She was no more a beauty
To me, then, than now.

For still we are lovers
As I am alive,
Though I, sir, am fifty
And she's forty-five!

And here's the full secret,
That saves us from strife;
I kept her a SWEETHEART,
In making her WIFE!

What Beecher Thinks of Beecher.

In Plymouth Church, last night, the pastor, having returned from his Western jaunt, entertained a large gathering with a jovial talk about himself, his church and his troubles. He rehearsed how he first raised the banner and blew the trumpet against slavery; how he had boldly declared that he wore no man's fetters, and was ruled by no precedents or conventions; and how he had gradually overcome all opposition, and had seen the chains he had hammered on so long fall from the hands of a million of slaves. Then he drew a quick picture of the part of a great beacon that Plymouth Church played in the dark days of the war. He described the interior life of the church. The popular impression is, he said, that the church is some great racketing box, filled with grotesque people, and a parading mountebank in the pulpit; that its theology is streaked and that its policy is wholly worldly. "Now," added the pastor, "I concede that editors and reporters do the best they can, but I don't think that the editorial corps of the newspapers are the best judges of spiritual things, and therefore I don't wonder that they don't know a good thing when they see it." [Laughter.]

When Mr. Beecher made his never-failing reference to his scandal troubles coming as a church, he spoke of them as worse than anti-slavery, worse than riot, worse than war, worse than the wildest excitement of reconstruction. But when they overtook the church, strange to say, they seemed to recede from him. He had lived in them, led as a sheep to the slaughter, but when the suffering seized the church, he was filled up with hope and courage, and was enabled to lift up and minister to the church's wants. "I am," he added, "a father to many of you—a grandfather to some—and if the Lord don't want me I mean to work on here till I am 80 or 90 years old. [Laughter.] But I don't care much either way. If He wants me I am ready to go. I seem to have my strength renewed day by day, and I feel so active that I sometimes wish I had more to do.—N. Y. Sun.

Not so Poor as You Think.

A citizen who went on a business trip to Trimble County, Ky., a few days ago had occasion to cross a piece of scrub-oak clay land a few miles southeast of Milton. The ground seemed really so impoverished that it would produce nothing in the way of vegetation but gnarly oak bushes and a sort of silky moss instead of grass. Yet there was a residence situated in the midst of this forlorn looking area, and a man sat upon the fence in front of the house chewing "long green." Our friend approached him, asked a few questions, and then expressed surprise at any one trying to subsist on such soil. Said he to the man on the fence: "You must have a wretched time of trying to till this land. It is miserably poor. A goat would starve to death on a range of a hundred acres. I don't see how you——"

At this point the Kentuckian interrupted him by saying: "Wall, now, stranger, I'm not so poor as you might suppose. I don't own a d——d foot of this land!"—Madison (Ind.) Courier.

THE banquet given by the New York Chamber of Commerce on Monday, at which President Hayes and several members of his Cabinet were present by invitation, was the most notable and successful celebration of the kind in the history of this important commercial body. After the address of Mr. Babcock, President of the Chamber, President Hayes responded briefly to the toast in honor of the office he fills; ex-Governor Hoffman to that of "The State of New York;" Mayor Ely to that of "The City of New York;" Mr. Evarts to "Our Commercial Marine;" Rev. Dr. Storrs to "The Contributions of Commerce to Literature and Art;" Hon. Carl Schurz to "A Wise Economy in our National, State and Municipal Governments;" Hon. Hugh McCulloch to "Resumption of Specie Payments;" Gen. Sherman to "The Army and Navy of the United States," &c., &c.—N. Y. Observer.

LITERARY young man at a party: "Miss Jones, have you seen Crabbs' Tales?" Young lady scornfully: "I was not aware, sir, that crabs had tales." Young man covered with confusion: "I beg your pardon, ma'ma, I should have said read Crabbs' Tales!" Young lady angrily: "And I was not aware that red crabs had tails either." Exit, young man.

Starvation in China.

Simultaneously with the dearth in India, a famine is raging in the north of China; but while the care and energy in the Indian Government reduce the distress in the former case to a minimum, people are dying by thousands in China of sheer starvation. The scenes of the chief distress are in the north and east, in the extreme north of Kiangsu, in Shantung, in Pechili, and in Shanse; and from Shantung especially the accounts are heart rending. The whole tract of country suffered last summer from severe drought, which nearly destroyed the crops; and the peasantry, having eaten what little grain they had in store, or were able to gather, are reduced to the last stage of want. The people are eating grain husks, potato stalks, and elm bark, buckwheat stalks, turnip leaves, and grass seeds, which they gather in the fields. After these are exhausted they pull down their houses and sell the timber, and many eat the rotton sorgum stalks from the roof. They sell their clothes and children. Having no clothing to protect them from the cold, many take refuge in pits underground to keep themselves warm by the fetid breath of the crowd. In the east suburbs of Chingchow city there are four such pits. One-third of the number (240) originally put in to them are now dead within six weeks, and no sooner is a corpse carried out than a crowd is struggling for the place. Villages of 500 families report 300 dead of starvation; villages of 300 report 100 dead.

Almost the whole province of Shantung is suffering; but the suffering of eight *hien* districts is said to be beyond description, and as each contains an average of 1,000 villages, the thousands who have already perished may be to readily conceived.

The Government is doing next to nothing to relieve the distress. It has allotted only £14,000 for the whole of these eight districts—a mere pittance for such a calamity.—London Times.

The Blacksmith was Capable of True Love.

Away back half a century ago there lived in Lanesboro a rich old farmer. Then as now rich old farmers were the possessors of daughters and sons. And the daughters would have beaux. In the same town lived an industrious youn blacksmith, who sought the hand of the only daughter of the rich old farmer, who, by the way, held higher hopes for her, and plainly told the young that he "did not think an anvil and a piano would sound well together." The blacksmith swallowed the rebuff, and, forestalling Horace Greeley's advice by several years, "went West." Meanwhile the daughter had an unobjectionable suitor whom she was allowed to marry. Ten years or more she lived happily, when her husband died. Then came years of widowhood and all the sorrows and trials the word implies. A consoling and consolable widower, however, happening along, she was again married. Another decade of happy wedded life and she was again left a widow. It was then she returned to the parental roof; and after a few years her father followed the two husbands. Now was the first lover's opportunity. Within the present year, the young blacksmith having nearly reached the age of threescore and ten, while on a visit to Eastern friends, learned the situation, renewed his suit and was accepted. And now there is only perfect harmony in the "Anvil Chorus," in which they both join.—Springfield Republican.

Wash for Fences and Out-Buildings.

A Texas correspondent asks for a good recipe for white-wash. We know of no better one than the following: The following is a most excellent, cheap and durable wash for wooden fences and buildings. It owes its durability chiefly to the white vitrol which hardens and fixes the wash:

Take a barrel and slack one bushel of freshly burned lime in it, by covering the lime with boiling water. After it is slacked, add cold water enough to bring it to the consistency of good white-wash. Then dissolve in water and add one pound of white vitrol (sulphate of zinc) and one quart of fine salt.

To give this wash a cream color, add one-half pound yellow ocher (in powder). To give it a fawn look, add a pound of yellow ocher and one-fourth of a pound of Indian red.

To make the wash a handsome gray-stone color, add one-half a pound of French blue and one-fourth pound of Indian-red, a drab will be made by adding one-half of a pound of Venetian red.

For brick or stone, instead of one bushel of lime, use half a bushel of lime and half a bushel of hydraulic cement.

A Lady of True Love.

As a young man was looking over a barrel of eggs received at a grocery on Newark avenue, Jersey City, about a month ago, he found the following inscription upon one of the eggs:

"If this you see, young man,
Write just as soon as you can,
And let me hear from my favorite egg;
This great boon I humbly beg.
"Julia Brierson, Westfield, Ohio."

The youth immediately wrote to the address, inclosing his photograph, and received a reply and picture from the writer of the line. The correspondence was continued to the satisfaction of both persons, who are to be married next month. It is said the young lady is the daughter of a very wealthy farmer, and wrote the lines in jest, never expecting to hear from them.—New York Tribune.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

BOONE CIRCUIT COURT, KENTUCKY.

Wm. H. Hays and others, pffs., vs. Sarah Hays and others, defts. } Notice of SALE in equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April Term thereof, 1877, in the above cause, the undersigned will, on MONDAY, the 4th day of June, 1877, at 1 o'clock P. M. or thereabout (being County Court day), proceed to offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months, at the Court-house door in the town of Burlington, the property mentioned in the judgment, to wit:

The western portion of a tract of land containing 104 4-5 acres, lying upon the waters of Elijah's Creek and the old North Bend road, Boone County, Ky., adjoining the lands of Dr. Jas. T. Gribbs, L. F. Gordon, John Beal, Henry Hafer, &c. The portion of the said 104 4-5 acre tract ordered to be sold lies next to and upon the old North Bend road, to be cut off of said tract by lines running parallel with the said road, containing 50 acres. For a more full description, see deed from Milton Gaines and wife to Sarah Hays, on file in this case.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a judgment, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Bonds payable to the undersigned.

J. W. DUNCAN,
34-2t Master Commissioner B. C. C.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

BOONE CIRCUIT COURT, KENTUCKY.

A. K. Gaines' Executrix, plaintiff, vs. A. K. Gaines, &c., defendants. } Notice of SALE in equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April Term thereof, 1876, in the above cause, the undersigned will, on MONDAY, the 4th day of June, 1877, at 1 o'clock P. M. or thereabout (being County Court day), proceed to offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court-house door in the town of Burlington, the property mentioned in the judgment, to wit:

The following described parcels of land in Boone County, Ky.: 3.57 3-7 acres off of the S. side of lot No. 1 in the division of the lands of A. K. Gaines, deceased, running parallel with the N. line of lot No. 2. Also, 3.52 4-5 acres off of the S. side of lot No. 2 in said division, to be laid off parallel with the N. line of lot No. 3. Also, 3½ acres off of the S. side of lot No. 3, running with the N. line of lots Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7 in said division. Also, 4.24 4-5 acres off of the N. end of lot No. 4, running parallel with the S. line of lot No. 3. Also, 4.24 4-5 acres off of the N. end of lot No. 5, parallel with the S. side of lot No. 3. Also, 4.24 4-5 acres off of the N. end of lot No. 6, parallel with the said N. end of lot No. 3. And 4.24 4-5 acres off of the N. end of lot No. 7, parallel with the S. line of lot No. 3. Said land is situated on the turnpike road leading from Beaver Lick to the Covington and Lexington turnpike road.

Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale, $1,140 37, payable to the undersigned.

J. W. DUNCAN,
34-2t Master Commissioner B. C. C.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

BOONE CIRCUIT COURT, KENTUCKY.

Fielding Rouse, Committee for Sally Ann Rouse, plaintiff, vs. Julia A. Rouse and others, defendants. } Notice of Sale in equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April Term thereof, 1877, in the above cause, the undersigned will, on MONDAY, the 4th day of June, 1877, at 1 o'clock P. M. or thereabout (being County Court day), proceed to offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of five years, equal installments, at the Court-house door in the town of Burlington, the property mentioned in the judgment, to wit:

A small parcel of land lying on the waters of Gunpowder Creek, Boone County, Ky., being lot No. 2 in the division of the lands of Elisha Rouse, deceased, bounded thus: Beginning at a stone in the county road, a corner of Fielding Rouse's 5-acre purchase, in Jonas Rouse's line, thence N. 18, W. 127½ poles to a stone, a corner of lot No. 1, in a line of H. S. Rouse's heirs; thence with said line S. 72, W. 25.84 poles to a stone; thence S. 18, E. 127 poles to a stone on the said road in Jonas Rouse's line; thence N. 27½, E. 25.84 poles to the beginning, containing 20½ acres.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a judgment, bearing legal interest annually on the whole purchase price from the day of sale, according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Bonds payable to Fielding Rouse, Committee.

J. W. DUNCAN,
Master Commissioner B. C. C.
Green & Riddell, Attorneys. 34-2t

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

BOONE CIRCUIT COURT, KENTUCKY.

Ben S. Johnson, plaintiff, vs. Jane Johnson, &c., defendants. } Notice of SALE in equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April Term thereof, 1877, in the above cause, the undersigned will, on MONDAY, the 4th day of June, 1877, at 1 o'clock P. M. or thereabout (being County Court day), proceed to offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of one and two years, equal installments, at the Court-house door, in the town of Burlington, the property mentioned in the judgment, to wit:

A tract of land lying in Boone County, Ky., being lot No. 8 in the division of the lands of William Records among his heirs, and bounded thus: Beginning at a walnut and white oak, a corner with William Burton's heirs, thence with a line of said heirs N. 46, E. 97½ poles to a stone in a line of Burton's heirs; thence N. 45, W. 82½ poles to a stone in a line of the dower; thence S. 46, W. 97½ poles to a stone, a corner of lot No. 2, in Adam Seniour's line; thence with said line, and also a line of Burton's heirs, S. 45½, E. 82½ poles to the beginning, containing 50 acres.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a judgment, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale, $2,732 00.

Bonds payable to J. W. Duncan, Commissioner.

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CIRCUIT COURT meets the third Monday in April and first Monday in September. Geo. C. Drane, Judge; J. W. Duncan, Clerk and Master Commissioner; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk, and N. E. Hawes, Trustee Jury Fund.

COUNTY COUZT meets the first Monday in every month. John S. Phelps, Judge; R. C. Green, County Attorney; L. H. Dills, Clerk; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk; Geo. W. Sleet, Sheriff, T. W. Finch and E. E. Foster, Deputy Sheriffs.

JUDGE PHELPS is at the County Clerk's office every Wednesday to attend to official business.

QUARTERLY COURT meets the first Monday in March, June, September and December. The officers of the County Court preside.

COURT OF CLAIMS meets the first Monday in November.

BURLINGTON POLICE COURT, Second Saturday in each month; H. J. Foster, Judge.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS are held in March, June, September and December, as follows:

Burlington—Oscar Gaines, Thursday after first Monday, and J. A. Kendall, fourth Monday. Charles E. White, Constable.

Petersburg—A. B. Parker, Wednesday after first Monday, and James N. Early, fourth Saturday. Isaac H. McWeathy, Constable.

Taylorsport—Cyrus Riddell, third Saturday, and A. B. Whitlock, fourth Monday. James A. Riddell, Constable.

Florence—H. Ashley, third Saturday, and Abs. Conner, first Thursday. Theodore Chambers, Constable.

Union—M. C. Norman, Thursday after third Monday, and Henry Banister, Thursday after second Monday. C. B. Clarkson, Constable.

Walton—W. L. Norman, Friday after second Monday, and Reuben Conner, Tuesday after third Monday. Wm. Heradon, Constable.

Verona—Thomas Hall, first Tuesday, and James Breeden, Tuesday after fourth Monday. John T. Roberts, Constable.

Hamilton—George W. Baker, Tuesday after second Monday, and W. W. Garnett, Wednesday after third Monday. B. L. Roberts, Constable.

Bellevue—M. B. Green, first Saturday, and T. J. Akin, third Monday. B. F. Rogers, Constable.

Carlton—J. S. Huey, Wednesday after second Monday, and T. J. Stephens, Friday after third Monday. John T. Duncan, Constable.

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CHURCH MEETINGS.

BAPTIST.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Bethel	E. Stephens	3d
Big Bone	J. A. Kirtley	4th
Bulletsburg	J. A. Kirtley	1st
Burlington	J. A. Kirtley	3d
East Bend	R. E. Kirtley	3d
Florence	Geo. Vardon	2d
Gunpowder	John Underhill	3d
Middle Creek		4th
Mt. Pleasant	Benjamin Lampton	2d
Sand Run	R. E. Kirtley	4th
Walton	L. Johnson	4th

CATHOLIC.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Florence	J. Bent	3 & 4
Verona	A. Athman	3d
Walton	J. Bent	4th

CHRISTIAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Constance	H. J. Foster	2d
Florence	W. S. Keene	4th
Petersburg	W. S. Keene	2d
Pt. Pleasant	W. S. Keene	3d
Walton	John Beesly	3d

LUTHERAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Hebron	W. C. Barnett	1 & 3
Hopeful	W. C. Barnett	2 & 4

METHODIST.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Ashby's Fork	B. F. Bristow	4th
Burlington	Ewell	1st
East Bend	B. F. Bristow	1st
Florence	B. F. Bristow	3d
Mt. Zion	B. F. Bristow	2d
Petersburg	B. F. Bristow	4th

PRESBYTERIAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Burlington	J. W. Hall	2d

UNIVERSALIST.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Burlington	W. M. Jones	1th

Saturday before.

MASONIC.

Good Faith Lodge No. 95, at Florence, fourth Saturday in each month.

Burlington Lodge No. 264, first and third Saturdays in each month.

Walton Lodge No. 202, third Saturday in each month.

T. M. Lillard Lodge No. 331, at Verona, fourth Saturday in each month.

North Bend Lodge No. 540, at Francisville, second and fourth Saturdays in each month.

Bellevue Lodge No. 544, third Saturday in each month.

Boone Union Lodge No. 201, third Saturday in each month.

Hamilton Lodge No. 254, first Saturday in each month.

GRANGES.

County Grange; Oscar Gaines, Master; J. H. Walton, Secretary; meets quarterly.

Mt. Pleasant Grange No. 262; regular meeting, first Saturday in each month.

East Bend No. 501; meets the second Saturday in each month.

Hamilton No. 592; meets

Bellevue, No. 634, meets first Saturday.

Golden, No. 346; meets first Saturday.

Richwood, No. 492, meets first Saturday.

Excelsior, No. 717; meets second Saturday.

Big Bone, No. 488; meets second Saturday.

Walton, No. 610; meets fourth Saturday.

Verona, No. 840; meets

Point Pleasant, No. 421; meets fourth Saturday.

Petersburg, No. 1,280; meets second and fourth Saturdays.

Mt. Zion, No. 1,049; meets third Saturday.

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THE WASP AND THE PARSON.

A good man rose up to preach,
A portly man was he;
He opened the book, he took his text—
It was a sight to see.

But while he preached, a wicked wasp
Did up his trousers crawl,
And stung him on his good left leg,
And made him loudly bawl.

Doubtless, his nose the wasp likes not,
And, therefore, in a trice,
(As if one sting was not enough)
He strightway stung him thrice.

Then did the parson jump and squirm,
And call upon the Lord,
Wherent, the wasp nipped him again,
And then he louder roared.

MORAL.

Now what's the moral, you do ask?
Why, this it is, I vow, sirs:
Either don't preach, or else keep wasps
Outside your sacred trousers.

THE MISTAKE I MADE.

Let me see—where was it I first met her? Oh, yes, it was boating by moonlight. A globe of reddish pearl slowly ascending out of the east—the shadows of the great bridge resting softly on the mirror-like surface of the river; the sound of a flute played softly afar off, and all of a sudden the keel of my boat coming sharply in contact with somebody else's oar.

"Hullo, you!" cried out a clear, incisive voice. "Where are you going to? Why don't you look where you are steering?"

"Charley Dresden!" cried out I, little heeding the torrents of obloquy he was beginning to heap upon me.

"Old Mottimore," he responded joyously. Who on earth would have thought of finding you here? Come into my boat. Hitch your old craft behind! Let me introduce you to Miss Sophy Adriance."

I looked as sharply at Miss Sophy as the moonlight and my own modesty would let me, for I knew that she was the especial admiration of my friend, Charley Dresden. I had heard her blue eyes and peach-blossom checks raved about until even my much-enduring patience had failed; I had listened to rhapsodies about her sweet voice and pretty ways. I had been called upon to criticise original poems composed in her honor until the subject had long since palled upon me—and here I had stumbled, as it were, upon her just as Charley was on the threshold of a declaration.

She was pretty, slight, and round and rosy, with china-blue eyes, a dimple in either cheek, and golden-brown hair worn in long, loose curls with none of the fashionable abomination of crimps, frizzes and artificial braids about her. There was something flower-like and delicate in her prettiness—something unconsciously imploring in her way of lifting her eyes up to your face. Hardened old bachelor though I was, I felt as if I could have fallen in love with her on the spot if I hadn't known as well that Charley had the first innings.

We rowed home together—or, at least, as far on our way home as the river would take us. Sophy sang little boat ballads; Charley roared out tender barcarolcs; I even essayed a German student song which I had learned in Heidelberg nobody knows how long ago, and we parted the best of friends.

A week afterward, Dresden and I met face to face in the street.

"Hullo, Mottimore!" said Charley, his honest visage lighting up. "What do you think of her?"

"I think she is a pearl—a jewel—a princess among women!" I answered, with perfect sincerity.

"Congratulate me, then!" cried Charley, beaming all over, "for I am engaged to her. Only last night! Look here!" opening a mysterious silver case which he took from his inner vest pocket. "What do you think of that for an engagement ring?"

"A fine diamond," said I, putting my head critically on one side; "and fancifully set."

"We're to be married in October," said Charley, lowering his voice in the most confidential tones. "It might have been sooner if I hadn't undertaken that business in France for our firm. But I shall be sure to be back in October, and the money I shall make will be acceptable toward fitting up and furnishing our new home. Because you know, Mottimore, I'm not rich."

We parted with a reciprocating squeeze of the hand, and Charley's bright face haunted me all day with a sort of reminiscense of what might have happened also to me if I hadn't been five and forty, and with a bald spot on the back of my head. I spent an evening with her afterward at the genteel house where she and her mother—a nice bright-eyed little woman, the full-blown rose to correspond with Sophy's budding loveliness—dwelt in the coziest of apartments furnished in dark blue reps, with a turn-up bedstead ingeniously designed as a high-backed sofa, and canaries and geraniums in the windows. It was a pleasant evening, and would have been still pleasanter if Charley and Miss Adriance had not both agreed by mutual consent to put me and the expectant mother-in-law on the same platform of old fogyism, and expect us to talk politics, religion and the last new opera by the shaded gas-light, while they did the Romeo and Juliet business on the balcony. I dare say they enjoyed it, but it was rather embarrassing, you see, to Mamma Adriance and me.

"It's so kind in you to come," said Sophy, with a gentle pressure of the hand when I went away. "I am so glad to welcome Charley's friends."

I felt that I could cheerfully sit through another evening of commonplace chit chat and photograph albums for such a reward as that.

Well, Charley Dresden went away, and as he didn't leave Sophy Adriance in my care, I didn't feel called upon to present myself at the genteel boarding-house where the blue reps and turn-up bedstead made such a feeble attempt at deception, and the canaries sang in the south windows.

I supposed naturally enough that all was going right, until one day I received a note from my old friend, Bullion, the banker, a man of sixty, who wears a wig and spectacles, and counts his income upon the double figures. Bullion was going to be married.

"Of course you'll think it a foolish thing for me to do," wrote Bullion; "but even at sixty a man has not entirely outlived the age of sentiment; and when once you see Sophy Adriance you will forgive any seeming inconsistency on my part."

"Sophy Adriance!" was this the way Charley's blue-eyed fiancee was serving him while he was abroad trying to earn a little money for her sake? My heart rebelled against the fickleness of Woman.

I went straight to the genteel boarding-house. It possible was that I might be misled by a similarity of name, although even that was unlikely.

"Is Miss Adriance at home?" I asked of the slatternly servant girl who answered the bell.

"Lor' no, sir. Miss Sophy's spending a few weeks with a friend at Scarborough," she answered.

That was enough. I went home and inclosed Bullion's letter in another envelope, directing it to poor Charley Dresden's address, Poste Restante, Paris, adding a few lines of my own, wherein I endeavored to mingle consolation and philosophy as aptly as possible.

"It's an ungracious thing for me to do, sending this letter," wrote I, "but believe it to be the part of a true friend to undeceive you as promptly as possible. Bullion is a millionaire; Sophy is but a fallible woman, after all. Be a man, Dresden, and remember that she is not the only woman in the world who would rather be an old man's darling than a young man's slave."

And then I wrote, curtly declining to stand up with old Bullion.

It was but a few days subsequently that the waiter showed an elegantly-dressed young lady into my room at the hotel. I rose in some surprise. Aside from old Aunt Miriam Platt, and my laundress, my lady visitors were few. But the instant she threw up her thick tissue vail I recognized the soft blue eyes and damask-rose cheeks of Sophy Adriance.

"Oh, Mr. Mottimore!" she cried piteously. "I know you won't mind my coming to you, because you seem exactly like a father to me." I winched a little at this. "But I have received such a letter from Charley, and as you've known him a long time, I thought perhaps you could explain it to me. Oh, I have been so wretched! And indeed I don't deserve it!"

She gave me a tear-blotted letter, and then sat down to cry quietly in the corner of the sofa until such a time as I should have finished its perusal. It was a fit mirror of Charley Dresden's impetuous nature, full of bitter reproaches, dark inuendoes, hurling back her troth and hinting gloomily at suicide! When I read it I scarcely wondered at poor Sophy's distress.

"What does he mean, Mr Mottimore," asked Sophy, plaintively, "when he accuses me of selling myself to the highest bidder? Oh, it is so dreadful!"

I folded the letter and looked severely at her.

"Miss Adriance," said I, gravely, "it strikes me you are trying to play a double part here. The affianced brido of Benjamin Bullion ought hardly to hope to retain the allegiance of poor Charles Dresden into the bargain."

"I don't understand you," said Sophy, looking wistfully at me.

"Are you not about to become the wife of Mr. Bullion, the banker?" I asked, sternly.

"Oh, dear, no," said Sophy. "That's mamma!"

"Eh!" gasped I.

"It's mamma," answered Sophy. "She is to be married next week! Didn't you know it?"

I stared straigh before me. Well, I had got myself into a pretty pickle by meddling officiously with affairs that didn't concern me.

"Look here, Miss Adriance," said I, "I will tell you all about it."

So I did. I described old Bullion's letter, my own false deductions therefrom, and the rash deed I had committed in sending the banker's correspondence to Charley Dresden.

"And now," said I, "do you wonder that he is indignant?"

Sophy's face grew radiant.

"But there's no harm done," said she. "No real harm, I mean. Because I have written him a long letter all about mamma and Mr. Bullion, which he must have received almost the next mail after he sent off this cruel, cruel sheet of reproaches. And pray, Mr. Mottimore, don't look so woe-begone," she added, kindly. "Your mistake was quite natural."

Sophy was a true prophet. There was no real harm done. The next mail brought a letter full of entreatics to be pardoned, and a brief, brusque note to me, not in so many words, but in spirit, that I had a great deal better have minded my own business. Which I really think I had.

I stood up with old Ben Bullion and that full blown rose, Sophy's mamma, after all, and when Charles Dresden came home I cut the big wedding cake at his marriage feast. Papa Bullion gave the bride away, and people say that Sophy was the prettiest bride of the season. But it came pretty near being a broken-off affair at one time, and all through my fault. I've since learned to hold my tongue—a lesson none the less valuable for being learned late in life.

Kentucky Maligned.

The Denver Tribune, prompted by an unfriendly spirit toward Kentucky, which is wide-spread among ultra Republican journals of the North and West, says:

"Kentucky lawyers refuse to defend United States officers charged with murdering citizens of that State. Killing in Kentucky is seldom regarded as a crime, or as much of an offense, unless it is done by an outsider or a carpet-bagger."

People who know anything of Kentucky require no vindication of the legal profession of the State, nor of the people, from the invidious criticisms of which the foregoing extract is a sample. The lawyers of Kentucky are about as ready to take a case to defend "United States officers charged with murder" as they are to take a similar case to defend or prosecute any other sort of officers. The declaration of the Tribune that "killing in Kentucky is seldom regarded as a crime or as much of an offense" is the veriest bosh, indicating merely a state of mind at enmity with Kentucky. There is no State in the Union—certainly not Colorado—in which prevails a higher regard for law, or in which there is a more exalted sense of public morality than in this State. Kentuckians are far from being a lawless people. Peace is supreme in our borders, and the uninterrupted courts of the Commonwealth hold with firm hands the scales of justice alike to plaintiff and defendant. The paragraph of the Denver Tribune is but a stereotyed expression of partisan and sectional hate that is wholly inconsistent with the liberal and enlightened spirit of the time.—Louisville News.

Grandpa.

The grandpa iz an individual aged somewhere between 50 and 100 years, and iz a common occurrence in most well-regulated familys.

Next to a healthy mother-in-law, they have more bizness on hand than enny other party in the household.

They are standard authority on all leading topicks, and what they don't know about things that happened 65 years ago, or what will happen for the next 3 years to come, iz a damage for everybody to kno.

Grandpas are not entirely useless; they are handy to hold babies and feed pigs, and are very smart at mending a broken broom handle or putting up the clothes-line on washing days.

I have seen grandpas that churn good, but I konsider it a mighty mean trick to set an old man over 80 years to churning butter.

I am a grandpa myself, but I won't churn for no concern; not if I understand myself.

I am willing to rock the baby while wimmen folks are biling soap; I am reddy to kut rags to work into rag carpets; they can keep me hunting hen's eggs or picking green kurrants; or I will even dip kandles or kore apples for sass, but I won't churn.

I have examined myself on the subject, and will bet a jackknife that Josh Billings won't churn.

Grandpas are poor help at bringing up children; they are full of precept and katekism, but the young ones seem to understand that grandpa minds them a heap more than they mind grandpa.—Josh Billings.

LONDON, May 17.—A privato telegram says the amount of property destroyed at Iquique was considerable, including stores, quays, and about 10,000 tons of nitrate of soda, ready for shipment. The harbor and railway connections were so much damaged that it will require a month to repair them. The earthquake extended along the Peruvian coast and to Bolivia. At Pabellon de Rica a number of vessels were wrecked.

A CUTE Yankee says he thinks that instead of giving credit to whom it is due, the cash had better be paid.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

COUNTRY seat—milking-stool.

A GOOD friend that is always round—A silver dollar.

A MAN'S dearest object should be his wife, but alas! sometimes it is his wife's wardrobe.

A LITTLE girl, suffering from the mumps, declares that she "feels as though a headache had slipped down her neck."

CAN animals communicate ideas? asks an English writer. Come over, dear sir, and lean up against a Kentucky mule.

WHAT is the difference between the lower part of the leg and the late comet? One's shin and bone, and the other's been and shone.

A LAZY fellow, falling a distance of fifty feet, and escaping with only a few scratches, a bystander remarked that he was "two slow to fall fast enough to hurt himself".

So infectious was the marriage ceremony of a couple in Keokuk, the other day, that the bridesmaid and groomsman promptly made the agreement, and were united in wedlock the same evening.

A GERMAN had some blue glass put in his bedroom window, and soon after his wife surprised him with triplets. "Py schimminy, Katrina," said Hans, "dot foolishness mit der plue ghlass moost be stopped; I shmashes dem oud so quicker as never vas."

"Do you really believe, Mr. Podkins, that anybody could make a head from butter?" asked the landlady. "Well, yes, ma'an; I should think they might," said Podkins, as he pushed back his individual butter-plate; "somebody has got as far as the hair with this."

THE Marshal of the District of Columbia does not accompany the tenant of the White-House on the present excursion. In the kindness of his heart Mr. Hayes has excused that officer from the performance of one of his traditional functions. The poor African stays at home.

THE kind and gentle breeze that fans our cheek and moves the timed violet to our notice is the same power that lifts the coat-tail of the youth of the land, and betrays a light colored patch set in the seat of a black pair of pants—a monument to remind us of a mother's love and the hard times.

"SHE may be a very good woman," gasped Thompson, his breath almost choked off by the tightness of his new shirt, while the wrists were so loose that they seemed not to be buttoned at all; "she may be a very good woman, but she don't understand the practical application of topographical engineering to a fine shirt."

CLUMSY legislation has left Tennessee without any law against horse-stealing, larceny from the person, house or bridge burning, or house-breaking with intent to commit robbery. The old laws against these crimes were so severe that the last Legislature repealed them, but forgot to restore the old law or enact a new one.

A CLERGYMAN was preparing his discourse for Sunday, stopping occasionally to review what he had written, and to erase what he was disposed to disapprove, when he was accosted by his little son, who numbered but five summers: "Father does God tell you what to preach?" "Certainly my child." "Then what makes you scratch it out?"

THE immediate ancestors of a man are two—his father and his mother; in the next preceding generation they are four—his grandparents; in the next eight and so on to the seventh generation, when they are one hundred and twenty-eight; to the tenth, when they are one thousand and twenty-four; and to the twentieth, when they are over a million.

A STUPID editor who never notices the fashions tries to be smart, and says: "The sweetest things in bonnets is the lady's two-lips." Oh, ignorance, not to know that in the present style of wearing the bonnet, it is farther away from the lady's lips than it is from her feet. Why, a quiet, reserved, timid woman wears her hat away aft like a make-shift rudder; a fashionable woman builds a kind of a platform out of her back hair and hangs her bonnet on the rear of it, and a real stylish, model hired girl carries a pole over her shoulder with the hat slung to the end of it.

TIFFANY'S windows have a dog show. There are English pugs in faience, poodles in porcelain, pointers and setters in bronze, and diminutive pugs in blue and pink and white. A bronze gilt bull-dog is trying to break a golden chain, one end of which is fastened to the collar of his neck, and the other secured to the slab of Mexican onyx. Greyhounds in Florentino smoke bronze playing around an upset foot rest, and in an other place is a fierce pug, large as life, seeming about to jump through the window. Over all presides a pointer. The collection is value at $2,500.

W. L. RIDDELL,
Editor and Proprietor.

BURLINGTON, KY., MAY 31.

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce Dr. S. S. Scott as a candidate for State Senator, subject, however, to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Capt. L. C. Norman as a candidate for State Senator, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Granville V. Horse as a candidate for the office of Representative in the Legislature for the ensuing term.

We are authorized to announce Geo. W. Terrill as a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Reuben Conner, Esq. as a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Jas. L. Henderson as a candidate for the Legislature.

The Russians are mobilizing a reserve of 150,000 of Cossacks.

At Louisville, last Thursday, Ten Broeck ran a mile in 1:41½ being the fastest time on record for one mile. Longfellow, in one of his famous races, ran one mile in a fraction over 1:42.

Hon. J. W. Tate, present incumbent of the office of State Treasurer, is a candidate for re-election in August. Mr. Tate is now filling the office of State Treasurer his fifth term. He has proven himself an efficient State official, and become so popular with his party that doubtless he will have no opponent on his side of the party line.

There are eight or nine Democrat candidates for the Speakership of the next House of Representatives in Congress, and among the aspirants is Joe Blackburn, of this State. The Republicans still cling to Foster, of Ohio, calculating that he will command some of the Democrat members from the South, and thereby secure an election of a Republican Speaker.

The Western Tobacco Journal of last week says: "Unexpectedly, and without apparent cause, receipts have fallen off considerably, causing but moderate offerings at auction this week. Prices for the various grades of both old and new were very firm and full up to quotations:

"203 hhds. new Owen County, Ky., (Dist.); 64 hhds. at $5 25@5 95; 50 at $6@7 95; 57 at $8@9 95; 30 at $10@11 75; 2 of $12 25. 40 hhds. and 4 boxes new Boone County, Ky., (Dist.) 23 hhds old at $3@5 95; 10 at $6@7 80; 6 at $8 20@9 45; 1 at $17."

One of the too-much-neglected duties which every good citizen owes to his family and to the community in which he lives is to aid as far as he can in supporting his county paper, for that paper can do more to promote the moral, intellectual and material interests of his county than any or all other agencies. Show us a county which liberally supports a good newspaper, and we will show you a county whose people are intelligent, enterprising and prosperous. A good newspaper flourishes only where the people of the county are known abroad for their intelligence, their enterprise and their prosperity in all the pursuits of life. About the best county to move from is one which does not support, or supports but indifferently, its newspaper. About the best county to move into is one which supports liberally its newspaper. Take, for example, the county of Barren—which we name half at random and half for the reason that its newspaper, the Glasgow Times, gives such unmistakable evidences of of the very liberal support it receives—and where will you find a county in the State where the people are more intelligent and prosperous, or which sends abroad more useful men? Every citizen of Barren is proud of his county, and nothing has done more than its excellent newspaper to make it a county of which he may well be proud. The Times, as everybody knows, is one of the liveliest and most enterprising and readable county papers you will find anywhere, and this is due in a great measure to the liberal support it receives at the hands of the good people of Barren, for without that support it could not command the brains by which it is so admirably conducted and which have made it what it is. This same thing might, as truthfully, be said of a dozen other counties and a dozen other newspapers in Kentucky, but we can say it more confidently of the Times for the simple reason that it publishes each week a long list of new cash paying subscribers and an array of new advertisements, which constitute ample and unmistakable evidence of its prosperity and the high estimate in which it is held by the enterprise, the industry and the intelligence of Barren. Support your county paper, and it will help very materially to support you. Few Kentuckians can truthfully say that they have no county paper worthy of a liberal support, for, taking it all in all, the country press of Kentucky is in every respect fully equal to that of any other State in the Union.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Subscribe for the Recorder.

St. Louis, Mo., May 25, 1877.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

We have had pretty spring weather all the week, and everybody with us seems happy, except the Call Board operators, who have to pocket a loss of 35@40c. per bushel on wheat, and from 7@8c. per bushel on corn. There never was better growing weather than we have had this week, and should nothing occur to injure the growing crops, it is altogether probable we will have a larger crop of wheat than was ever heard of before. The report comes from all quarters, the wheat never looked better, and acreage double, and in many places three times, that of any previous year. In many places the early planted corn has suffered from damp weather, still the prospect is encouraging for a large crop. Fruit will undoubtedly be more than an average yield.

But the greatest crop of the season, that is already delivered and cared for, is the interesting crop of babies in our midst. Notwithstanding, many pions and well-to-do people, on account of hard times, and money being a hard thing for poor people to borrow, had concluded this not a good year for babies. Mrs. Dean, the wife of a poor, one-armed laborer living at 811 Biddle street, on Sunday last presented her loving companion with four bouncing babies, three of which were alive and kicking, and are the same to-day, the other being dead when born. Now, who says this is not a good year for babies? The youngsters weighed twenty pounds on Sunday last. Catharine Elizabeth Dean has gained about half a pound per day since, and Thomas Dean and Edward James Dean have grown almost an inch per day, and they all seem healthy and happy. Mrs. Dean is doing well, and Mr. D. is the happiest man this side of the big river. Thousands of persons have visited the newcomers daily, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean have more dollars and cents to-day in their coffers than they ever had before, as almost every visitor left with them from fifty cents to five dollars for the little ones. Members of the Exchange, also, made up a nice purse on Tuesday, and presented same as a margin, declaring that contracts on behalf of the new members shall not be forfeited. It is also stated by the highest and most unimpeachable authority that all this is brought about without the aid of blue glass, or any of the new fangled inventions of the day. We are of the opinion that this is a larger crop of babies than can be produced by a single pair in one month, be they from the valley of Texas or the blue-grass regions of Kentucky; and we say in conclusion—Three cheers for Anthony Dean, the father! three cheers for Mary Dean, the mother! and may peace and good will attend the trio of little Deans!"

Having thus spoken of the joy and gladness surrounding one household, we may be pardoned for alluding to another pair, residing not far from the aforesaid Deans, but whose domicil about the same hour of the day was the scene of the very opposite of the other or a dwelling of sadness and gloom.

At 2,703 Chouteau avenue resides Henry Bostelman and lady, whose house contained but themselves and an only daughter, Louise, who was her mother's treasure and the idol of her father's heart. The daughter was born and brought up in St. Louis, and was a graduate of the High School. After which "mamma and papa" took her to Europe, and spent nearly two years with her on the continent. They had money, and Louise was their only child, and they lavished wealth and love to fit and prepare her for the upper circles of society. They returned last fall, their daughter having graduated here and having had an insight into the ways and manners of the very best society in the old country; and still she was only 19 years of age. The parents were indeed proud of her and her accomplishments. It was not long, however, after her return when she made the acquaintance of Herman Casper, a good looking, genteel carpenter of unblemished reputation, who lived in the neighborhood. Their acquaintance ripened into friendship, and culminated in love. About the 1st of December last they exchanged rings, and Louise informed her parents that she and Herman were betrothed. This did not suit the ideas of the old gentleman, who was quite wealthy, and he strenuously objected. Herman was poor, and had nothing but his stout hands and heart as a capital on which to do business. So strong was the objection on the part of the parents of Louise to the proposed union, that she left home, a few days after her announcement of betrothal, and went to live with some relatives in another part of the city. Herman talked with her, and sensibly enough told her that he thought it hardly right that they should marry against her parents' wishes, and proposed that they wait awhile, and, possibly, after a while, the hard and obdurate hearts would soften, and they would yet be happy. She returned home, only to pine away. Doctors were sent for, but she said she was not sick, but weary. She said life to her, without the smiles of Herman Casper, was a dreary waste. She was particularly gloomy on Sunday morning. In the afternoon of the same day her parents proposed to her to dress herself and they would all take a walk to the park, and possibly she would feel better. She repaired to her room, dressed herself in her very best, came down stairs, went out on the back porch and took a seat. Her parents were inside arranging for the walk. They came out in a few moments thereafter, expecting to find the idol of their heart cheered up. But, to their great surprise, she was not there. They called her; no answer came. Suspicion was soon awakened, and the father at once went to the well, in the back yard, which is about 25 feet deep, looked in, only to find the lifeless form of his dear child, cold in the embrace of death. Hooks were at once procured, and the casket in which once dwelt the loving spirit of Louise Bostelman was drawn to the surface, life having just departed. The feelings of her many friends, and particularly those of her parents, can be better imagined than described. My pen bolts at the very thought of a description, and I will not attempt it. She loved well, but acted unwisely.

About dark, or shortly thereafter, on Sunday last, a young lady of moderate circumstances and good connections, from the neighborhood of North Eighth street, bought a "step-off bridge ticket," and made an attempt at finding a resting place in the middle of the Father of Waters. She was, however, caught by a policeman just as she was about to make "the fatal leap." She is now in the custody of her friends, but still declares she is weary of life, and is determined to go to that other country by the shortest road possible.

Miss Fannie Robinson, a good looking young lady of ebony color, got it into her head a few days since that one Thomas Drew, of same color, who for some time past has been her heart's content, was dividing his affections with another egal. This was too much for Fannie, and on yesterday she made an attempt at ending life's woes by shooting herself through the body with a Derringer. She was alive last night, and, should she recover, she my probably conclude that white man is very unsartin, and the kullud man more so.

William Palm, an old, highly respected and wealthy citizen, died a short time since in Italy, and his will was admitted to probate day before yesterday. He leaves over ten thousand dollars to found a Polytechnic University, an institution of learning in this city. We mention this to show that learned men, wealthy men, and smart men generally, believe in teaching the young idea "how to shoot;" and we think "Colonel Henderson" ought to modify his views in this particular somewhat, as we are supporting him.

Telegraphic advices this morning report great destitution in California from the drought, and in many places it is said the stock, and even the birds, are dying for the want of water. Yours truly, Bob A. Long.

STATE NEWS.

—The fruit is all killed in Caldwell County.

—The growing wheat and rye is already going to head, and promises to yield an unusual large crop.—Cynthiana News.

—The wheat crop in Henderson and contiguous counties, is reported to us as in splendid condition, giving fine promise of unusual yield.

—Hon. Proctor Knott is a candidate for United States Senator, and his friends are making an active canvass of his claims in various portions of the State.—Mt. Sterling Sentinel.

—Princeton Banner: The outlook for wheat in Crittenden is very fair. Many farmers told us Monday last at Marion that the area was an average one, and at present the wheat was very promising.

—Maysville Bulletin: When chimneys are only a foot above the roof, when the roof is tin, the sulphur from the chimney soon burns out the tin. By building the chimney five or more feet above the roof it draws much better, and the sulphur from the cimney is carried away and the roof left uninjured.

—Whoever doubts that Franklin is a blue-grass county can call at the Yeoman office and be relieved on that score by seeing blue-grass cut from the farm of Mr. M. H. Cromwell, on the Versailles road. It is only forty-two inches long now, but there is no telling what it will be when it comes to maturity.—Frankfort Yeoman.

—A story which bears the stamp of improbability, but which is related by a reliable party, has been told us. It was that on breaking open a solid cake of ice, put up in December last, a fishing worm was found in the center, frozen solid. On pouring water upon it, signs of life were exhibited, and on being placed in the sunshine it thawed out and crawled away, evidently glad to be released from its icy prison.—Flemingsburg Rambler.

—Maysville Eagle: Hon. M. P. Marshal, long known as one of the most scientific and prosperous farmers of Mason County, has a field of wheat and barley, in either of which can be found, without searching, fifty-eight or sixty-two stools growing from one grain, of uniform growth, which shows the high state of cultivation. Mr. Powers, with untiring energy, worked the earth up before the seed were drilled, and if the weather should be favorable at the time the heads burst out, to match the stools below, there will not be more room inside the inclosure than the grain will require to ripen to an advantage.

—Interior Journal: Some tan-bark men at work in the lower end of Casey discovered, a few days since, the skeleton of a man, lying in a thick portion of the woods, with a bullet hole through his skull. Nearly all of the flesh was off the bones, and the clothing, which was of good quality, was very much scattered. A small portion of the hair was found, which, from its appearance, indicates that the man had passed the meridian of life. No clue whatever that could lead to the identification has been discovered, though it is the impression of the people of that vicinity that it is the body of an United States Marshal. This is hardly plausible, however, as we have heard of none that is missing. There is no doubt that a foul murder has been perpetrated, and is only a question of time till it will be brought out, and the fiend who did his work so well will yet be discovered.

Gov. Rice, of Massachusetts, has very properly sent back the resurrected prohibitory liquor act of the State Senate with his objections; and the prohibitionists in that body have been unable to muster sufficient strength to pass it over his veto. Of course there will be a howl of vituperation along the whole prohibitory line; but, as Gov. Rice is used to it, he probably won't mind. When he was first nominated, he was courteously spoken of by that wing of the Massachusetts Republican party as the free-rum candidate, and his election was bewailed as a free-rum victory. The present license law of Massachusetts has not yet had a fair trial; it has been in operation only a little over a year. In that time it has worked well; certainly a great deal better than the old prohibitory law which was absolutely worthless except as a convenient instrument of wreaking private spites, and of blackmailing. It is as stringent as a license law could well be made, contains the local option principle, and is practically more prohibitive to-day as to two-thirds of the cities and towns of the Commonwealth than the law which it replaced. Since its passage drunkenness has perceptibly decreased. The majority of the General Court dishonestly attempted to engraft upon it some of the worst features of the old system, and Gov. Rice has done exactly right in blocking their game.—N. Y. Sun.

All persons who gave their notes at the sale of Paschal Conner, deceased, will pay the same to the Northern Bank, in Covington, by the 12th of June.

W. M. CONNER, Executor.

NOTICE!

ALL PERSONS who have not paid their portion of the attorneys' fees and costs made in the appeal taken by the undersigned and others in the "Bounty Tax Case" are notified that the same has been due for some time, and they are now requested to come and settle without further delay. It is the duty of all who have not paid to respond to this call at once. Settlement can be made with either of the undersigned, or with Calvert and Winston, Burlington, Ky. It will become the duty of the undersigned to enforce collection, if this call is not responded to at once. JOSEPH C. JENKINS,
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33-tf JONAS ROUSE.

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Which we sell at prices to suit the times.
33-4t MISSES McCARTHY.

Horses! Horses!

WM. CROPPER has reduced the price for services of Eclipse Clay to $10 to insure. The following is the description and pedigree of this celebrated animal:

ECLIPSE CLAY is a deep blood bay, with black points, foaled May 6th, 1870, and is full 16 hands high. He won the first race he ever started in, making a record of 2:42 in the fourth heat, on a very slow half-mile track. He could trot heats in 2:35 and better last season, when in condition. He is square-gaited and level-headed, good tempered and has a good constitution.

ECLIPSE CLAY was sired by Cassius M. Clay, Jr., (Strader's) with whose pedigree the people of this community are well acquainted; first dam, Lady Hackaday, by Trimble's Eclipse; second dam by Brown's Bellfounder. Lady Hackaday has proven herself a mother of trotters, being the mother of Ladye, Black Crook and Salvador, all full brothers to ECLIPSE CLAY, who could all trot down in the thirties with very little training. 33-tf

NOTICE!

I will give three Three Premiums for the foals of my horse ALMONT—foals of 1878—to be awarded in the month of September, 1878:

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Burlington, Saturday, June 23d, 1877.

A Procession will move to the Grove at 10 a. m.
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Dancing will commence immediately after dinner.

Everybody is invited to attend and bring a basket well filled with provisions. Good music will be in attendance.

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And is now ready to
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Local News.

The X on your paper means that your subscription has expired.

CROQUET goes on.

Too much dust for comfort.

GREENSBURG has collapsed.

MONDAY is County Court day.

CORN has done but little growing for some days.

SEE Kleymeier's adv. this week—it is startling.

PREPARATIONS are making for a large tobacco crop.

THE screenaders are out occasionally, gathering bouquets.

THE weather has a little more summerishness about it now.

DON'T forget $1 50 pays for the RECORDER for one year. Think of this when in town Monday.

THE fine draft stallion, Rollin, jr., belonging to C. W. Saxton, died at or near Verona last Saturday.

IF there is such a thing as calling everybody in the county to Burlington, they will be here on next Monday.

SNAKE-CATCHING is now the order of the day.—Frankfort Yeoman.

How long have you "had 'em?"

THE turnpike "bust up" furnished a large crop of attachment suits, some of which, doubtless, will never mature.

MR. F. SMITH has purchased the house and lot occupied by Rev. R. K. Graves previous to his leaving this place.

ONE of the attaches of this office returns thanks to Mr. F. Smith for a couple of plugs real genuine old Virginia tobacco.

J. FRANK GRANT is on deck again advertising articles from the size of a machine needle to a mower and reaper combined.

ON last Sunday we lost somewhere on the streets a ring with two keys on it. The finder will confer a favor by leaving them at this office.

WE suggest that candidates dine on ice on Wednesdays and Saturdays, and when they go to make a speech stand on a chunk of that article.

J. FROST, Esq., sojourned in this section Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of last week. His visit was marked with no destruction of vegitation.

WE have heard it stated that there will be a fish-fry at Big Bone on the second Saturday in June. The candidates for Senator and Representative will speak there that day.

ALL quiet on the turnpike this week—nobody there to make a fuss. Work has suspended and the hands dispersed. It will be but a few days, though, before the work will be renewed.

A FEW days since a terrapin, which had been under a tree in Mr. David Hogan's yard for thirty days, left, having never, to the knowledge of Mr. H. or any of his family, eaten anything or moved while there.

MESSRS. OMER KIRTLEY, T. C. S. Ryle, O. J. Harris, J. Q. A. Stephens and Jno. P. Craig, the Board of Directors of the East Bend Grange Store at Rabbit Hash, were in town Saturday completing the articles of incorporation.

WHILE in Covington, Monday, we met Col. M. Hamilton, candidate for Legislative honors in Kenton County. He considers his prospects for success flattering, and is making an active canvass. The Colonel speaks at Morning View at 2 p. m. next Saturday.

WHILE in Hebron, Saturday, we noticed that Davis Bros. are driving a brisk business. The life in their business during these dull and oppressive times is the result of the business turn of the members of the firm, and the immense stock of well selected articles they keep for sale.

MR. ORRIN PERCIVAL, sen., after a protracted suffering with cancer in the stomache, died at his residence, about 2½ miles from Walton, in Kenton County, at 12:30 Sunday night. Mr. Percival was in his 70th year, and the father of 13 children, six of whom are now living. He was a worthy citizen, and his death casts a gloom over the entire community of which he was a valuable member.

Personal Mention.

C. W. SAXTON sojourns in Burlington.

MRS. NETTIE PHIPPS started, Tuesday, for her home in Nebraska.

DR. L. C. COWEN, of Rabbit Hash, was in town Saturday and Sunday.

MISS JENNIE CAMPBELL, of Liberty Station, is visiting relatives at this place.

MRS. F. P. MARTIN, of Xenia, Ohio, visited Mrs. L. H. Dills at this place, last week.

MR. THOMAS ROUSE, of Crittenden, Grant County, called upon us Thursday. He and his family were visiting relatives in town.

REV. S. P. CARLTON, Universalist, commenced a series of services at this place, on the afternoon of the 18th inst., and continued till Sunday evening, when the meeting closed, having been largely attended during its progress. On Sunday the congregation was very large, the Methodist church being crowded. After morning services, Sunday, Mr. O. P. Conner and wife, who joined on Saturday, and Wm. M. Conner, who joined some time since, were baptized. In the afternoon of the same day, the church celebrated the Lord's Supper. On Thursday evening Mr. Carlton delivered a very interesting temperance lecture, which was listened to by quite a large crowd.

Last Saturday, Dr. S. S. Scott, and Capt. L. C. Norman, candidates for Senator, and Esq. Reuben Conner and Mr. G. V. Rouse, candidates for County Representative, met at Hebron for the purpose of treating the people of that locality to a little oratory. Capt. Geo. W. Terrill was to have been present, but, being sick, did not put in an appearance. By the time the hour for speaking arrived, the crowd numbered some one hundred or one hundred and twenty-five men, who, procession-like, escorted the four candidates to a locust grove on a hillside immediately below Hebron, where the men brushed their pants and took a seat on the blue-grass, forming a ring in which the candidates did the speaking.

Squire Conner was the first to enter the ring for a speech. He took up each question upon which an issue is made, and gave his views regarding them in a brief and plain manner.

The Squire was followed by Mr. Rouse. During his speech, quite a lively discussion regarding Mr. Conner's position on the road law was indulged in by the two aspirants. Mr. Rouse, as Mr. Conner claims, having misunderstood the position taken by him on that subject at some place where they had met on the stump. There is but one point in Mr. Rouse's speech we will refer to, and this we do because he claims that we have done him an injustice heretofore. Mr. Rouse, in his speech Saturday, said he is willing that every *bona fide* house-keeper be allowed one dog, all over that number to be subjected to a sufficient tax. When asked what he would consider a sufficient tax, he replied, probably a dollar would be sufficient, the money raised by the tax to be held as a sheep fund, for paying for sheep killed by dogs.

In regard to other matters, the positions of the respective candidates are generally known, and it is not necessary to say more about them.

The candidates for Senator had quite a heated discussion. Normal schools, the Criminal Court and the State's stock in turnpikes furnished the material for the fight between these gentlemen.

During Capt. Norman's speech he called attention to the article in the Commonwealth of last week, charging the writer thereof with willfully misrepresenting him, and while talking about the article he was thoroughly aroused, and seemingly more excited than any present had ever before seen him.

By the time the speaking was concluded, political excitement was at fever heat, and when the crowd had returned to Hebron, small groups of men were to be seen in every direction discussing the merits of the candidates to whom they had been listening during the afternoon. To ascertain who a man is for in that district, it is only necessary to ask him who will carry the district on the 20th of June; his answer will settle the question as to his favorite. The crowd that attended the speaking was very orderly, and everything passed off quietly, save the political squabbles indulged in by the candidates.

Wedding in High Life.

Walton and vicinity have been in quite a state of excitement, for the last week over the approaching wedding of Miss Riskley Brittenhelm, of Walton, and Mr. Fred Shafen, of Cincinnati, the happy event of which occurred Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at the Baptist church, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

At the appointed time a death-like silence, caused by the appearance of the attendants up the aisle, instantly pervaded the church. The first to enter the church was Mr. George Ransler and Miss Emma Fry; then Mr. Woodarry and Miss Barbara Brittenhelm, (sister of the bride), followed by the bride and groom. The bride and bride's maids were dressed in steel colored silk—the bride's toilet was elegant, her hat was the same as her dress and elegantly trimed in white. The bride's-maids' hats were white trimmed in the prevailing color, teal. The groom and his attendants were dark pants and coats, white vests, steel colored kids and button-hole bouquets of teal and white flowers.

The Rev. J. H. Beasley, with a brief and beautiful ceremony, lost no time after their appearance in the church in making them one; after which they returned to the bride's father's with a selected host of invited friends and received the congratulations, after which our attention was turned to the dining-room, where the tables groaned under the weight of many delicacies with which it was laden. This seemed to be the principal feature of the occasion tosome, judging from the way things disappeared around them. Mr. Mann seemed to be distressed for fear he would have to stand up, as he did not get to eat at the first table, but as luck would have it he was so fortunate as to have a chair placed for him. He saw the wine was splendid, to say nothing of the spiked lemonade.

The bridal presents were numerous and elegant. The groom's present to the bride was an elegant watch and chain, a set of spoons from Mr. Davis, of Cincinnati, a handsome caster from one of the bride's cousins, an elegant set of knives and forks, and spoons from the bride's parents, and other splendid and costly presents too numerous to mention.

Among the most noted guests were Miss Rena Northcutt, Mr. Lathrop and family, of Newport; Mrs. W. P. Holton, Mrs. L. A. Bruce, daughter and niece, Miss Bettie Clarkson, of Union; Mr. Isaac Mann, of Cincinnati; Dr. L. R. Flinell and W. M. Rogers, of Verona; J. J. Noofman and wife, Samuel Hind and family, W. L. Norman and family, Miss Cynthia Jones, and Prof. J. N. Stewart and Miss Ella Richey, C. Black Clarkson, Rev. L. Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Fry and daughter, and Miss Lillie Wait; but we did not notice Capt. Stansifer, of Union. If he was there he surely hid his light under a bushel, for we did not see him shining around. Also a great many friends and relations of the bride and groom from Covington and Cincinnati that we were not acquainted with. Every one enjoyed themselves and had a gloriously good time, and only wish they had another wedding to go to equally as splendid.

A FRIEND OF THE BRIDE.

Special Notices.

BOOTS and shoes at Wiles', Lawrenceburg, Ind., very cheap.—6m

Go to the New York Gallory, 609 Madison street, for your photographs and ferrotypes. Best place in Covington. Every picture warranted to please you. Remember the place—Keller's old place newly fitted.

A Series of Calls.

The members of the County Democratic Executive Committee are requested to meet in Burlington on the 4th day of June, 1877, (County Court day), for the purpose of transacting such business as may legitimately come before the Committee. A SAYRE, Chairman.

WE respectfully invite and earnestly request the head of each family in Boone County who has not yet subscribed for the RECORDER, be he Democrat or Republican, to be in Burlington next Monday between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5. p. m., and subscribe, paying the cash in advance.

THE Democrats of Boone Co., Ky., are requested to meet at the Court-house in Burlington on Saturday, June 4th, 1877, at one o'clock p. m., to take such steps as the majority of said party may deem necessary in regard to the action of their Executive Committee in providing both a primary election and a convention to select a candidate of said party for the Legislature at the ensuing election in August.

By request we publish the above call.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

WE the undersigned earnestly request that all those in favor of the stock law meet at Burlington on the first Monday in June to take some measures toward the instructing of candidates in regard to the prescription of the stock law.

W. I. ROUSE, O. J. HARRIS,
E. CROPPER, OMER KIRTLEY,
CY COWEN, JNO. P. CRAIG,
O. P. CONNER, T. C. S. RYLE,
WM. M. CONNER,
And many others.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

I notice in the columns of your paper of recent date some dissatisfaction in regard to the manner of choosing a candidate to represent the county of Boone in the next Legislature. Would suggest that the County Committee order, on the day of the primary election, a poll be opened for a first and second choice.

The candidate who receives the least number of votes as first choice be dropped from the race, and the candidate who receives the greatest number of votes as first and second choice be declared candidate of the Democratic party to represent the county in the next Legislature. V. FINNELL and others.

Tribute of Respect.

At a regular meeting of Boone Union Lodge No. 304, Free and Accepted Masons, held in the Masonic Hall in Union, Boone County, Ky., April 21st, 1877, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased God to take from our midst our beloved and respected brother, Harrison Booth, one of the oldest Masons in our county, and one of the first members of our Lodge, who died, April 2d, 1877. Therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death we mourn the loss of a true brother, a good citizen, and an upright man. One who was faithful to his family, his friends, and his Craft. Who, in this living, built to himself a monument in our esteem, which shall live ever, though he be dead.

Resolved, That this action of the Lodge be spread at large upon its records, and a page of the same be devoted to that purpose.

Resolved, That the Secretary transmit a copy of these proceedings to the family of the deceased, and to the Commonwealth and Boone County RECORDER for publication.

W. H. BLANTON, W. M.,
JOE. HUGHES, S. W.,
F. DICKEY, J. W.

By order of the Lodge.

L. C. NORMAN, Sect.

Farewell, Friend "Axiom."

BURLINGTON, KY., May 28, 1877.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

In your issue of last week, "Axiom" again came to the front, this time declining a newspaper controversy and admitting all the essential points of our article, but still holding on tenaciously to his second choice scheme for controlling the convention.

With regard to a newspaper controversy, we are, if anything, less anxious for one than he, and certainly less able to conduct one; but, believing that his ventilation of the committee's action needed a little looking into, to see that none but *pure* air had been admitted, we endeavored to peer through the woof of his argument, and to point out such threads as seemed to us to be of unsound fiber or improperly used; and our success was greater than we had reason to expect.

"Axiom" is perfectly willing to admit of the convention, and will even assert its high order of justice, provided the voters be allowed to express their second choice at the polls. In other words, the 80 men voting for A at the primary election (taking the figures previously used B's 60, and C's 20, must all cast a second choice ballot, and each one, by that act, say to A, B or C, "I don't want you if I can help myself, but if I can't have my choice, I am going to try to grin and bear the infliction of you" (A, B or C). It is a highly varied repetition of the fable of the boy and the frogs—it's a pastime for the voters, but rough on the candidates.

Again. He makes no opposition to the dropping of the hindmost candidate in convention ballots, but tacitly admits it to be a necessity in order to secure a majority nomination. Now, let us suppose that the first ballot has been taken in the convention, and that A, being the hindmost candidate, has been dropped out of the race—is no longer a candidate. A second ballot would be ordered, and, perforce, it must be taken *pro rata* to the second choice vote taken under "Axioms's" suggestion. Now, his it escaped his observation that it is *possible* that A has received the largest second choice vote at the primary election? But A is out of the race. He is no longer a candidate. He can not, in justice to himself, longer be a candidate, for he received the lowest number of first choice votes, and has given way to B and C, who have received a *majority* of first choice votes. What is to be done? Shall the will of the people be frustrated, and A be forced back into the race, *utterly ignoring the will of a majority of first choice votes*, and A be declared the nominee, because a majority of the people has said unto him, "We don't want you, but, if we can't have our man, you are better than nothing!"? We think not, and believe friend "Axiom" will agree with us. It seems to us that A would feel as if he were being sent to the Legislature as a second class man, and the voters as if Boone were a second class county.

But what will we do about it? There is, to our notion, no remedy but to discard the second choice fallacy, and to depend upon the wisdom of the policy laid down by the committee in calling the convention; where every voter at the primary says to his candidate, though his delegate, "I want you," and the majority of the "I want you's" declare the nominee.

Friend "Axiom," we believe you are laboring to secure the most beneficent results to the people of the county, but that you have mistaken the means. That single barreled *vox populi* gun of yours—matters too badly to effect the end desired; and when you add that second choice half barrel, it becomes, not only a barrel-and-a-half gun, but perfectly unmanageable. And now, hoping that you will see the error of your way, settle down into the harness and not try to kick over the traces, we would, in the language of Byron, say unto you:

"Fare the well, and if forever,
Still, forever fare thee well!" PAX.

Louisville Trade Gossip.

Special Correspondence of the Recorder.

There was a decided lack of enthusiasm in the grain trade last week. In wheat the offerings were trivial and buyers were not anxious. Prices remained about the same. There was a fine demand for corn which sold at 47 cents in bulk. Oats brought 46@48 cents.

The tobacco market was dull, although there was a good demand for useful kinds, but low grade leaf was quiet, prices remaining about the same as our last quotation.

Eggs range in price from 8 to 8½ cents per dozen wholesale. Butter from 8 to 15 cents.

New potatoes from $4 75 to $5.

Strawberries are coming in brisk at from $7 to $10 a stand.

Spring chickens $2 75 per dozen. Hens $3 per dozen. Pork has ranged from 4 to 5 cents. Plenty of hogs come in last week and the market is about as reported.

Best beef commanded from $4 50 to $5; common $2 50@$4. Plenty of stock arrived.

Lambs are quoted at 5@6 cents; old sheep at 3@5 cents. There was a slight falling off in arrivals this week.

There were only about 25 horses, and the same number of mules sold at auction last week. Horses sold from $25 to $125; mules from $50 to $85. More could have been sold but the arrivals were slack. L.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Waterloo.

Capt. L. C. Norman, candidate for the State Senate, paid us a visit last week. The Captain, besides being a thoroughly well informed gentleman, is quite handsome. I dare say he made an indelible impression on Aylor's porch floor with the heel of his big boot. Mr. G. V. Rouse, aspirant for the office of County Representative, called on the people of Waterloo. We want the present laws purged of all their iniquities and made perfect, and all the laws enacted that will be essential to the Commonwealth. Go in, gentlemen; we will give you our hearty support.

Mrs. Rumor told me that M. J. Corbin, of Bellevue, is preparing to desert his bachelor fraternity, and to have his name registered on the list of Benedicts.

Leonard Clore, our ambidextrous blacksmith, realized the handsome sum of forty cents for his work in the shop last week.

Harvey Marshall proposes to pasture all stock running at large in his yard gratis. He is in favor of the stock law, and can not bear to see the law violated. He has, therefore, reduced his yard fence from four to two rails.

J. Tom Marshall planted a whole acre of corn. [Has the ground been measured? If so, who is going to cultivate it?—ED.]

Born—To the wife of Moses Rice, jr., a daughter. Mose is happy. UNO.

Walton.

The ball of the 23d was a pleasant success, only some were disappointed in not seeing Sheriff Sleet and his bride, and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Johnson as it had been concluded that they were to be in attendance at the ball.

Great preparations are going on among the school children for their examination which is to come off in June. Quite a display of knowledge and learning will then be exhibited for the benefit of us ignorant ones.

These delightful evenings have been taken advantage of by several pairs of lovers, who slowly stroll along, wholly ignoring the rest of m *poor mortals*, and entering only for each other. How envious those beauless maidens and sweetheartless bachelors feel as they stand and gaze on the happiness of these lovers.

Such a grand exhibition of new hats and dresses as there was at the Baptist church on last Sunday; one gazing upon the congregation from above would have thought it a flower-garden of brilliant hues. All the young ladies were looking their prettiest and best. We saw several young men standing off in awe-struck admiration, afraid to approach nearer lest their hearts would no longer rest quietly in their keeping, and it is well they kept away, unless their hearts are adamantine.

Messrs. Isaac Mann and Perry Moxley, former citizens of Walton, but now residents of Covington, were out on Sunday, visiting friends.

Mr. Matson, we believe, has declined making the race for the Legislature, and transferred his influence and that of his supporters to the popular candidate of the ladies, Mr. Reuben Conner.

Mr. John Vanliewen and family have removed to Independence. Mr. Vanliewan has purchased the omnibus line between that place and Covington. NEMO.

Florence.

The many friends of Mrs. Emily Carpenter will be glad to learn she has so far recovered as to be able to ride out. Dr. Sayre, her physician, has been unremitting in his attention and her recovery makes him the proudest man in the community.

There was a picnic at St. John's Orphan Asylum, last week, and about half way between this place and Covington it was a good day for brewers, doctors and carriage makers, as a great many got overjoyful and rows, broken buggies and broken heads were the result.

Florence is getting to be quite a lively shipping point. Mr. Felix Moses shipped over 2,000 pounds of wool this week.

Mr. Jim Henderson was in town Saturday, and delivered his lecture on the "Old Dispensation." We did not have the pleasure of hearing the speech, but was informed he took strong grounds against dog tax, road tax, the stock law and all other newfangled notions. He thinks the age in which we live is altogether too fast, and counsels moderation and a speedy return to the customs of Adam and Eve, when a fig leaf was garment sufficient to protect one from the summer's sun and winter's storm. Bob Willis, Jeff Utz, Jerry Weaver, Bluf Cook, Geo. Huey and others, warm friends of Mr. H. were in town Monday. Probably they were mistaken in the day appointed for the speech.

Dink Rice met with quite an accident last Saturday. About two miles below here his horse got frightened and ran off, throwing Dink and a young lady that was with him, out, but, fortunately, hurting neither of them. The buggy was badly wrecked.

The farmers hereabouts are complaining of the cut worms, potato bugs and drouth.

Rev. Father Bent, the energetic pastor of the Catholic Church here, is going to be removed to Newport. His parishoners and the people generally are sorry to part with him.

It was our good fortune to attend the wedding of Sheriff G. W. Sleet and Miss Mollie Franks, at the residence of the bride's father near Zion Station, in Grant County, on Tuesday of last week. The attendants on the occasion were Mr. Paddy Johnson and Miss Cena Powers, and Rev. Lafe Johnson being the minister who united the "two hearts that beat as one, two souls that have but one thought." After the ceremony the bride and groom, accompanied by their attendants and several friends went to Mr. Barnett Franks, a brother-in-law of the groom, where the crowd dined upon all the delicacies the season affords. After partaking of the splendid dinner the crowd renewed its journey toward the home of the groom's mother. On the way some of the horses attached to buggies became frightened at the cars on the Southern Railroad, and one lady jumped from her buggy, but fortunately no one was hurt or conveyances damaged. By the time we arrived at Mrs. Sleet's, the crowd had been considerably increased and was welcomed by several of George's friends who arrived before the bridal party. At Mrs. Sleet's the company feasted upon every thing an occasion of the kind could demand, and willing hand could prepare.

Wednesday morning six couple (we being one of the dozen) of the crowd that assembled at Mrs. Sleet's attended the wedding of Mr. Paddy Johnson and Miss Fanny Vest. The attendants were Mr. Omer Cleek and Miss Mollie Hume, Mr. Robt. Powers and Miss Nevie Sessman, Rev. L. Johnson officiating. After the wedding the guests repaired to Mr. Samuel Johnsons, where the happy couple were given a splendid reception, no pains being spared to make all present enjoy themselves. That night there was a grand party at Walton, which was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by all present.

We noticed quite a number of old bachelors in that section, and they are all afflicted with a desire to become somebody's darling. We expect, ere long, to hear of a wedding epidemic up there.

Pronouncing both wedding occasions enjoyable to the highest degree, we subscribe ourself an ATTENDANT.

Petersburg.

That troublesome old female, Miss Betsy Pearl, is off the hooks at last. She has gone to Ft. Smith, Arkansas, where she will attend to the transfer business across the Arkansas River at that city.

Last Wednesday Ulrich Bruner, a citizen of this place, was seized with a sudden and violent cough, and, in the spasmodic effort to clear his throat, ruptured a blood vessel in the lungs or throat, and bled to death in a very few moments. He has been a resident of Petersburg for a long time, and leaves a widow, with two children of perhaps twelve and fourteen years' age.

Mr. Joseph Mahan lost a child last Friday, and another of his children is very sick. Whooping-cough is the trouble, and it has been fatal in three or more instances since its appearance here this spring.

Capt. A. M. Hyatt and family left this city last Wednesday morning for Indianapolis. This move throws another widower on the cold charities of the world, with a fair prospect of his being coerced into Porter's society.

John Kinney, of Hawkinsville suburbs, took this town by surprise, last Sunday morning, by taking Miss Josephine Motherhead into a matrimonial partnership with himself. It was a very quiet affair indeed. Bro. Bristow officiated, and the wedding was at the residence of Mr. D. C. Alcorn, whose wife is a sister of the new bride. The happy couple have returned to the residence of Mr. Ben R. Gaines, where they have both found a home for some time past.

Our new Municipal Board held their first meeting one evening last week, compared their new hats, elected Solon Early Chairman (told you so), J. E. Terrill Secretary, and R. D. Carter Treasurer. We envy Mr. Carter his lucrative position. It might be well to add (if it were true) that of the whole of the new Board, only the above named three gentlemen were present, and hence their popularity; but as one of them (Dr. Terrill) was absent, we will not insinuate. No other business was transacted, and the Board adjourned.

Before his Honor L. A. Loder and a jury of six men, our high Constable arraigned one Geo. Theetge last week, on a charge of assault and battery upon Allen Cox, aged 12 years or thereabouts, by whipping with a switch and gently remonstrating with him with a No. 12 boot. The testimony sustained the charge, and he was mulcted in the sum of $1 and costs. First blood for Esquire Loder.

A trade in pork, a few Sundays ago, between a new and lending Deacon and an *outsider*, has been a fruitful topic of conversation and an inexhaustible fund of amusement to the liver keepers in whose society the aforesaid meeting-house dignitary and official is most frequently to be found.

MARKET REPORTS.

BEESWAX—Prime, 27c.

BROOM CORN—Red, 2@3c.; green, 3½@4c. per pound.

BEANS—Choice navy, $1 60@1 75 per bush. on arrival.

BRAN, Etc.—Bran, $17@18 per ton. Shipstuff, $19@20 per ton. Middlings, $23@30 per ton.

BUTTER—Choice, 22@23c.; prime, 18@20c.; lower grades, 17@14c. per lb.

CHEESE—Choice, 13@14c. per lb.

COAL—Youghiogheny about 9@10c. per bush.; Ohio River, 8c. per bush.

COFFEE—Rio, 20@25c. for roasting grades; fair to good, 24@25c.; prime, 22@22½c.; choice, 23@24 c.; choice Java, 28@32c. per lb.

EGGS—Fresh, 12c. per dozen.

FEATHERS—Prime, 45c. per lb.

FLOUR—Fancy, $9@10 25; family, $8 per bbl.; superfine, $6 per bbl.

GINSENG—Prime, $1 00 per lb.

GRAIN—WHEAT—
White....$1 80@1 90 Amber ..$2 10@2 25
Red winter 1 70@1 75 Inferior.. 1 40

CORN—No. 2 mixed shelled sold at 50c. per bush, in elevator, and prime at 46@48c., on track.

OATS—Good to prime white, 50@52c.; mixed, 45@47c., on track; inferior, 25c. per bush.

RYE—No. 2, in elevator, 98c.; on track, 75@78c. per bush.

HAY—We quote No. 1 Timothy at $11 00@12 50 per ton, and common to good at $7@8 in bales on arrival.

HIDES—Green, 6@7½c.; wet salted, 8@9c.; dry flint, 15@17c. per pound; sheep pelts, 60c.@$1 for good to prime, and 25@30c. for inferior.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, 40@45c. per gallon for prime.

OIL—Linseed, 66c. per gallon.

POTATOES—Good to prime, $2 25@3 00 per bbl. from store.

POULTRY—Chickens, $3 50@4 25 per doz. for old hens, and $1 75@2 00 for young chickens.

PROVISIONS—MESS PORK—In bulk brings $14 50.

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LARD—City Kettle, 10@10½c. per lb., and current make, 9½c.

SALT—Ohio River, $1 10 per brl.

SEED—Timothy, $1 70@1 90 per bush. from store. Clover is held at 15½c. per lb. from store. Blue-grass, $1 40@1 50 for clean, and $1 60@1 75 per bush. for extra. Flax-seed, 1 35@1 50 per bush. for prime.

SUGAR—Extra "C," 11@11½c.; "A" white, 12@12½c.; granulated, 12½@13½c. per pound.

TALLOW—7½@7¾c. per lb. for country.

WOOL—Long combed, 35@37c.; washed, medium fleeces, 28@30c.; fine fleeces, 30@33.

LIVESTOCK—CATTLE—Common $2 50@4 00; fair to medium, $3 25@4 25; good butcher qualities, $4 50@5 25; fair to good heavy oxen, $3 75@4 75.

HOGS—Fair to good light, $4 75@5 00 fair to good heavy, $4 80@5 00.

SHEEP—Common to fair, 3½@4½c.; good to extra, 5½@6c. per pound gross.

BULLS—Common to good feeders, $2 50@3 00; fair to good butchers', $2 50@3 25.

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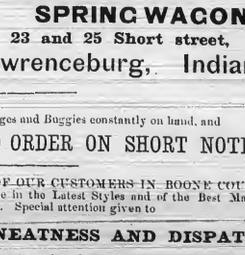
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BURLINGTON, KY., MAY 31.

NEBUCHADNEZZAR.

You Nebuchadnezzar, whoa, sah!
Whar is you tryin' to go, sah?
I'd heb you for to know, sah,
I's a holdin' ob de lines.
You better stop dat prancin';
You's powerful fond of dancin',
But I'll bet my yeahs advancin'
Dat I'll cure you ob yoh shines.

Look heah, mule! Better min' ont—
Fust t'ing you know you'll fin' ont
How quick I'll wear dis line out
On your ugly, stubborn back.
You needn't try to steal up,
An' lift that precious heel up;
You's got to plow dis fiel' up.
You hns, sah, for a fac'.

Dar, dat's de'way to do it!
He's comin' right down to it!
Jes watch him plowin' troo it!
Dis nigger ain't no fool.
Some folks dey would a beat him—
Now, dat would only heat him—
I know jes how to treat him:
You mus' reason wid a mule.

He minds me like a nigger,
If he was only bigger.
He'd fotch a mighty figger,
He would, I tell you! Yes, sah!
See how he keeps a clickin'!
He's as gentle as a chicken,
An' neber thinks o' kickin'—
Whoa, dar! Nebuchadnezza!

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Is dis heah me, or not me?
Or is de debbil got me?
Was dat a cannon shot me?
Hab I laid heah more'n a week?
Dat mule do kick amazin'!
De beast was spiled in razin'—
By now I 'spect he's grazin'
On de oder side de creek,

Useful Knowledge.

A man walks three miles an hour.
A horse trots seven.
Steamboats run eighteen.
Sailing vessels make ten.
Slow rivers flow four.
Moderate wind blows seven.
Storm moves thirty-six.
Hurricanes eighty.
A rifle ball, one thousand miles an hour.
Sound, seven hundred and forty-three.
Light, one hundred and ninety thousand.
Electricity, two hundred and eighty thousand.
A barrel of flour weighs one hundred and ninety-six pounds.
A barrel of pork, two hundred.
A barrel of rice, six hundred.
A barrel of powder, twenty-five.
A firkin of butter, fifty-six.
A tub of butter, eighty-four.
Wheat, beans and clover seed, sixty pounds to the bushel.
Corn, rye and flax seed, fifty-six.
Buckwheat, fifty-two.
Barley, forty-eight.
Oats, thirty-five.
Coarse salt, eighty-five.
Sixty drops make a drachm.
Eight drachms are ounce.
Four ounces make a gill.
Sixty drops, a teaspoonful.
Three teaspoonfuls, a tablespoonful, one-third of an ounce.
Four thousand eight hundred and fifty square yards make an acre.
A square mile is six hundred and forty acres.
To measure an acre—two hundred and nine feet on each side, making a square acre within an inch.
There are two thousand seven hundred and fifty languages.
One person dies at each pulsation of the heart.
A generation is fifteen years.
Average of life, thirty-one years.

An Indian Lover's Revenge.

The Victoria Colonist furnishes the following account of an Indian lover's wooing and subsequent murder of his inamorata: "A savage belonging to one of the tribes near Barclay Sound, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, became enamoured of an Indian woman, recently, but paid his addresses in vain. Her friends objected to the match, because the number of blankets cast at her feet was deemed insufficient to secure her affection. The Indian hunted, fished and stole to procure the number of blankets the maiden had set as the price of her charms. But as often as he reached the fixed number, as often did the fickle dusky one advance the figure, till at length the savage gave up the struggle in despair, and sought her love no more. His affection, in fact, seems to have turned to hate, for, meeting her in the bush near the village about a month ago he set upon her with a knife, with which he killed her. He then cut off the head, cut off the arms and legs, and mutilated the body, scattering the limbs and pieces through the woods. The murderer openly defies punishment, and glories in the bloody deed."

Failures Among Farmers.

During the past yast year there have been many failures among farmers. I carefully investigated several cases which came to my personal knowledge, and in every instance found the cause of failure to have been speculation. Most of them were dabblers in stock. Perhaps they bought a few hogs or cattle to make up a car-load, and realizing a few dollars above cost, they launched out. In all cases, purchases for future delivery were made, and, without exception, when the stock was delivered, the market declined. It is only a question of time how soon an ordinary farmer "busts up" when he engages in speculation of this kind. I have not heard of a single instance where a farmer who attended to his legitimate business was forced to make an assignment.—Chicago Tribune.

Practical Advice About the Putting Away of Woolens.

It is well worth the trouble to have this thing of putting away woolens rightly done. We do not believe in using tobacco for the purpose, for we have known carpets being greatly injured by moths when a perfect line of tobacco leaves was placed around the edge for protection. A line of salt round the edge is better, and a good sweeping now and then is the best preventive for the rest. Persian insect powder, too, is very efficient. If carpets are raised and well beaten at the proper season of the year, that is during the spring house-cleaning, there will be little danger of moths. But blankets and woolen clothing laid away through the summer are apt to show the depredations of the millers and the feasts of the moths in the fall. If the millers have left no eggs in the woolens, anything that will keep them away is all that is required; linen, a box closely pasted up, or even a newspaper closely pinned around the articles. But the mischief is done before the articles are put up, and if we fail to dislodge the miller's eggs, we must apply some odor strong enough to kill the moths as they come from the eggs. Brush the articles briskly with a whisk broom, then do up with camphor or black pepper in a linen cloth or newspaper. The old-fashioned way to preserve woolens was to keep a large whisky hogshead for the express purpose, and use it for the same purpose year after year. It will hold the blankets and all the woolens of an ordinary family. It should be kept in a dark, cool place, and well fastened up. It should not be washed, but merely wiped dry before being used. The odor of the whisky is the preserving quality, and the idea is not a bad one.

Hard Times in the Silver State.

The shadow of hard times seems to be slowly creeping over to Comstock, and the man who stands in the sunshine to-day may be under the cloud to-morrow. Hundreds of miners who have been out of employment for months go about, willing to perform any kind of labor for anything in the shape of money. A few months ago they were striving to see their wives and children presentably clothed and supplied with the little luxuries of life. To-day they think only of keeping them fed. They have no longer credit at the grocers, and the butcher will not furnish them meat without the ready cash. Scores of these men are walking the streets aimlessly, or lingering about the mines, begging for work. A miner falls down a shaft and is dashed to pieces. A hundred rush to fill the place, content to have their faces fanned by the ill wind that has blown him into eternity. They stand about the gaming tables, watching the ebb and flow of other people's fortunes. A man with a dollar in his pocket is deliberating whether to buy flour for his family, or put the money on the board and double it. He pushes it over on a card, and sees it make its way into the dealer's till. Then he walks away with teeth tightly clinched. You may see such sights nightly at any of the gambling houses. Strong, able-bodied men call daily at the dwellings of citizens, asking for food or the chances of a night's lodging. The funds of the Relief Committee are exhausted.—Virginia City Chronicle.

A Windfall.

In December last an old and eccentric man, formerly a citizen of Mercer County, in this State, was found dead in his room at Port Byron, Illinois. The deceased left Kentucky in 1840 for the far West to seek his fortune. His relations heard from him occasionally until the last twelve or fifteen years, since which time they have supposed him dead. He was supposed by the citizens of Port Byron, where he has resided for the last twenty years, to be comparatively a poor man, without a relation in the world. Upon an examination of his effects, thirteen thousand dollars in government bonds and greenbacks were found in his trunk. He has, or it is so thought, a brother residing here and a sister in Harrodsburg, the two constituting his only heirs at law. Mr. W. H. Sneed, an attorney of the Frankfort bar, has been employed to establish the claim of said parties to the estate of said decedent, and has been engaged for some time in procuring the necessary evidence to establish the heirship. He left on yesterday for Port Byron, feeling hopeful for success, which will bestow a snug little fortune upon two worthy citizens of this State.—Frankfort Yeoman.

PEOPLE who are getting discouraged because the hard times continue can take comfort in the theory which a student of our financial history has formulated, that it requires just four years for this country to work through a financial crisis, and that its business can not be kept in a depressed condition longer than that. The growth and development of the country, and the accumulation of its industry, compel a revival of business in four years. The four years that this spell of hard times had to run are nearly out. Good times are coming. As our able contemporary of the Louisville Medical News says, "It was to have been when the troops were moved; it is postponed now till the crops are made." But it will be before long. It is bound to be before long, and, to quote from the same paper, "when flush times do come again, we ought to be better for our trials; with faith made stronger in the passing ordeal, bearing the prosperity, when it comes at last, with gentler hearts."—Louisville Commercial.

Buried Alive.

BALTIMORE, May 20.—A sensation has been produced in the Fifth District of Baltimore County by a widely circulated rumor that a young girl had been buried alive. It appears that about two weeks ago a man named Caples called on the State's Attorney and said the grave of a young girl who died while in his employ had been desecrated, and asked for the prosecution of the parties who had exhumed the body. A few days later Messrs. Zouck and Bosler, of the same district, informed the State's Attorney that they believed Caples had buried the girl alive. The coffin was a rough pine box, made by Caples, and as it was being lowered in the grave in the presence of several persons, two ladies present heard the exclamation, "Oh, Lord!" from the grave. They protested against the burial, but Caples buried the body. The next day it was exhumed, and the body found to be turned over in the coffin, the flesh of the arms lacerated, and the hands clutched in her hair, and her shroud and coffin covered with blood from her mouth and nose. These are the rumors in brief. An official investigation will be made by the grand jury to-morrow. The girl had been an inmate of a charitable institution before she went to Caples' house.

BALTIMORE, May 21.—The grand jury of Baltimore County began to-day the investigation into the charges against R. P. Caples of having murdered, by burying alive, a young girl in his employ. The horrible affair is still shrouded in mystery, and wide-spread interest in the case has been awakened. The shocking details were the subject of general conversation at Townstown.

R. P. Caples, the accused, is about thirty years of age. He is married, and has six children. The girl was known only by the name of "Christie;" was always weak and delicate, but had never had but one serious attack of illness until affected by that which caused her death. She was only about fifteen years of age, and had only had one attack of serious illness before her death. She was found dead in her bed, and was buried the next day.

Caples denies positively that any voice was heard in the coffin, or that any protest was made against the burial.

The husband of Mrs. Blouse, the latter of whom was present at the funeral, was before the grand jury. The story, as told him by his wife, was that, when the remains were lying in the church, she asked Mr. Caples to let her see the body, but he declined to open the coffin, saying the corpse was too much decomposed. After the earth had been thrown over the coffin, and all were turning to go, they were startled by a noise as of some one crying for help in a heavy, muffled voice. Every one near seemed to hear the sound at the same time, but young Mr. Caples suggested that they had probably been deceived.

Many, however, had serious misgivings that all was not right, and the report flew rapidly from house to house in the little village of Butler that the young girl had been foully dealt with. The excitement increased to such an extent that an excited crowd dug the grave open. The body of the girl was found lying a little to the right side, diagonally across the coffin, but bore no marks of personal violence. Blood was running from the nose and mouth. The face was streaked with black and blue marks. The corpse was poorly clad, and did not present a cleanly appearance. After all present had seen the body, the coffin was carefully replaced and the grave filled.

Mr. Blouse said further that since that time various rumors have been afloat. Some said the girl gave birth to a child previous to her death, others that she contracted disease from exposure and ill usage, and others that the old colored man, Teal, had been heard to remark that when they had the body exposed they should have turned it over and they would have found that the back of the girl's head head was completely crushed in, as if by a heavy blow. And others again state that she was heard to call for help before dying, but her cries went unheeded by the family below.

Dr. J. F. England, brother-in-law of Caples, and who attended her, says that death was caused by rheumatism of the heart and consumption, which would account for the blood from her nose.

Summonses were issued for other witnesses, and further investigation was postponed.

How to Increase the Flow of Milk.

A lady correspondent, writing us from Arkansas, gives us the following excellent recipe to increase the flow of milk in a cow, and we can indorse it, for we have seen it tried. She says: "Tepid water, slightly salted, given twice a day, will increase the flow of milk at least one-third. If the cow will not drink it at first trial, scatter a handful of bran or meal over the top of it; they soon become fond of it, and will drink all you give them. I tried this plan three years ago with perfect success. I had only one cow, and she was of the common scrub stock of the country, and, after she began to drink the water, prepared as above, she furnished me, twice a day, two ordinary water buckets full of milk; and, by feeding a little corn boiled with cotton seed, the milk yielded butter enough to supply my table bountifully and leave me a few pounds to sell every week. I give her three gallons of water twice a day."—Rural Sun.

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JUDGE PHELPS is at the County Clerk's office every Wednesday to attend to official business.

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BURLINGTON POLICE COURT, Second Saturday in each month; H. J. Foster, Judge.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS are held in March, June, September and December, as follows:

Burlington—Oscar Gaines, Thursday after first Monday, and J. A. Kendall, fourth Monday. Charles E. White, Constable.

Petersburg—A. B. Parker, Wednesday after first Monday, and James N. Early, fourth Saturday. Isaac H. McWeathy, Constable.

Taylorsport—Cyrus Riddell, third Saturday, and A. B. Whitlock, fourth Monday. James A. Riddell, Constable.

Florence—H. Ashley, third Saturday, and Abs. Conner, first Thursday. Theodore Chambers, Constable.

Union—M. C. Norman, Thursday after third Monday, and Henry Banister, Thursday after second Monday. C. B. Clarkson, Constable.

Walton—W. L. Norman, Friday after second Monday, and Reuben Conner, Tuesday after third Monday. Wm. Herndon, Constable.

Verona—Thomas Hall, first Tuesday, and James Breeden, Tuesday after fourth Monday. John T. Roberts, Constable.

Hamilton—George W. Baker, Tuesday after second Monday, and W. W. Garnett, Wednesday after third Monday. B. L. Roberts, Constable.

Bellevue—M. B. Green, first Saturday, and T. J. Akin, third Monday. B. F. Rogers, Constable.

Carlton—J. S. Huey, Wednesday after second Monday, and T. J. Stephens, Friday after third Monday. John T. Duncan, Constable.

OFFICERS.

Assessor—Edward Fowler.
County Surveyor—M. S. Rice.
Coroner—J. C. Shepherd.
Examiners—H. Bannister, G. M. Allen, W. L. Norman, F. P. Walton, W. H. Brooks and A. G. Winston.
School Commissioner—H. J. Foster.
School Examiners—Thomas Stephenson and Daniel Grigsby.

CHURCH MEETINGS.

BAPTIST.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Bethel	E. Stephens	3d
Big Bone	J. A. Kirtley	4th
Bullettsburg	J. A. Kirtley	1st
Burlington	J. A. Kirtley	3d
East Bend	R. E. Kirtley	3d
Florence	Geo. Vardon	2d
Gunpowder	John Underhill	3d
Middle Creek		2d
Mt. Pleasant	Benjamin Lampton	2d
Sand Run	R. E. Kirtley	4th
Walton	L. Johnson	4th

CATHOLIC.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Florence	J. Bent	3 & 4
Verona	A. Athman	3d
Walton	J. Bent	4th

CHRISTIAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Constance	H. J. Foster	2d
Florence	W. S. Keene	4th
Petersburg	W. S. Keene	2d
Pt. Pleasant	W. S. Keene	3d
Walton	John Beesly	3d

LUTHERAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Hebron	W. C. Barnett	1 & 3
Hopeful	W. C. Barnett	2 & 4

METHODIST.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Ashby's Fork	B. F. Bristow	4th*
Burlington	—— Ewell	1st
East Bend	B. F. Bristow	1st
Florence	B. F. Bristow	2d
Mt. Zion	B. F. Bristow	2d
Petersburg	B. F. Bristow	4th

PRESBYTERIAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Burlington	J. W. Hall	2d

UNIVERSALIST.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Burlington	W. M. Jones	4th

*Saturday before.

MASONIC.

Good Faith Lodge No. 95, at Florence, fourth Saturday in each month.

Burlington Lodge No. 264, first and third Saturdays in each month.

Walton Lodge No. 202, third Saturday in each month.

T. M. Lillard Lodge No. 331, at Verona, fourth Saturday in each month.

North Bend Lodge No. 540, at Francisville, second and fourth Saturdays in each month.

Bellevue Lodge No. 544, third Saturday in each month.

Boone Union Lodge No. 204, third Saturday in each month.

Hamilton Lodge No. 354, first Saturday in each month.

GRANGES.

County Granger, Oscar Gaines, Master; J. H. Walton, Secretary; meets quarterly.

Mt. Pleasant Grange No. 202; regular meeting, first Saturday in each month.

East Bend No. 591; meets the second Saturday in each month.

Hamilton, No. 592; meets

Bellevue, No. 634, meets first Saturday.

Golden, No. 346; meets first Saturday.

Richwood, No. 462, meets first Saturday.

Excelsior, No. 717; meets second Saturday.

Big Bone, No. 488; meets second Saturday.

Walton, No. 610; meets fourth Saturday.

Verona, No. 840; meets

Point Pleasant, No. 421; meets fourth Saturday.

Petersburg, No. 1,280; meets second and fourth Saturdays.

Mt. Zion, No. 1,049; meets third Saturday.

Speedwell, No. 487; meets second Saturday.

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THE LOOM OF LIFE.

BY EBEN E. REXFORD.

All day, all night, I can hear the jar
Of the loom of life, and near and far
It thrills with its deep and muffled sound,
As the tireless wheels go always round.
Busily, ceaselessly goes the loom
In the light of day and the midnight gloom;
The wheels are turning, early and late,
And the woof is wound in the warp of fate.

Click, click! there's a thread of love wove in!
Click, click! and another of wrong and sin.
What a checkered thing this life will be,
When we see it unrolled in eternity!

Time, with a face like a mystery,
And hands as busy as hands can be,
Sits at the loom, with its warp outspread,
To catch in its meshes each glancing thread.
When shall this wonderful web be done?
In a thousand years, perhaps, or one.
Or to-morrow. Who knoweth? Not you nor I,
But the wheels turn on and the shuttles fly.

Ah! sad-eyed weaver, the years are slow,
But each one is nearer the end, I know.
And some day the last thread shall be wove in,
God grant it be love, instead of sin.
Are we spinsters of woof for this life-web? Say!
Do we furnish the weaver a thread each day?
It were better, then, O, my friend, to spin
A beautiful thread, than a thread of sin.

Early Courtship in Ohio.

"If you can't get them that you want, you must take them that you can git," and that is how I came to marry Patsey. Love will go where 'tis sent, anyhow, and we can't help it; and the harder a chap loves a gal, the less chance he stands to git her. The thing is just here—the more he loves her, the more shy and trembling he is, and he can't half tell his feelings to her if he tries; while the careless and unfeeling chap, that's got no more love in him than a hoss, can have a dozen gals after him at once. I have thought the heart was like a mud turtle's egg—you dent the shell on one side, a dent on the other side, made in the same manner, will bring all smooth again. So with the heart; one girl makes a dent, it remains bruised till some other presses it, pushing out the old bruise and leaving in a new one.

Well, well, accidents will happen; folks will laugh; the world is more fond of fun than logic, and they might as well laugh at me as anybody.

So I agreed to tell you about my first courtship. It wa'nt Patsey; but my first sweetheart was a proper han'some girl. I worked for her father. Ohio was all in the woods then, and everybody lived in log houses, except down in Cleveland there was a store or two. And my three hundred acres, that is worth now one hundred and fifty dollars an acre, wasn't worth when I bought it only three dollars. Pshaw, Pshaw! how times is changed! Glad to get corn bread and gummon gravy then. Had to go thirty miles down to Chagrin—to mill. I always used to go for boss instead of himself, for I only "heafted" ninety pounds in weight and made a lighter load over a bag of corn on hossback. Let me see; I weigh eighty now.

Well, I was twenty-five years old, just about, and in love with boss's daughter, but always tho't she felt a leetle above me, for I was not any taller than than I am now—not quite as tall as she was, anyhow—and was working for eight dollars a month, and had tu dress in tow linen at that. You never see one of them logging frocks, made like a shirt, out of flax tow, did ye? Well, till I bought this blue coat, when I married Patsey thirty and five years ago, I ne'er wore any but tow, and if it wa'nt Sunday to-day I should not had it on, for I despise stravagance and new-fangled flummeries and thingumbob noodles 'round yer big houses.

I was in love thirty-five years ago—head over heels in love—and never dared to say a word about it. Her name was Jerusha. I longed to tell her how my heart swelled and burnt for her as it thumped agin its "chist," but I could never screw my courage up to the pint; but I thought I would some day—or some other day. I'd been alone with her many a time, and had resolved and re-resolved on popping it right out; but the stillness was as awful on them 'casions as the roar of Niagara, and my heart would feel all over like your little finger does when you hit your elbow agin a thing accidental—a tinglin'fulness.

"Cuss my luck!" said I to myself one Sunday night, as I cum home from mill, after a three days' ride. Jerusha had a beau—a chap from town, dressed as smart as a dancin' master. My heart jumped into my gullet the minute I seed him. I felt down in the mouth, for I knowed I was a gone feller. He had on broadcloth. Talk of your new-fangled Gossop and Gresham houses now, but folks in them days didn't have but one room down stairs, and a ladder to go up stairs; puncheon floors was good enough below, and oak shakes, split out by hand, kivered the chamber floor. It was so in boss's house, and I slept up chamber. I want you to imagine two wooden hooks fixed up to hang a gun on, right over the hearth, on the chamber beam; I want you to remember my tow shirt; and I want you to imagine my feelings that night after I went to bed, for Jerusha and the dandy chap had the hull room below to themselves, with a rousing fire to spark by.

I couldn't stand the temptation to want to hear what they had to say to themselves. Whisper, whisper, whisper. You may laugh at it, but it's the *naked* truth that I am going to tell. I have laughed myself at the same since. When I heard something pop like a kiss, by ginger I could stand my great heart-thumps no longer. Curiosity and jealousy got the upper end on me. I wanted to see for myself; so I slid out o' bed, sitting flat like a tailor on the floor, determined to hitch up just as I sat, inch at a time, to the opening over the hearth where the beam and gun hooks was. A cat couldn't been no stiller arter a mouse; but my heart thumped louder every hitch, just as it will when a man goes to do what aint right.

Well, just as I had gained the right pint to look over at 'em, up tilted the pesky floor, down I went, tow shirt to gun hook—and there I hung blindfold, like a squirrel half skinned, right over my rival and sweetheart, ready for the basting. I couldn't see 'em at all arter that, an' it was more than ten minutes before the old boss awoke to tear me loose, dangling around the fire. "What, what!" said he; "got a spare rib; ha!" "Let me down," said I. I got pretty well hoaxed, anyhow, and ain't been quite so raw since in love matters.

Lord! I never looked Jerusha in the face from that day, nor a girl in the neighborhood, for I could swear she told 'em all. That accident got my grit up to make a *fortin*. I went off a few miles and married the first chance I got, just out of spite—and Patsey is worth all of 'em arter all, and marrying is a lottery business. Then, don't hang yourself, as I did, because you can't get a particular girl, but recollect your heart is like rubber—it will stretch a good ways and not break.

Hayes and Senator Morton's Letter.

The President; to a gentleman who had an interview with him to-day, talked very freely upon the political situation. In discussing Senator Morton's letter, the President said Mr. Morton's statement of the policy of the Administration with respect to the South, and his description of the situation as the new Administration found it at the inauguration, was exact and true. It was then a fact, whatever might be said of the propriety of supporting any other cause, that the undertaking to have supported Packard with the military would have been futile and the failure disastrous. The President did not, however, agree with Mr. Morton as the position and purposes of the South. He did not share Mr. Morton's distrust of the Southern leaders, and did not have the same apprehension of their intentions. "But whatever may happen in the South now," the President declared, "the Republican party can not be held responsible for it. The South is now in the hands of the Democrats, and that party must be alone responsible to the intelligent opinion of the country for the conduct of public affairs."

But upon one subject the President was quite as emphatic as Senator Morton, or the most earnest Republican in the country could wish him to be. Referring to the numerous stories of a purpose in certain quarters to attempt to create a new party, and to name it the National Union party, the President very earnestly, and almost in these words, said he had always been a Republican, is a Republican, and that the Republican party was never more necesary to the nation than to-day. "That party," the President, according to this gentleman, said, "is good enough for me, and by it I intend to stand."

The language of the President showed very clearly that he did not favor any new party organizations, as such, and that he would not likely give any such movement aid.—Washington Dispatch in Cincinnati Commercial.

A Fiendish Outrage and Its Punishment.

CAIRO, ILL., May 17.—Near Arlington, yesterday afternoon, Nat Pyle, a sixteen-year-old negro boy, attempted to outrage the person of the wife of his employer, C. R. Pyle, a respectable and wealthy white citizen, of Ballard County, and failing in his purpose he choked and beat her until he supposed her dead, and threw her into a cistern. The water was only four feet deep, and Mrs. Pyle had sufficient presence of mind to tie her long hair around a projecting root, so that as she became weakened she would avoid drowning. She remained in that position five hours before rescued, and notwithstanding the severe ordeal, will recover. The criminal is now in jail at Arlington.

CAIRO, ILL., May 22.—On Sunday night last, a party of disguised men went to the jail at Blandville, Ky., and with drawn pistols demanded and received the keys. They entered the jail and seized a negro named Levi Pyle, who attempted to assault and murder Mrs. Pyle, the wife of his employer, last week. They put a rope around his neck, tied him to a mule, and dragged him away into the woods. Nothing further is known except that his dead body was found hanging to a tree with several bullet holes in it and the clothing burned off.

NEARLY 100,000 Germans are settled in forty counties in Texas.

A Chinese Printing Office.

A Chinese printing office is a greater curiosity than one would think. The alphabet numbers away into the thousands, and a cap and a lower case go all the way around the inside of a two story building and half way to the roof. It takes an apprentice twenty years to learn the case, and then he has a step-ladder to get at the higher branches. A case was pied once in Canton, and it took five days to move the type from the forms of the foreman. They punctuate whenever they can drop a dot, without regard to perspective. When the editor coins a word the printer whittles out a character with a jack-knife. The journeymen set by the square foot and never belong to a union. They do their presswork by hand, and use boxing gloves to ink the type. They have one paper in the Empire a thousand years old, and the bound volumes half fill a pagoda. It is rumored that Bennett has started to edit that paper. The editor's head is responsible for all items published in the paper, and it is taken off whenever an item of news is published. Not an editor has been beheaded in China for the last five hundred years. The Chinese have just invented a twenty-five cylinder press for printing tea-chests, with which they are able to print one a week.—Danbury News.

In Doubt.

A tramp sat on a door step back in Pine street yesterday afternoon, tenderly caressing his head and shoulders, when his "pard" came up.

"What's the matter with you, Jacob?"

"I'm in doubt, Henry, I'm in doubt."

"In doubt; what about?"

"Well, Henry, I went into that alley gate up there to get something to eat. I might a knowed something ud happen, for there was a dead book agent laying on the flower bed and a liniment man with the side of his head caved in leaning up against a peach tree."

"Well?"

"You see, I allers was venturesome, an' I axed a woman standin' there, would she give me a rhubarb pie and a shad."

"Well, what happened then?"

"Now, Henry, that's what I'm in doubt about. I don't seem to make out whether the back porch fell down on me or I stepped on a keg of dynamite and it busted under me. Why, Henry, I'd sooner work half an hour than go into that yard agin."—Easton Free Press.

A Proposition to Divide Up Utah.

The best solution of the Mormon problem yet proposed is that of dividing up Utah among the adjoining States and Territories. Two contiguous States, Nevada and Colorado, do not to-day contain a sufficient population to justify their admission. Nevada has not 60,000 people within its borders, and Colorado has less than 100,000. Territorially, there is no reason why the eastern portion of Utah should not be annexed to Colorado, and the western to Nevada. In creating the original Territory of Nevada, a large slice was cut off from Utah, and another portion might now be added with advantage. Such an addition might prove advantageous in improving the politics of that State by introducing therein another element. And there is no doubt that the people of Nevada would take due care to punish polygamy within their borders. Colorado would be benefited by the annexation of a portion of Eastern Utah, and the Territories of Idaho, Montana and Arizona could with advantage absorb the northern and southern portions.—San Francisco Bulletin.

Peaches—Curl in the Leaf.

This disease injures the growth of trees by reducing the extent of the foliage, and it sometimes becomes serious. It is caused by a parasitic fungus, which may be seen with a powerful microscope, first inside of the freshly opening leaves, and afterward covering the surface. The best remedy is promoting vigorous growth. We see a statement in one of our exchanges that coal ashes, densely spread around the trees, is a good remedy, which is doubtless true, so far as it promotes vigorous growth by acting as a useful mulch. Some years ago, when this disease prevailed, many of our trees were badly injured, but on one which stood near a pig-pen, and was benefited by the manure, the leaves were free from it, the growth being strong and the foliage of a deep green color.—Country Gentleman.

CROQUET will be as fashionable as ever this year, and the average of lies, denunciations and broken friendships to the game will be even higher than in any previous season. Experienced players demand that a man should never play in a stiff hat; that if a young woman has a pet corn on her foot, she should have a keen eye and steady hand when, placing her foot triumphantly on her ball and a rival's, she undertakes to drive the latter into the shrubbery; and that when a dishonest player joggles a ball with his foot, it is better not to make a scene about it, but, when your turn comes to play, to try and steal a hoop.—Chicago Tribune.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

AN old negro preacher in Chicago says of Solomon: "King Solomon he had 300 wives and 700 other lady friends."

"MY son, remember that your character ought to shine brighter than your boots." "Suppose I black it, then, father?"

THE boy of the period now sits on the edge of his seat at school, and moves about with great circumspectness generally. Boils.

JOSH BILLINGS says he knows people who are so full of argument that they will stop and "dispute with a guide-board about the distance to the next town."

"DON'T you think," inquired she, amiably, "that most men are possessed of the devil?" He said he thought they were, particularly after they were married.

A GOOD many Romans will refuse to purchase any of the new patent fire escapes until some way is devised by which a man can take one with him when he dies.

PROFESSOR PROCTOR says the earth is growing larger. We are glad to hear it, says the Danbury News, for real estate has shrunk fearfully in the last few years.

SAMBO—"What's General Grant a doin' now?" Pompy—"He's done retired to make a crap on dat forty acres ob land wid dat mule you niggers all spected you was gwine to git."

WHEN a man is treating a dashing widow to ice cream, and sees his wife coming into the restaurant, about all he can do is to button his coat, hang to his chair, and trust to Providence.

THE Atlantic says some women are too beautiful to die young. They do around here, however, and the same grand, inflexible, inscrutible law, of nature preserves a maiden as plain as the back side of a tombstone to the age of ninety-seven.

PHILADELPHIA BULLETIN: When the foreman of the composing room knocks a form into "pi" now, he doesn't have it re-set as of yore. He simply slaps it into the press as it is, and the newspaper is run off with a war map up to the average.

SMITH and Jones were at the menagerie, and the conversation turned on Darwin's theory. "Look at that monkey," said Smith. "Think of its being an undeveloped human!" "Human!" said Jones, contemptuously; "it's no more human than I am."

"WHY don't you wear a 'hush,' ma?" asked a little boy. "A hush! what is that my dear? I never heard of such a thing." "Why, yes you have, ma. I asked aunt Mary what made her back stick out so, and she said 'hush, my dear.' So you know what a hush is."

OUT West a discharged hotel servant now seeks a novel but terrible revenge. He secretly enters the clerk's office and writes Kate Claxton's name on the hotel register, and the next morning, of course, the establishment is in ashes. Every hotel employe is learning to write.

A SALEM storekeeper has hit on a happy plan to keep loafers away from his corner. He waits until the crowd is a good-sized one, then sifts cayenne pepper liberally into a feather duster, goes out and gives his windows a thorough dusting. An immediate stampede follows.

"I WILL give and bequeath," said Pat in his will, "to my beloved wife, Bridget, all my property without reserve; to my eldest son, Patrick, one-half of the remainder; and to Dennis, my younger son, the rest. If anything is left, it may go to Terrence O'Carty, in swate Ireland."

A MODEST young lady, desiring a leg of a chicken at the table, said: "I will take the part which ought to be dressed in drawers!" A young gentleman opposite, immediately said: "I will take the part which ought to wear the bustle!" Hartshorn was immediately administered to the lady.

LOVE may be a relic of paradise, but when a man has been sitting up in the back parlor, with the light turned down, till half past 12, his imagination, as his footsteps reverberate through the silent, shadowed streets on his homeward way, does not revel so much in thoughts of poetry and buds and flowers, as it does in the prospect that there are a few cold beans in the house.

RICHMOND (Va.) DISPATCH: The State's prison on Saturday contained 1,026 inmates, with 200 outside working at the quarries. The crowded condition of the institution is shown by the fact that there is an average of seven men to a cell not capable of holding more than two comfortably. Many are idle, from the impossibility of finding anything for them to do. Owing to its crowded condition, a great deal of sickness is apprehended this summer. Colonel Sutherlin has made a contract recently for the services of one hundred convicts to work on the Milton and Sutherlin Narow-Gauge Railway, running between Danville and the North Carolina line.

THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

W. L. RIDDELL,
Editor and Proprietor.

BURLINGTON, KY., JUNE 7.

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce Capt. L. S. Norman as a candidate for State Senator, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Granville Y. Rouse as a candidate for the office of Representative in the Legislature for the ensuing term.

We are authorized to announce Reuben Conner, Esq. as a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Jas. L. Henderson as a candidate for the Legislature.

THE PIRMARY ELECTION.

The following named were appointed officers to conduct the primary election to be held on the 30th inst:

Burlington—B. K. Sleet, F. Riddell, Judges; Lewis Dills, Clerk.

Petersburg—Nathan Walton, J. Frank Grant, Judges; F. P. Walton, Clerk.

Taylorsport—Cyrus Riddell, John Stephens, Judges; A. Whitlock, Clerk.

Bellevue—L. P. Arnold, A. Corbin, Judges; J. A. Akin, Clerk.

Carlton—Thos. N. Stephens, Wm. Nelson, Judges; J. A. Wilson, Clerk.

Hamilton—Wash Huey, W. W. Garnett, Judges; Mitchel Buck, Clerk.

Verona—W. M. Rogers, S. J. Hume, Judges; Jas. M. Sleet, Clerk.

Walton—Geo. T. Gaines, L. B. Stephens, Judges; Sam Hind, Clerk.

Union—Henry Banister, John Riley, Judges; Capt. Stansifer, Clerk.

Florence—Judge Ashley, Frank Varner, Judges; Butler Carpenter, Clerk.

Should any of the officers appointed refuse to act, the remaining officers are authorized to appoint other persons to fill the vacancies, and in case all the officers herein appointed fail or refuse to act, the Democrats at the voting place where such is the case are authorized to choose officers to conduct the election.

The officers will bear in mind that no person shall be allowed a vote unless the last vote cast by him was for a Democratic candidate, unless the person offering to vote has never before cast a vote, in which case a pledge to support at the August election the nominee of the Democratic party will be deemed sufficient to entitle him to a vote.

The polls to be opened at 6 a. m., and kept open till 7 p. m.

A. Sayre,
J. C. Terrill,
L. P. Arnold,
V. Dickerson,
Committee.

T. H. Hanson, who, at the time of the Presidential campaign was Chief Clerk of the Paymaster-General's office, but was discharged because his political complexion was of the wrong line, has been reinstated by President Hayes, and Kent, his successor, who is an ex-Union soldier, and has but one arm, was made walk the plank. His proceedings created no little dissatisfaction among some of the Republicans, but Hayes don't appear to be much concerned about the matter.

The Tobacco Journal says:

There continues to be an active demand for the various kinds of both old and new tobaccos now selling on our breaks, causing a buoyant market at prices full up to quotations. Sweet and colony old cutting stock is getting scarce, and when offered is quickly taken up at full prices. An unusually fine lot of 10 hogsheads, prized and shipped by S. Spears, Esq., of Ripley, Brown County, Ohio, was sold at the Miami Warehouse at prices ranging from $20 to $29 per hundred pounds.

4 hhds. new Boone County, Ky., at $3 70 @4 90; 37 hhds. and 3 boxes new West Va.; 8 hhds. at $4 10@5 95; 7 at $4@5 85; 12 at $6 95@7 80; 5 at $8@9 30; 3 at $10@10 75; 2 at $25; 3 boxes new at $3 25@6 30.

The Sandwich Islands were inundated by a tidal wave on the 10th of May. At Hilo Waiakea and other points the destruction of property was great, and several lives lost. The volcano at Relaneabon was very active for some time previous to the flooding of these islands, throwing lava to immense heights. The eruption and its general characteristics appear to be indentically the same as those of 1837.

President Hayes, in a letter addressed to James A. Garfield, says it seems to him that he (Garfield) can serve his country and party better by remaining in the House of Representatives, and therefore requests Garfield to withdraw from the race for Senator. Mr. Hayes considers Garfield's prospects for election as Speaker as almost certain.

The Cincinnati Daily Enquirer, of last Sunday, contained three columns of special cable news. This is an evidence of a live *newspaper*, and the enterprise of the proprietors can only be properly appreciated when it is recollected that the cost of *each word* by cable is one dollar in gold.

The Republicans of Bourborn County have nominated F. W. Huston for Representative.

The markets for the past week have been affected with the usual dullness of this season of the year. Wheat weakened some little, while rye and corn remained about the same as last week. Provisions were quiet and the demand less.

Hughes and Miller, the two men who, some time since, attempted to rob the tomb of Abraham Lincoln, were sentenced to one year's confinement in the Illinois Penitentiary.

A dispatch from New Orleans, dated June 1st, says Packard is dangerously ill of congestive chills. His physician forbids his receiving visitors, messages or letters.

In some localities in Georgia the cotton raisers are plowing up their cotton and planting corn in its stead, the cotton being so unpromising.

General Ord has been instructed to follow marauders across the line into Mexico. Now listen for interesting news from the Rio Grande.

General Grant is going around the circle in the Old World.

In Brownville, Texas, roasting ears grace the Granger's table.

KANSAS LETTER.

Clay Center, Kansas, May 31, 1877.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

Of course, Mr. Editor, we must come "once more to the breach" with some sort of a disquisition on the state of the weather. It is, to draw it mildly, hot. We have had a smacking breeze from the south, now, for five consecutive days, with no let up to speak of. During that time and the month previous we have also had frequent and heavy rains, somewhat calculated to destroy the reputation of droughty Kansas.

To appreciate some of the effects of the recent freshets, you must know that Clay Center is situated on the left bank of the Republican River near the junction of Huntress Creek with said river; that the creek, about half a mile west of the city, approaches to within forty feet of the river, then bends away again and enters the river at Clay Center. Just below the point where the creek approaches so near the river, a mill-dam has been built with great labor and expense, and the water of the river thrown through a tunnel into the creek, and the water power thus secured has for the last year operated a flouring mill by means of a powerful "turbine" wheel. This dam and mill-site are the property of the old firm Dexter & Bro., pioneer settlers in this region. By means of, perhaps, some mismanagement, a great deal of misfortune, and certainly by reason of their too generous hearts, that could not say "no" to a needy though moneyless customer, they lost heavily, and are now deeply involved in debt. But the water-mill was a paying institution, and they were slowly working out. But it is greatly feared that the "Old Republican" has asserted her untamable independence in a manner that will be likely to blast all their hopes for mill-dam success. The river, swollen as it was by the inordinate rains, acted very much like a good General would act in besieging a rampart. When all its force had failed to move the stubborn dam, the treacherous water, by slow flank-movements, began to eat away the bank at the southern end of the dam; and before the freshet had subsided a chasm one hundred and fifty or two hundred feet wide was cut out of the bank around the end of the dam, and now the whole tide of the river flows through this constantly widening channel, and the dam, although uninjured, stands high and dry. The flow of the water through the tunnel has ceased, the busy "turbine wheel" whirls no more with its resistless force, the old mill is silent and deserted, and the ruined owners may be seen standing alone upon the solid stones of the now useless dam, looking with a despairing eye upon the swirling current and listening to the subdued murmur of its rushing tide.

By reason of the change in the channel of the river the iron bridge over the river at Clay Center is, to some extent, in danger of being like the dam, left high and dry. If the danger becomes imminent the county will likely take the matter in hand and repair the damage.

All the saloons in Clay Center have suspended operations, and as a result we have no work for the Marshal or Jailer to attend to, (poor fellows). The cause of the above unusual proceedings, was the failure of the saloonists to obtain the requisite number of names on their petitions, and the consequent refusal of the City Council to grant them licenses. And even if they do succeed in getting the required number of names, their number will be quite limited, for they must each first pay in advance a license fee of four hundred dollars, and enter into rigid undertakings that they will comply with the law on the subject. We stand a fair chance to have a respectable city after a while.

Our crop prospects are becoming more and more flattering; and the surviving grasshoppers are few and look ghastly.

Give our love, Mr. Editor, to all our friends, and even if thou find an enemy, give unto him our kind regards.

C. C. C.

ST. LOUIS LETTER.

St. Louis, Mo., June 2, 1877.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

The present week brought us the circus, Decoration Day and two refreshing showers; but withal, politically, religiously and commercially, it is the dullest week I ever experienced. We have had only two suicides for the entire week, and, take all the excitement together, people generally this week don't seem more than half awake. Your correspondent feels so drowsy and lifeless that he had about concluded to let your readers rest the coming week, and not bore them with a dull and lifeless letter. But, after mature reflection, we have considered it but our plain, righteous duty not to forget or neglect our friend, "Colonel Henderson." He must not be forgotten or left out in the cold. And right here we may as well say, the Recorder of day before yesterday is at hand, and we have read all of its correspondence and editorials.

Now, Mr. Editor, without the least desire to find fault, criticise or even censure, we ask the privilege, modestly and kindly, to say we are not altogether pleased with the manner in which your learned and gentlemanly Florence correspondent speaks of our choice for the Legislature. He says *"Jim* Henderson." Is that the way to speak of a great and good man? It seems to us, with a little more ink and a few more dashes with the pen, he could just as well have said: "The Hon. James Henderson, of old dispensation notoriety, lectured in our city, Saturday last, before a large and appreciative audience, upon his favorite theme, 'Anti-Progress,' handling his subject in his most enthusiastic manner, treating it historically, logically, and proving to the entire satisfaction of all who heard him that the people in the days of Adam and Eve, when that loving pair went about the Garden heart to heart, hand in hand, and with love for the whole human family, were much happier than the politicians of these degenerate days, when the whole human family love money, and every fellow has an ax to grind." Now, mind you, we do not wish to criticise; much less do we wish our own articles criticised; but we think it always best to speak of great men in a becoming manner. Col. Henderson is our choice, knowing, as we do from a distance, that his views are correct on the dog tax and most of the questions of the day. There is not a doubt but what we all have too extravagant notions for the times, particularly the ladies. "God bless 'em!" We like "'em," and hope they will never go out of fashion. But, only think of it! when we lived in Boone, some thirty odd years ago, no lady in those days thought of buying more than eight yards of calico for a dress; and we venture the prediction that, at this day, there is not a Miss just "sweet sixteen" within your county limits that ever thinks of buying less than sixteen yards for a stay-at-home dress. If they keep on in the same ratio for the next thirty years, it will take forty yards of calico to make a dress. In those good old days every man in Stringtown and Taylorsport had at least three dogs, and *nary a sheep;* but nobody ever thought of taxing the poor dogs, as they do in these days of extravagance and high taxation. Taxes in those days, for both county and State, so far as your county was concerned, were only one dollar on $750, and people got along and were happy. I tell you, you are going too fast. Let every man in your county have a dog for himself, one for his wife and one for each child, and, if they are of the hound species, you will have plenty of music, without buying pianos and spending your money for the new-fangled inventions of the day. In those days a poor man had a right, by common consent, to hunt quails, rabbits, and pick blackberries wherever he could find them, and people were happy. They didn't bother themselves in those days about sheep, turnpikes, railroads and *sich* like. We are for Henderson. Please instruct your gentlemanly correspondents here after to speak kindly of my *"choice,"* else I may, some time or other, complain and get after them.

Mr. Charles W. Jones, of Chicago, and son of R. H. Jones, of this city, who, by the way, is a Boone County man, surprised his father, mother and sister, on Sunday last, by bringing his new bride to see them without giving home folks even an intimation that he thought of committing matrimony. The mother and sister seem to think he ought to have let them know he was coming; but it would not surprise us in the least if that very same sister, some of these days, pairs off with some good looking fellow without consulting the feelings of the brother. Mankind has been pairing off for the past six thousand years, and we suppose they will continue to pair off to the end of the new "dispensation," hard times or easy times, whether Col. Henderson is, or is not, elected to the Legislature.

The Dean babies are all alive and doing well, as is the mother and father, and presents continue to flow into the lap of that family.

Miss Fannie Robinson, the young lady of color who shot herself last week because she thought her lover was dividing his affections with another "gal," died of her wounds on Wednesday last.

Prices of grain have been up and down from day to day, but market this evening closes at about quotations of last week.

Yours truly, Bob A. Long.

STATE NEWS.

—Carrollton is to have a German Protestant Church.

—The Carrollton Fair Grounds were sold for $3,150.

—Covington wants a branch of the State Penitentiary.

—Many rattlesnakes are being killed in Kentucky this summer.

—There are over 900 convicts in the State Penitentiary. The Yeoman says the number will reach 1,000 by October.

—The Louisville Commercial is giving persons who attend public assemblies and interrupt people by talking a lecture on behavior.

—The Grayson Journal is responsible for this item: More than 1,000,000 pounds of tobacco have been shipped from Grayson County this season.

—The Democrats of Livingston County had a boisterous time when they held their Convention to nominate a candidate for Representative.

—Hopkinsville New Era: Western Kentucky never had a better prospect for a wheat crop at this season of the year. The yield promises to be unprecedented.

—The Frankfort Yeoman says, Billy Williams has a field on Pea Ridge road, a mile and a half from town, which will yield twenty bushels of wheat to the acre.

—Madisonville Republican: The wheat crop is still looking fine. Tobacco plants were never better or more abundant in this county. Meadows are also looking well; that is, what few there are in this county, but precious few there are.

—Cadiz Democrat: Our farmers are complaining heavily of the continued dry spell of weather. A good rain is much needed to enable our farmers to finish setting their tobacco crop. Tobacco plants are now full size, and unless we have a rain soon they will become overgrown and unfit for planting.

—Louisville Evening News: Blue-grass does not grow alone in what is called the "blue-grass region" of Kentucky. Mr. John D. Johnson has growing on his farm, in Jefferson County, twenty miles from this city, blue grass that measures fifty-one inches in height. That is about as good as anything Fayette or Woodford counties can do.

A short time since a flock of seven hundred sheep was destroyed by a hail storm in San Saba County, Texas.

NOTICE!

All persons who gave their notes at the sale of Paschal Conner, deceased, will pay the same to the Northern Bank, in Covington, by the 12th of June.

W. M. CONNER, Executor.

NOTICE!

ALL PERSONS who have not paid their portion of the attorneys' fees and costs made in the appeal taken by the undersigned and others in the "Bounty Tax Case" are notified that the same has been due for some time, and they are now requested to come and settle without further delay. It is the duty of all who have not paid to respond to this call at once. Settlement can be made with either of the undersigned, or with Calvert and Winston, Burlington, Ky. It will become the duty of the undersigned to enforce collection, if this call is not responded to at once. JOSEPH C. JENKINS,
J. TOM MARSHALL,
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Local News.

The X on your paper means that your subscription has expired.

SWEET potato plants are in demand.

BE ready to plant tobacco when it rains.

SOMETHING nice and useful—the late rain.

BORN.—On the 28th ult., to Mart Micala and wife, a daughter—all happy.

SEINING parties infest Gunpowder Creek. They are capturing some fine fish.

MONDAY night the lightning struck and set fire to a tree in Mrs. Teusey's yard.

WE call special attention to the advertisement of W. A. Carpenter & Bro., in this issue.

SWEET potato and cabbage plants are in demand, and especially when a bank of clouds appear in the western horizon.

OUR town druggist has on exhibition at his store the best hit on the dog law we have seen. It is an illustrated "slam."

THE rain that fell Monday and Monday night, was welcomed by those wanting to plant tobacco. They generally seemed to rejoice Tuesday.

WE sympathize with Messrs. Rouse and Conner. They will now have to shake hands with so many more men. They are equal to the emergency, though.

DIED.—On the morning of the 5th inst., at the residence of her brother, Fountain Riddell, in Burlington, Mrs. Eliza Gardner, in the 40th year of her age.

A TOBACCO warehouse near Walton, and belonging to Ellis & Stephens, is reported as being burned on Monday night. It contained about 250,000 pounds of tobacco.

THE atmosphere of our sanctum is regaled by the odors of a handsome, two-story bouquet presented to one of the typos, E. W. Smith. The "keard" it bore betrayed Buddie.

WE are authorized to announce that the County Grange will meet in the Hall of the Big Bone Grange on the 3d Saturday in this month, and all those who are prepared to take the fifth degree are requested to be there.

"YOUNG men" can find solace for their aching breasts by calling at the Little Gem Store, Lawrenceburg, Ind., and leaving their measure for spring style shirts. Also, everything new in our Gents' Furnishing Department. Spring arrival hats and caps.

'SQUIRE CONNER, candidate for Representative, reports the most pleasant feature in his campaign thus far was the enjoyment of a fish fry gotten up by Milton Kirtley, of East Bend. Of all the corn he has noticed in his travels through the county, Mr. Kirtley has much the finest.

THE teachers of the following districts have an interest in the 15th of May draft, which is now ready for distribution. Nos. 2, 8, 10, 11, 15, 17, 19, 20, 22, 24, 25, 30, 33, 34, 37, 38, 43, 46 and 47. Teachers who can not call in person for their money must send a written order with their receipt.

THE Justices, or at least a portion of them, met, Monday, to appoint a receiver and collector of the bounty fund tax. After some counseling they adjourned to meet again the 1st Monday in July for that purpose. In the meantime, the Justices who were absent Monday will be summoned to be in Court on that day.

CRADDOCK, of the True Kentuckian, will have to remain on this mundane sphere an hundred years longer to beat this. A German farmer, who resides near town, had a sow that, not long since, gave birth to a pig with one well developed head and neck and two bodies. It may be well to add, it lived but a short time.

A FEW of the faithful met at the M. E. Church, last Sunday, at the usual hour for Sunday-school, but there not being a female teacher present, and the suggestion being made that it was bonnet show-day at Bulletsburg, they slowly repaired to their homes with a look of extreme thoughtfulness on their countenances.

LAST Saturday, the Board of Directors on the Burlington and Bellevue pike held a meeting and rescinded the contract with the original contractors, Burgiss and Wake. Monday the Board held another meeting, and we understand let four miles of the road out, the sub-contractors under Wake and Burgiss being the parties getting the four miles. The work will be under way again in a few days.

MR. E. A. TUCKER, Secretary of the North Kentucky Agricultural Society, gave us a call Monday. Mr. Tucker is exerting himself to make the approaching fair a success, and with the co-operation of the directors and stockholders we see no reason why he should not be successful. By reference to the advertisement in this paper, it will be seen that the price of admission has been reduced to correspond with the times.

ANY person who, under the cover of night, will invade the pasture of a fellow-man with salt in one hand and an ax in the other, seeking revenge by cutting off the foot of a valuable horse, should be considered and recognized as a cold blooded cowardly fiend, and a murderer at heart. This crime was perpetrated in the pasture of Mr. John Smith, near Francisville, one night last week. The horse thus ruined was a very valuable animal and one for which Mr. Smith had refused a large price. There is some suspicion in the neighborhood as to who the guilty party is, and should it become certain, the atmosphere thereabouts will be made to warm for him to exist in.

MUCH WIND.

A Mass Meeting in Three Acts.

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An Executive Committee that Won't Rescind.

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A Candidate for Senator Flies the Track.

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A Candidate for County Representative Steps Down and Out.

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The Stock Law Men Dig Up the Hatchet and Don their War-Paint.

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There was an uncommonly large crowd in Burlington last Monday, and what time was not devoted to discussing local politics was turned over to "dry weather and crop talk." Politics, though, were uppermost with everybody, and the action of the County Executive Committee was thoroughly analyzed by both those who sanctioned their action and those who desired it set aside, or at least that part of it ordering delegates chosen to meet in convention on the first Monday in July. These two elements had agitated the question during the entire forenoon, and had the political atmosphere at fever heat by 1 o'clock, the time for the meeting of the committee, when it would be made known whether or not they intended to recant.

ACT I.

At 1 o'clock the Court-house bell, in solemn accent, warned the unterrified of the county that the hour had arrived for their Executive Committee to speak. A general rush was made for the Court-house, which was soon filled to its utmost capacity. The four members of the County Executive Committee, Dr. A. Sayre, Dr. J. C. Terrill, Volney Dickerson and L. P. Arnold, filed into the bar. The Chairman, Dr. Sayre, ascended the Judge's stand, called the meeting to order, and stated, in substance, that the action taken by the committee they thought the best that could be done for the party; that the committee believed it when they made the order; that they now believe it, and that they intended to stand by it, and if the meeting voted to sustain their action, they would proceed to appoint officers to conduct the primary election, but if not sustained they would resign. The vote was then taken by yeas and nays for and against sustaining the committee. The Chairman decided the yeas in the majority and the committee sustained in its action. There being much dissatisfaction as to the decision of the Chair, a division was called. The vote was again taken, this time by counting uplifted hands. The Chairman declared the same result, but there was still dissatisfaction, some claiming the count incorrect. The Chairman then said if they wanted to take the vote again they could do so, and appoint tellers to do the counting, and left the stand.

WM. WATTS made a short speech, in which he favored a free fight by turning the candidates loose and letting the August election decide the matter. Mr. Watts' speech concluded the first act.

ACT II.

The next thing on the programme was speeches by the candidates for Senator and Representative.

On motion of Jerry Murphy, Rev. R. E. Kirtley was chosen to preside over the meeting.

Mr. Kirtley took the chair and thanked the crowd for the honor bestowed upon him, and then stated the object of the meeting to be as we have above designated.

An effort was again made to get the action of the Executive Committee before the house, but the Chairman ruled it out of order.

Captain Norman spoke first. His speech was brief, touching only upon the points which have been principally urged against him in the canvass.

Dr. Scott followed the Captain in a brief and very neat speech, well spiced with the Doctor's original wit. At the close of the speech, greatly to the surprise of the entire crowd, the Doctor withdrew from the race, expressing it as his desire that the county give its unanimous support to Captain Norman.

On motion of J. Frank Grant, of Petersburg, a vote was taken declaring L. C. Norman to be the unanimous choice of the meeting for the office of State Senator. The question being put, it appeared that every voice in the large crowd roared "aye" in unison. Thus was Capt. Norman declared the unanimous choice of Boone County for the office of State Senator.

This being done, Dr. Scott again took the floor and returned thanks to his many warm supporters and friends who so cheerfully aided him in his canvass.

Dr. Scott has made a great many friends during his canvass, and especially by the very advisable course pursued on last Monday. The Senatorial race as to Boone is virtually concluded, and she presents a candidate for the office of Senator who will represent the district with credit to himself and honor to his constituents. In saying this we would not be understood as regarding Mr. Scott in any other light than that of a man true to his party and well calculated and qualified to fill any position to which he has aspired.

The next thing in order was speeches by the candidates for County Representative.

Capt. Geo. W. Terrill was the first to come forward, and, instead of leading off in the discussion, as was expected, he remarked that as there was much dissatisfaction in the party, with the consent of his friends he would withdraw from the race, and took his seat.

This was like a thunder clap from a clear sky. No one was expecting this line of procedure, and we have been informed his most intimate friends were not advised of this step. This move seemed to add fuel to the fire, and the political caldron was soon at 212° Fahr. But everything subsided without blood or bruises.

This, the second act, was closed by the speeches of Messrs. Rouse and Conner. These gentlemen were carrying on the discussion while a caucus was in session on the street.

ACT III.

Was the meeting held in obedience to the call made last week by the stock law men.

The meeting was called to order by Wm. M. Conner, and Lewis C. Conner, of Hebron, was called to the Chair.

He stated the object of the meeting to be to take steps for instructing the candidate elected in August how to act in regard to a stock law.

On motion and second, Judge John H. Phelps, John Stephens, Roswell Randall, Benj. Rice and E. A. Tucker were appointed a committee to draft a proposed stock law, to be submitted to a vote of the people at the August election.

The proposed law, when framed, will be published in the RECORDER, that all who will may know exactly what they are voting on.

The action of the stock law men closed the series of meetings for the day, and soon after the crowd began to disperse.

Crop Talk.

Monday we talked with gentlemen from the different parts of the county regarding the growing crops. The following is what was given us: Esq. Geo. W. Baker, of Big Bone, says the dry weather is much complained of, and that the corn does not look healthy, it being worked on by some kind of an insect. He does not think there will be a large tobacco crop planted, the dry weather having cut the crop of plants short.

Mr. John B. Acra, who resides on the East Bend and Burlington road, says the corn is not doing well, and looks yellow. Not much tobacco will be planted in his neighborhood.

Boone Rogers, of Bellevue, reports crops in that section looking only tolerably well, and thinks, although the oats are far gone, a good rain might make a small crop. There will be less tobacco planted than was last year; the plants look well. Fruit is a failure.

James Lampton, of Walton, says corn, on account of the indifferent seed, came up badly, and is not doing well on account of the dry weather. In his neighborhood but little tobacco will be planted. Wheat and rye are well headed. Pears will be plentiful, but other fruit a failure.

Henry Snyder, from Woolper Heights, says crops generally, in his neighborhood, look badly.

All those with whom we talked concurred in the report that meadows are very short.

Personal Mention.

MRS. EUNIE RICE is improving.

MRS. GUSTA KIRKPATRICK, we are sorry to report very ill.

MRS. GRANT, wife of Wm. Grant, of Woolper, is very ill of whooping-cough.

MR. T. N. CLOUD, of Pleasant Hill, Mo., called upon us Monday. We are always glad to see our friends, and especially those from a distance. Our latch string hangs on the outside of the door.

BY a letter from B. B. Tyler, pastor First Christian Church, Louisville, Ky., we learn that the annual meeting of the Kentucky Christian Sunday-school Association will be held in the First Christian Church, corner Fourth and Walnut streets, in the city of Louisville, beginning the 19th day of June, and will continue three days. A cordial invitation to all Sunday-school workers is extended. Visitors, upon their arrival in the city, will proceed to the church, where places of entertainment will be assigned them.

MR. R. A. BRADY exhibited at the Carrollton Fair, last Saturday week, the fine iron-gray gelding he brought from Lexington, some time since. The result was two premiums.

THE various schools in the county are nearing the summer vacation, and the little "lads" are looking forward to the happy hour with pleasure.

LAST Thursday and Friday Esquire Kendall treated a portion of the Burlington forces to road-working flavored with fresh butter-milk.

THE farmers, or at least those who expect to cultivate tobacco this season, are awaiting a good soaking rain that the plants may be set out.

THE song of the plowman and the rattle of the trace chain are common sounds floating on the morning breezes.

THE knight of the white-wash brush has been dressing trees, fences and houses for some time past.

A BAND of vocalists is being organized. They rehearse on the street corners after dark.

THE time for picking the crop of spring chickens has come.

A BARBER-SHOP in Burlington—call and get shaved.

THE fruit crop will not amount to much this fall.

How to Choose a Candidate for the Legislature.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

The politician would have us plow the soil. That is all right. But we must come to him to be instructed how to vote. This is the ruling of the latter day political dispensation, viz., the Democratic Executive Committee: They, the Committee, have ORDERED that a primary election be held for the purpose of choosing a Democratic candidate for the Legislature and a candidate for the State Senate. They have also ORDERED that no person shall be allowed a vote unless he has identified himself with the Democrat party, or, never having voted, will pledge himself to support the nominee of the convention. Now, I appeal to you in all sincerity; is this Democracy? is this government by the people? What say you? Is it not despotic? Brother farmers, don't suppose you are not allowed to have a political opinion unless it has first been stamped as orthodox by some political Sanhedrim. The people are the tax payers, the land owners, yea, the sovereigns. Let them speak. The sooner the people establish it as a fact that they will not support candidates simply because they may have been fortunate to be the choice of a party, the sooner will public affairs assume a hopeful complexion. As in olden times, let candidates for the State offices come directly before the people, and not before a convention, to be at the mercy of a few ambitious, selfish party leaders. Let the people go to the polls and vote directly for their choice, without restraint or hindrance. Let us throw overboard both Democrat and Republican parties, and build up a People's party—an honest party—having for its goal the greatest good to all the people, securing a political fraternization of honest men from both parties. We must punish corruption; we must cheapen money; we must reduce excessive salaries; we must curb party spirit; we must destroy sectional prejudices; we must purify the press; we must create a more correctly informed public opinion by edifying the masses; and we must prove the truthfulness of the information that there is one people able and willing and determined to govern themselves. Personal preferences and considerations should be secondary, and our country, its safety and highest interest should be chief in every good citizen's mind. Bribery and misrepresentations, as means to obtain office, are distasteful to men of high-born worth, and bespeak positive unworthiness in those who seek preferment. In conclusion, I would say, let us cherish our public schools, our religious institutions, our equal rights and our free government. K. P. J.

MAY 28, 1877.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Willow Vale.

Business is quite lively in the valley at present. The mill is very busy and the mill-yard full of logs.

Everyone is complaining of the dry weather, especially those wishing to set tobacco plants.

You can hear the sound of hatchet and saw on very many farms about here. Mr. G. W. Huey is having a very large barn in process of erection. Mr. Dave Clements is building a house, others are making plank fence, &c. and so on.

There was quite a number of buggys passed by here last Sunday, from Florence, *en route* for Big Bone Springs.

The much talked of wedding has at last transpired, Perry Weaver and Annie Stephens being the principal actors on the occasion. May they live long and die happy is the sincere wish of KATE KEARNY.

Waterloo.

Corn is growing well. Wheat looks exceedingly well but the acreage in this neighborhood is small. Tobacco plants are nearly large enough to set, and much of the weed will be cultivated, the season favoring. Potatoes are growing rapidly and so are the Colorado bugs. Owing to the frosts and insects, fruit of all kinds will be scarce. The ground is very dry. We hope that ere long we shall be blessed with a refreshing shower.

Squirrel hunting and fishing are now in order. Eighty-five squirrels were killed in one day last week, and many of the finny tribe have been angled.

Mrs. Nan Lewis is teaching in Beach Grove District, and Miss Laura Huey is teaching a three months school in Locust Grove District.

The candidates spoke at Rabbit Hash last Saturday, and will speak at Bellevue next Wednesday, the 6th inst. Col. Henderson, come down; we wish to hear your views on the old dispensation.

—Died.—On last Sunday morning about sunrise, of whooping-cough and inflamation of the brain, little Alice Green, daughter of Zillah Emily Green, aged eighteen months and two days. Of such is the kingdom of heaven. UNO.

Rabbit Hash.

There was a large crowd at this place Saturday evening to hear the speaking. All the candidates were present except Dr. Scott and Col. H. Cheap gas and sour rhetoric was the order of the day.

Married.—At the residence of the bride's father, on Thursday, May 31st, Mr. A. G. McConnel to Miss Carrie M. Calvert, Rev. B. F. Bristow officiating.

Bro. Young, of Warsaw, preached to a well filled house at this place, Sunday.

Miss Mollie Stephens has gone to Louisville to spend the summer.

Miss Lizzie McGlasson, of Breckinridge County, is visiting her uncle, H. C. McGlasson.

Mrs. Morrow, of Warsaw, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. K. Scott.

Miss Jennie Hobbs, of Warsaw, is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. J. Harris.

Benjamin F. Miric is quite low with typhoid fever. Dr. L. C. Cowen is his physician.

The saw-log men have left us never to return.

There will be a picnic in McConnel's woods on next Saturday, June 10th. Everybody is respectfully invited. There will be good music in attendance, so come one, come all.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. John P. Craig is very sick.

Dr. S. H. Platt was in town Saturday.

Farmers are complaining a great deal of the late dry weather. The early potatoes will hardly make anything, and everything is putting on a downward cast or a bardacious look. "CRANKY."

Petersburg.

The candidates for the Legislature took a joint set-to among us last Wednesday, according to the programme published in the RECORDER some time since, and they pawed up the sand and stirred up the mud in the political stream until it looks like backwater from the Mississippi on a "high," with a slight tinge from the beautiful waters of Red River. Mr. Rouse was first at the bat, being awkwardly introduced to the audience by a bashful member of the party in this town, in perhaps his first appearance, and he incontinently knocked the lively balls of stock, dog, road and other local laws all over the county. He went out on a daisy-cutter to Mr. Conner, who, in a shorter speech, undertook to exhibit his superior fielding with two bats, but went out on a foul bound to Capt. Terrill on a certain technical point of legislation on the school law, which he said his *modesty* would not permit him to explain. Notwithstanding the frequent questionings, suggestions and laughter by his hearers, the Captain, in a clear and decisive speech, declared his position upon all the tender points, and the satisfaction expressed by the audience is additional testimony to the fact that on the 30th inst. he will "clean the platter" in this, his home precinct. Owing to the necessary absence of Dr. Scott, and a promise given him at his request by Capt. Norman, the candidates for the Senate did not speak, as was expected. However, they promise to come and see us soon, and give us the speeches in which we were disappointed last week. The question of shooting unmuzzled dogs found running at large is a popular one, and is advocated by perhaps a large majority of our people; but it had a very perceptibly annoying effect upon one of our quiet, elderly citizens on the dry of the discussion. He did not say much, but, judging from his expressive countenance, and the rapidity with which he chewed his tobacco, we conclude that if his thoughts on this fruitful subject could be translated into plain English and solidified, they would essentially dam the widest stream in all the country round.

By the showery wetness of last Sunday morning, many who had previously determined to attend the especially attractive June church meeting at Bulletsburg, which is held annually on the first Sunday in this month, were detained at home, and compelled to cork their wrath and disappointment in their own raging bosoms, and take whatever consolation there might be found in complacently admiring, by the aid of looking glasses, the gorgeous costumes provided and constructed for exhibition on this particular occasion. To see the sad expression on a dear girl's face, as she slowly consigns to the dark oblivion of a pasteboard box the "little love" of a hat which, but for the improper intervention of the rain, would have cut such a figure, and everlastingly smashed the matrimonial prospects of so many less fashion-favored fair ones that never-to-be-forgotten Sunday, was enough to break the heart of the most faithful devotee of fashion on earth.

MARKET REPORTS.

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SALT—Ohio River, $1 10 per brl.

SEED—Timothy, $1 70@1 90 per bush. from store. Clover is held at 15½c. per lb. from store. Blue-grass, $1 40@1 60 for clean, and $1 60@1 75 per bush. for extra. Flax-seed, 1 35@1 50 per bush. for prime.

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BURLINGTON, KY., JUNE 7.

MY NEIGHBOR.

"Love thou thy neighbor!" I am mute.
He lives across the way.
And plays upon the German flute
Some twenty hours a day.
Oh him I do not waste my labor,
Nor even try to love my neighbor.

"Love thou thy neighbor!" I am dumb.
She lives next door to me—
A single dame, with years o'ercome;
Her age is forty-three.
Ah! it were surely foolish labor
For me to try to love my neighbor.

"Love thou thy neighbor!" Heaven forfend!
He hath of gold galore,
And at usurious rates doth lend
Me small sums from his store.
Ah! wherefore should I squander labor,
Or waste my love on such a neighbor?

"Love thou thy neighbor!" Nay, not so;
This were too much to ask;
My heart with love is all aglow,
But finds a happier task.
Ah! not in vain my heart hath sought her;
You see? I love my neighbor's daughter.

How I Make Corn Fodder.

I have practiced planting corn for fodder for several years, and have always been successful. My plan is to plow deep and close, and get the land in the very best possible condition by harrowing and rolling, and plant about the middle of June with a corn planter. I go over my land, dropping three to five grains in a hill, fifteen to twenty inches apart in the row; then I turn about and straddle each row and drop as before, thus having my corn in rows two feet apart, and in hills fifteen to twenty inches apart in the row. I cultivate with a Thomas harrow and roller. When the corn gets too large for the harrow, it soon shades the ground and keeps down all the weeds. Now, for harvesting. I have my corn in hills and rows. The knife by hand is the most successful way to save it. I put twenty-four rows or hills square in a shock. First I count off twelve rows, and make my crotches to stack around by tying four hills together. Then I cut three rows on each side of my shock row and put them up in due form. Thus I go over my land cutting and setting up six rows to each shock row, and allow it to wilt and cure for several days, according to the weather. Then I commence where I first began, and cut and set up four rows on each side of my shock row, and so on over the land again. This time I tie the shock loosely with the wilted stock of the first cutting, and very near the top. Again I let it wilt and cure a few days. Then I begin as before and cut the remaining five rows on each side and set them up, and tie soundly with wool twine, as near the top as I can, and the work is done; and if well done the fodder will keep good until May. When the season is good for corn, I have nubbins from two to four inches long, and good sound corn. I cut before there is any frost to hurt the fodder. Some of my neighbors follow my example till the corn is ready to cut; then they cut it with a mower or reaper, and undertake to cure it like hay, and they as often lose all as save any, and it is poor, sunburnt, bleached and molded when they are done. Corn planted in this manner will make the most and best feed that I can get off of land.—Correspondence Rural World.

The Texas Border Troubles.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Gen. Ord arrived here to-day to have a consultation with Gen. Sherman on the subject of the Texas border troubles, and to explain to the War Department the necessity of his being allowed to pursue marauders into Mexico. Gen. Ord said this evening that he would not receive any special instructions on the subject at present. The Administration will await the reply of the Mexican Government to the letter of Secretary Evarts on the subject. It desires to exhaust every peaceable effort with the Mexican Government before going further. Secretary Evarts' letter is of a very peremptory character. If the Mexican Government fails to comply with its demands, then orders will be given to Gen. Ord to cross the Rio Grande in pursuit of the border ruffians.

Gen. Ord and Gen. Sherman had a long talk with President Hayes this evening on the subject of the Mexican border troubles. It is feared by the President that the mere giving permission to Gen. Ord to cross the Rio Grande in pursuit of maraunders may cost more than the plan is worth. People who are advocating the Sonora scheme take advantage of the present situation to press other plans upon the President. It has been suggested to him that our government should acquire the north provinces of Mexico by treaty or seizure. This would leave the mountain range as the boundary between Mexico and our possessions. Then, by stationing a few troops at the passes, absolute safety would be secured, more perfect than ten regiments could give to the present border.

THERE is no man in this world who knows which side of his bread is buttered better than Senator Morton. He knows that he dare not assail Mr. Hayes, for with one word Mr. Hayes could call the whole Democrat party, and at least half the Republican party to his support, and in the struggle that would ensue, Senator Morton would be ground to powder. The Presidential office is a great force in our politics, and the Indiana Senator is too discreet to come in contact with it.—St. Louis Republican.

The Effect of Tobacco on the Human System.

In the fourth annual report of the Michigan State Board of Health, Dr. Scott relates something new in the influence of tobacco on the human system, as follows:

"There has come under my notice for several years, but more particularly during the last two years, a kind of rheumatic condition of the walls of the chest. The patient complains of a dull, heavy pain in the chest walls. The disease, in a large majority of cases, is confined to the left side. The pain is circumscribed, and limited to a space of not more than two inches in diameter, just below and a little to the left of the left nipple. At times the pain is very severe, and always constant day and night, when the patient is awake. I have investigated the disease to some extent, and find it to be more common among tobacco users, especially those who use the weed to excess. Patients suffering from this complaint invariably come to their physician with the belief that they have heart trouble. I have not found signs of organic lesion in any of the cases that I have examined, but there does exist in some of them what might be called 'irritable heart.' I am convinced that the greater number of these cases are the result of intemperance, either in the use of tobacco or other stimulants, for the reason that, when the patient abstains from the use of them for a short time, his pain ceases and his condition improves. In one case, where the patient abstained from the use of tobacco for thirteen months, the pain entirely ceased; but at the end of this period the gentleman recommenced the use of tobacco, and after three weeks' use the old pain returned with all its severity. I am certain that quite a number in this vicinity are receiving treatment for heart disease, when, if they would reform in tobacco using, they would speedily recover."

Trouble in California.

Owing to the unprecedented drouth in California the present season, it is stated that the wheat crop in many localities will be nearly or quite a total failure. During the winter months as much rain falls in California as our lands receive during the entire year, and after April they get no rain until the next season. The consequence is that now the soil is arid, and there is no hope—even if it is not already to late—for rain for months to come. The farmers of the San Joaquin Valley have raised wheat almost exclusively, and have tried to cultivate too much land. They have become entangled in debt, and nearly all the land in the valley is heavily mortgaged. In putting in the spring crop the farmers were obliged to borrow the money used in the purchase of seed and the payment of labor. The grain grew two or three inches in height, and then, the rain ceasing, it withered and dried and the land is now barren. Intelligent men who are conversant with the facts prophesy that nine-tenths of the farmers will fail and be utterly ruined this year. It is almost certain that hundreds and hundreds will starve to death unless sustained by charity. In the north part of the State—the Napa Valley particularly—the chances are there will be a reasonably good crop. The farmers there irrigate their land, though only in a small way. Irrigation is too expensive, costing from $20 to $40 per acre, and is therefore practiced in only a fractional portion of the State. Instead of shipping grain this year, California will not raise more than enough to support her own population. These facts are not generally known, and while train-loads of people are leaving California with what they are able to escape with, there is yet a strong tide of emigration from the East.

Exit the Grasshoppers.

Scientists join the weather clerk in pronouncing the new crop of grasshoppers a failure. Professor Thomas of the Government Entomological Commission, who spent considerable time in Minnesota investigating the subject, recently informed a newspaper interviewer that after a thorough examination of the breeding grounds in that State he had found many localities where there were large deposits of eggs but no grasshoppers hatched out. He also reports that no locusts are heard from in the far northwest, from which region they have heretofore swarmed.

From these and other facts Professor Thomas draws the conclusion that the days of grasshopper invasions are numbered, and henceforth no trouble of that kind sufficient to effect the general prosperity of the West need be apprehended. The Professor is in Nebraska at the present time, securing data concerning the habits, dates of arrivals and the best means of destroying the pestiferous insects now hatching in that State. By some seemingly strange, but probably perfect natural cause, the grasshopper epidemic has nearly run its course.

Just as we receive this the Hawk Eye comes along with the following confirmation:

"Was prayer answered? The people of Minnesota observed last Thursday as a day of fasting and prayer in view of the threatened grasshopper scourge, and the very next day that fierce snow storm and cold rain which descended from the Rocky Mountains and swept across Dacota and Nebraska fell as a bosom of destruction upon the young locusts and slaughtered them in countless millions."

The Voluntary Principle.

They are discussing the subject of complete disestablishment of the Church in Scotland. This country, as always when the subject comes up, is appealed to for testimony against the necessity of establishments. The following statements, which we find in a Scotch paper, will be read with interest here as well as there:

"Without tithes, glebes, church rates, or any other public support, the United States contained, in 1872, 72,450 Christian churches or other religious organizations, and 63,082 religious edifices, containing 21,665,062 sittings; while the property possessed by the several religious bodies was valued at £70,896,716. The accommodation required in places of worship for the whole population is estimated at 58 per cent., and it is provided at 56 per cent. The churches in the large cities are surprisingly numerous, handsome and expensive. Very few of the smaller places are without a church or churches, and in new settlements the church or school-house, or one building to serve as both, is erected in advance of the population, as one of the first necessities of life. It is alleged that Voluntaryism cares for the well-to-do classes, but neglects the poor; but while America has nothing but Voluntaryism, the poor are as well cared for religiously as in our own land. 'During my journey,' writes Mr. Comingsby, a working engineer, 'I made the acquaintance of a much larger number of pious workmen, especially among native-born Americans, than I think it would be possible to do in the same time in England. Missionary and Evangelistic agencies abound, and are vigorous and aggressive. All the religious and benevolent organizations of the old world have their counterparts in the new. While the public day school is not relied upon for the religious instruction of the young, the Sunday-schools contain five millions of scholars, taught by three-quarters of a million of teachers, both drawn from all classes of society."

Warning to Literary Men.

There is a great subject of profound interest which ought to be noted from other than a professional or scientific—rather, indeed, from a social—point of view. It cannot have escaped observation that, with in the past few years, a dire mortality has taken place among the most brilliant and promising of our younger race of literary men—if that odious phrase must be employed. Names need not be mentioned—but they will recur to many memories—of men who have been cut off when life was in its meridian, and when their genius, or talent, was in the full prospect of triumph. Now, in the last century this would have been attributed to debauchery, drinking, and other idle habits of disolute, spendthrift, unscrupulous life. But it is not so at the present day. The evil is that men of excitable intellectual temperaments, belonging to little exclusive clubs, never care for rest, turn their nights into days, revel on strong coffee and strong tea, and go to bed in the dawn, with a swim of conversation in their heads. It would be safe to say, in respect to some of the late melancholy cases, that this is the true story of them all. Unnatural lives are led, and the penalty is paid in an early, untimely, disaster-bringing death. Of course it is painful to point a moral of the kind; yet the truth of it will not be denied anywhere, and the multitude of examples cannot possibly be passed by without commiseration. We hear of men writing with wet towels wrapped about their heads, smoking themselves into excitement over their tasks, almost imitating the sad excess of De Quincy, and doing in the dawn the work they should have done in the evening; but does no responsibility attach to this?—London Echo.

A Crusade Against Finery.

The Chelmsford (England) Newsman published an account of a strange and distressing scene which took place a few Sundays ago in the old parish church of Great Tey. The Vicar, the Rev. Roger Burton, after giving out his text, intimated that he had been very much grieved of late to observe the increasing taste of his parishioners for jewelry and fine raiment. "After mature deliberation," he said, "he had drawn up some regulations for the Sunday-school, providing that no collars or cuffs, artificial flowers, feathers, brooches, lockets or ear-rings were to be worn." Not content with prohibiting these vanities in the Sunday-school Mr. Burton next began to criticise in an unfavorable spirit the dress of his grown up hearers, whereat the hardened sinners became very excited, and a great many people left the church, banging the doors, and using strong language." This was, indeed, "a strange and distressing scene;" but that was not all. Mrs. Burton was equally resolved to rebuke human pride and performed prodigies in the Sunday-school. One child had a small penny locket on, which Mrs. Burton tore off. Another child was put on a form, and the other children told to go round and laugh at the peacock. Eight big girls were turned out because they had sprays of flowers on their hats. But the heroic lady was baffled by the cowardly tactics of the enemy. The teachers and scholars rushed out of the school, and, being joined by the older boys and girls and their mothers, the scene of hooting and yelling was painful in the extreme. All the more painful that this parish has hitherto always been noted for peaceful and respectable inhabitants.

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COUNTY COUZT meets the first Monday in every month. John S. Phelps, Judge; R. C. Green, County Attorney; L. H. Dills, Clerk; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk; Geo. W. Sleet, Sheriff, T. W. Finch and E. E. Foster, Deputy Sheriffs.

JUDGE PHELPS is at the County Clerk's office every Wednesday to attend to official business.

QUARTERLY COURT meets the first Monday in March, June, September and December. The officers of the County Court preside.

COURT OF CLAIMS meets the first Monday in November.

BURLINGTON POLICE COURT, Second Saturday in each month; H. J. Foster, Judge.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS are held in March, June, September and December, as follows:

Burlington—Oscar Gaines, Thursday after first Monday, and J. A. Kendall, fourth Monday. Charles E. White, Constable.

Petersburg—A. B. Parker, Wednesday after first Monday, and James N. Early, fourth Saturday. Isaac H. McWeathy, Constable.

Taylorsport—Cyrus Riddell, third Saturday, and A. B. Whitlock, fourth Monday. James A. Riddell, Constable.

Florence—H. Ashley, third Saturday, and Abs. Conner, first Thursday. Theodore Chambers, Constable.

Union—M. C. Norman, Thursday after third Monday, and Henry Banister, Thursday after second Monday. C. B. Clarkson, Constable.

Walton—W. L. Norman, Friday after second Monday, and Reuben Conner, Tuesday after third Monday. Wm. Herndon, Constable.

Verona—Thomas Hall, first Tuesday, and James Breeden, Tuesday after fourth Monday. John T. Roberts, Constable.

Hamilton—George W. Baker, Tuesday after second Monday, and W. W. Garnett, Wednesday after third Monday. B. L. Roberts, Constable.

Bellevue—M. B. Green, first Saturday, and T. J. Akin, third Monday. B. F. Rogers, Constable.

Carlton—J. S. Huey, Wednesday after second Monday, and T. J. Stephens, Friday after third Monday. John T. Duncan, Constable.

OFFICERS.

Assessor—Edward Fowler.
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Examiners—H. Baunister, G. M. Allen, W. L. Norman, F. P. Walton, W. H. Brooks and A. G. Winston.
School Commissioner—H. J. Foster.
School Examiners—Thomas Stephenson and Daniel Grigsby.

CHURCH MEETINGS.

BAPTIST.

Place.	Pastor.	S'tud'y
Buthel	E. Stephens	3d
Big Bone	J. A. Kirtley	4th
Bulletsburg	J. A. Kirtley	1st
Burlington	J. A. Kirtley	3d
East Bend	R. E. Kirtley	3d
Florence	Geo. Vardon	2d
Gunpowder	John Underhill	3d
Middle Creek		2d
Mt. Pleasant	Benjamin Tampton	2d
Sand Run	R. E. Kirtley	4th
Walton	L. Johnson	4th

CATHOLIC.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Florence	J. Bent	3 & 4
Verona	A. Athman	3d
Walton	J. Bent	4th

CHRISTIAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Constance	H. J. Foster	2d
Florence	W. S. Keene	4th
Petersburg	W. S. Keene	2d
Pt. Pleasant	W. S. Keene	3d
Walton	John Beesly	3d

LUTHERAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Hebron	W. C. Barnett	1 & 3
Hopeful	W. C. Barnett	2 & 4

METHODIST.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Ashby's Fork	B. F. Bristow	4th*
Burlington	H. A. Ewell	1st
East Bend	B. F. Bristow	1st
Florence	B. F. Bristow	3d
Mt. Zion	B. F. Bristow	2d
Petersburg	B. F. Bristow	4th
Taylorsport	H. A. Ewell	1st

PRESBYTERIAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Burlington	J. W. Hall	2d

UNIVERSALIST.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Burlington	W. M. Jones	4th

*Saturday before.

MASONIC.

Good Faith Lodge No. 95, at Florence, fourth Saturday in each month.

Burlington Lodge No. 264, first and third Saturdays in each month.

Walton Lodge No. 202, third Saturday in each month.

T. M. Lillard Lodge No. 331, at Verona, fourth Saturday in each month.

North Bend Lodge No. 540, at Francisville, second and fourth Saturdays in each month.

Bellevue Lodge No. 544, third Saturday in each month.

Boone Union Lodge No. 301, third Saturday in each month.

Hamilton Lodge No. 354, first Saturday in each month.

GRANGES.

County Grange; Oscar Gaines, Master; J. H. Walton, Secretary; meets quarterly.

Mt. Pleasant Grange No. 262; regular meeting, first Saturday in each month.

East Bend No. 591; meets the second Saturday in each month.

Hamilton, No. 592; meets

Bellevue, No. 634, meets first Saturday.

Golden, No. 340; meets first Saturday.

Richwood, No. 402, meets first Saturday.

Excelsior, No. 717; meets second Saturday.

Big Bone, No. 488; meets second Saturday.

Walton, No. 610; meets fourth Saturday.

Verona, No. 840; meets

Point Pleasant, No. 421; meets fourth Saturday.

Petersburg, No. 1,280; meets second and fourth Saturdays.

Mt. Zion, No. 1,049; meets third Saturday.

Speedwell, No. 487; meets second Saturday.

Delegates to State Grange, Rueben Conner and J. H. Walton.

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A CAT-ASTROPHE.

I sat one night beside a blue-eyed girl—
The fire was out, and so, too, was her mother;
A feeble flame around the lamp did curl,
Making faint shadows, blending in each other.
'Twas nearly 12 o'clock, too, in November;
She had a shawl on, also, I remember.

Well, I had been to see her every night
For thirteen days, and had a sneaking notion
To pop the question, thinking all was right,
And once or twice had made an awkward motion
To take her hand, and stammered, coughed and stuttered,
But, somehow, nothing to the point had uttered.

I thought this chance too good now to be lost;
I hitched my chair up pretty close beside her,
Drew a long breath and then my legs I crossed,
Bent over, sighed, and for five minutes eyed her.
She looked as if she knew what next was coming,
And with her feet upon the floor was drumming.

I didn't know how to begin or where—
I couldn't speak—the words were always choking;
I scarce could move—I seemed tied to my chair—
I hardly breathed—'twas awfully provoking!
The perspiration from each pore came oozing,
My heart and brain and limbs their power seemed losing.

At length I saw a brindle tabby cat
Walk purring up, inviting me to pat her;
In idea cause electric-like at that—
My doubts, like summer clouds, began to scatter.
I seized on tabby, though a scratch she gave me,
And said, "Come, Puss, ask Mary if she'll have me."

'Twas done at once—the murder now was out.
The thing was all explain'd in half a minute;
She blushed, and, turning puss-cat about,
Said, "Pussy, tell him 'yes!'" her foot was in it!
The cat had thus saved me my category,
And here's the catastrophe of my story.

Boyhood Memories of Burlington in 1822.

From the Saturday News.

About the year 1820, Thomas Campbell, formerly a Presbyterian Minister, of the Seceder Church in the North of Ireland, moved with his family from Western Pensylvania to Burlington, Kentucky, where he engaged in teaching school in the log house described in my last article. He was a man of advanced ideas, possessing a mind highly cultivated and remarkable for his devotion and piety. Burlington was fortunate at that early day, when men of learning were not so numerous in Kentucky as now, in securing the services of one so wise, so good, and whose character was so pure, to instruct her youth and prepare them for the duties devolving upon them in after life. Thomas Campbell was the father of the distinguished Alexander Campbell, a man widely known in the religious world, who by the propagation of his views has produced the most profound impression on the public mind, not only in America, but in Europe. Since the days of Wesley no religious movement has spread so rapidly or commanded so much attention. It is but a little over half a century since its organization was established, and now numbers nearly one million people, having under their charge some of the best institutions of learning in the country, the University at Lexington (including in its corporation the farm so long the home of Henry Clay), being one of the best. Kentucky became early identified with the organization, and many of her purest minds and noblest citizens gave it their cordial support.

The school at Burlington was liberally patronized by the people of Boone County. Among its pupils I remember Julia and Lucinda, the accomplished daughters of Colonel Johnson, of North Bend. The former married ——— Bush, and lived in Rising Sun, where they were very much esteemed. The latter married Omer Tousey, of Lawrenceburg. John and Owen Kirtley, also from North Bend, whose father was about this time elected Sheriff of the county. Charles and Alfred Chambers, Joel, Elijah and William Kirtley, with their sister, a charming little girl, who afterward married Dr. John Percival.

I remember a stranger who once visited Burlington and remained for a time. He was a man of fine appearance, good address, and attracted much attention. This was Fuller, who was soon after hung at Lawrenceburg for killing Warren. The manner in which he perpetrated the deed, and his conduct while in prison under sentance of death, proved him to be a man of strong nerve and controlled by a sense of what the world falsely calls honor. Offended with Warren for interfering with a woman acquantance, Fuller deliberately invited his victim into a room, locked the door, and, drawing from his pocket a pair of pistols and placing them on a table, said: "Take your choice and defend yourself." This invitation was declined, when the doomed man's soul was instantly sent into eternity. Fuller was arrested, indicted, tried and sentenced to be hung.

Led by a boyish curiosity, in company with William Morrison, I walked to Lawrenceburg and witnessed the execution. On our arrival we found the village excited over a rumor that Kentuckians were going to attempt a rescue of the prisoner. Sheriff Tom Long had ordered out the militia, who were armed with clubs. The hour of execution had come. With apparent composure and firm step Fuller ascended the scaffold, the trap was sprung, the rope broke, and the scene that followed was indescribable. Women screamed, strong men trembled, and the Sheriff shouted, "Charge!" The militia, with upraised clubs, stood amazed. They saw no enemy coming to the rescue to charge upon, but they did see a prostrate and half-strangled human being, and heard him plead for mercy. They saw one who but a moment before in the prime of life and vigor of manhood they admired, not for the crime he had committed, but for the fine manly appearance he presented. The authorities were paralyzed for the moment, but in the midst of the confusion there was one who, by his admirable presence of mind, rendered important service in the cause of humanity. This was Dr. John Percival, who, with the agility of a squirrel, and the courage of a true and brave man, ascended one of the uprights which supported the beam to which the rope was fastened, and sliding out, balancing himself on his breast, made fast again the rope, which was handed to him by those below. Thus the sentence of the law was fully executed. For this humane and heroic act Dr. Percival was severely censured, but very unjustly. He was an acquaintance at least, if not a friend of Fuller. I had often seen them together, and doubtless a kind and sympathetic feeling for the doomed one prompted him to the act. Fuller had many friends who interested themselves in his behalf, and he vainly hoped up to the last moment for a pardon. It was rumored that while in jail, and even after his conviction, he left his prison and took regular baths in the Ohio River at his pleasure. I am able to partly confirm this.

Within the last few years, and but a few years before his death, I had the pleasure of a visit from Dr. E. D. C., of Hamilton County., O., a gentleman with whom some of your readers were acquainted, and whose statement would not be questioned by them. In talking over our boyhood days, reference was made to the execution of Fuller when he related the following: "My father, who resided in Harrison, had occasion to send me to Lawrenceburg on business, and being young and inexperienced, gave me a letter to his friend, Dr. ———, who received me kindly, inviting me to remain that night with him in a room adjoining his office. During the night we were awakened, and going to the door found Fuller in company with two others. A short conversation followed, which referred to my presence. Secrecy was required, when we went to the river, and after Fuller had taken a bath, returned to the jail, from whence we returned to our room. JAMES TAIT.

CHICAGO, May 28, 1877.

Habeas Corpus Case.

Chas. McCarthy was brought out of the State Prison on Saturday last under a writ of *habeas corpus*, issued by and returned before Judge R. A. Thomson. McCarthy had been tried and sentenced to three years in the State Prison by the Pendleton Criminal Court. After the adjournment of the Pendleton court a week or more, court began in Harrison County, and it appeared there was also an indictment in that county against McCarthy for a felony; whereupon the Judge directed the Sheriff of Harrison to go over to Pendleton, get McCarthy and bring him to Harrison for trial on the indictment there. The Sheriff went and brought him, as directed, and McCarthy pleaded guilty; and, without the intervention of a jury, as it would seem from the judgment, was sentenced again to three years in the State Penitentiary, to begin after the expiration of the Pendleton sentence. Now McCarthy, having served out the Pendleton County sentence, raised the question, through his attorney, Ira Julian, as to the jurisdiction of the Harrison Criminal Court to try him, as was done—

First—Because, having been committed to the custody of the Sheriff of Pendleton to be taken to the Penitentiary, there was no authority for removing him *then* to Harrison for trial.

Second—Because it did not appear from the judgment that there was any jury impaneled to try him in Harrison, but judgment was pronounced by the court only.

Judge Thompson released the prisoner, and he was discharged from the Penitentiary.—Frankfort Yeoman.

THE Detroit Post says of four American statesmen:

There's young Don Cameron, and old Sim. Cameron,
Who's young Don Cameron's dad,
And young Don Cameron's a pretty fair Cameron,
But old Sim. Cameron's bad.

And there's B. F. Butler, and Geo. H. Butler,
Who's nephew to Butler the first,
And B. F. Butler's a bad enough Butler,
But Geo. H. Butler's the worst.

THE latest discovered rule that will work both ways is—a woman can be agent, but a man cannot be a woman.

Curiosity Shop.

Hawks can fly at the rate of 10 miles an hour.

Ducks can fly at the rate of 90 miles an hour.

The crow can fly at the rate of 25 miles an hour.

The sparrow can fly at the rate of 92 miles an hour.

The falcon can fly at the rate of 73 miles an hour.

Frogs live from 12 to 15 years—if not eaten.

Three thousand stars only are visible to the naked eye. Countless millions are revealed by the telescope. Some are so remote that their light, traveling at the rate of 200,000 miles a second, can not arrive at our little planet in less than 14,000 years.

The different species of birds are estimated at 6,000.

The different species of fish will probably reach 10,000.

The different species of reptiles will probably reach 2,000.

There are 250,000 species of living animals.

The wings of some animals are so thin that 60,000, placed one upon the other, would not form a heap of more than a quarter of an inch in height.

Twenty-five thousand eggs of a silkworm weighs one quarter of an ounce. The worm lives from 45 to 53 days. It increases in weight in 30 days 8,500 fold. and during the last 28 days of its life eats nothing.

Glass windows were first used for lights in 1180.

Chimneys were first put to houses in 1236.

Tallow candles for lights in 1260.

Spectacles were invented by an Italian in 1241.

Woolen cloth was made in England in 1341.

The art of printing from movable type was invented in 1440.

Never Be a Government Clerk.

Robert Ingersoll is credited with saying the following, which, whether it came from the man eloquent or not, is worthy of him:

"If there is a young man in this audience, I beg of him, "never take a clerkship in the city of Washington." Don't you do it. Never do you put yourself where you have to duck your head and take off your hat to everybody else. Don't you do it. Don't put your happiness—don't put your fortune—in the power of another man's breath. Don't you do it. You never will have any manhood; you never will have any real, square spunk; you can not have it; and you will lose confidence, and you will begin to think, if you can not have a regular payment each month of $94 65, that you can not possibly make a living in this world. It will take all the pluck out of you. I beg of you not to discount your future. I beg of every young man, have the courage to take what comes, let it be feast or let it be famine; but don't sell the gift that fortune may have for you for a petty salary of $60 or $100 per month. Don't do it. Go West. I would rather have forty acres of land and a log house with one room—yes, and the woman I love, and some lattice work over the window, so that the sunlight would fall checkered on the baby in the cradle, and a few hollyhocks at the corner of the house—I would rather have that, and a nice path leading down to the spring, where I could go and hear the water gurgling; I would rather live there and die there than be a clerk of any government on earth."

HON. J. C. S. BLACKBURN made a speech here at County Court, day before yesterday, giving account of his stewardship. He accepted the occasion in the outset of his speech to pay a just compliment to the memory of the late Judge Hawes; an appointment to speak in Owenton the day of the funeral had kept him from being present here. Mr. Blackburn was rather severe on the Democrats who looked stamina to stand up and place Mr. Tilden in the Presidential chair, stating as his honest opinion that it only required a firm display of courage at the proper time to secure our rights. He had no fears at any time of a war, believing then as he believed now, that it was a big game of bluff that was being played, and the Radicals out-bluffed us. He had no thanks to return to Mr. Hayes for removing the troops from the South, as his *de facioship* knew he could never secure an appropriation from Congress for his army until the South was liberated. He was like a man who did justice at the muzzle of a pistol, and deserved no credit for doing right when he was forced to do it by the Democratic Congress. He thanked God and a Democratic House for the relief of the South, and not Mr. Hayes. Mr. B. continued his remarks for an hour, and the vast crowd that had gathered without any public notice were delighted with his whole speech. It is safe to say that the Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn has given the utmost satisfaction to his constituency, and they would be very much pleased if he should be chosen Speaker of the next House.—Paris True Kentuckian.

A CONTEMPORARY says it was an Indiana man who ate a pair of twin lambs for breakfast, and then chased the old ewe three miles and a half.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

BOONE CIRCUIT COURT.

H. S. Rouse's Administrator, &c., vs. Mary E. Rouse, &c. } Notice.

The creditors of the estate of H. S. Rouse, deceased, are hereby notified to present their claims, properly proven, before the undersigned, at his office in Burlington, Ky., on or before June 20th, 1877.

Witness my hand this June 12th, 1877.

J. W. DUNCAN, Master Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

BOONE CIRCUIT COURT, KENTUCKY.

J. Roberts, plaintiff, vs. [illegible] Notice of SALE in equity.

In virtue of a judgment and order of sale of Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the term thereof, 1877, in the above cause, [illegible] will, on MONDAY, the 2d [illegible] 1877, at 1 o'clock P. M. or thereabout (being County Court day), proceed to [illegible] at public auction, to the highest [illegible]

[illegible] a credit of six months, at the [illegible] door, in the town of Burlington, [illegible] mentioned in the judgment, [illegible] one [illegible] inated a [illegible] act of land lying on the county [illegible] from Crittenden to Verona, [illegible] Ky., bounded thus: On the [illegible] want to be [illegible] ds of ——— Yest, on the west, [illegible] to keep the Collins, south by lands of [illegible] top shelf of [illegible], &c., and on the east by said [illegible] taining 10 acres 3 roods and [illegible]

TWO San [illegible] in consultat. will be required to give [illegible] The patient ad security, for the pay- [illegible] induced, and th money, to have the [illegible] ment, bearing 10 per [illegible]

A CONCORD, wisby of sale, according [illegible] sale, $194 40. "Landlady, please prepared to comply [illegible] way." "Waiter," [illegible]s. "take the cow down, designed. [illegible] calf is bleating." [illegible]. DUNCAN, [illegible] sioner B. C. C.

A FRENCHMAN has [illegible]'S SALE. machine, which. being [illegible] a month and attached [illegible] KENTUCKY. ers of a hen, records the [illegible] Notice of eggs which she lays.

A MAN made a bet that he could ride a fly-wheel in a saw mill, and as his widow paid the bet she remarked, "William was a kind husband, but he did not know much about fly-wheels."

"I SAY Paddy, this is the worst looking horse you drive I ever saw. Why don't you fatten him up?" "Fat him up, is it? Faix, the poor baste can hardly carry the little mate that's on him now," replied Paddy.

ANY one would suppose that the employment of sewing was the most peaceful occupation in the world, and yet it is absolutely horrifying te hear ladies talk of stillettoes, bodkins, gatherings, surgings, hemmings, gorgings, cuttings, whippings, lacings, cuffings, and bastings. What a list of abominables!

THE other day a simple child of nature was walking along the banks of a river. Suddenly she said to her companion: "Tell me, where does this water go?" "Into the sea." "But then why dosen't the sea overflow? Ah, i know why it is. Because in the sea there are so many sponges they suck it all up."

A YOUNG lady residing in Reading, Pa., was troubled last week with a hair in her throat. The hair was ejected on Sunday by violent coughing. It was an inch and one-half in length, and was the color of her ardent lover's mustache. The sensible physician remarked, that accidents would happen in the best regulated courtships.

AMONG the items of the Paris Truthful Kentuckian may be mentioned a Poland China hog that weighs nine hundred pounds, a calf "that eats up" goslings, a pig with brains covered only by the cuticle, an eighteen-year-old bull pup, a cow that gives thirty-six quarts of milk at one time, and a fifty-eight pound fish caught with home talent.

A MERCHANT in a provincial town in Scotland had a habit of saying "It might hae been waur" to every thing that was told him, however sad the story might be. A neighbor, thinking he would knock the wind out of him, one morning said: "Man I had an awful dream last night.' "Ay, what did you dream?" "I dreamed that I was in hell." "It might hae been waur." "How could it hae been waur?" "If it had been a reality."

A WIDOW about forty years of age, living on High street, and having the reputation of being one of the meekest and humblest ladies in Detroit, pulled hair with a servant girl before breakfast the other morning, clubbed two boys from the gate before eight o'clock, and had a fuss with a neighbor about a parrot ere the clock struck nine, run a peddler out of the yard at ten, "sassed" two of the sanitary police at eleven, and at noon she threw ashes over the alley fence on a man who was swearing at a bally horse. During the afternoon she was engaged in working the motto, "Let thy light shine."—Detroit Free Press.

THEY have a telephone up at old Mr. Mardigan's, out on North Hill, and one evening last week, after they were amusing themselves with it in the parlor, it was left on with all its connections. Young Mr. Posonby called to see Miss Arethusia that evening. They had been sitting silent for some time, and young Mr. Posonby had just taken her hand, and said, with a soft, tender, impashioned intonation: "Arethusia, each glittering star that gems the lambent sky, each golden circle, soft eyed houri of the—" and just then the telephone spoke up, in the big bass voice of old Mr. Mardigan: "By jocks, Maria, I'm about tired of sleeping in a night-shirt ripped from the tail to the back of the neck, that hangs on a fellow like a pinafore. I've spoke about this often enough, and if there ain't enough women around here to mend one shirt, I'm going to sleep in a coffee sack."—Hawkeye.

THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

BURLINGTON, KY., JUNE 7.

MY NEIGHBOR.

"Love thou thy neighbor!" I am mute.
He lives across the way,
And plays upon the German flute
Some twenty hours a day.
On him I do not waste my labor,
Nor even try to love my neighbor.

"Love thou thy neighbor!" I am dumb!
She lives next door to me—
A single dame, with years o'ercome;
Her age is forty-three.
Ah! it were surely foolish labor
For me to try to love my neighbor.

"Love thou thy neighbor!" Heaven knows
He hath of gold galore,
And at usurious rates doth lend
Me small sums from his store.
Ah! wherefore should I squander love on yes-
Or waste my love on such a neighbor?

"Love thou thy neighbor!" Nay, nay, nay!
This were too much to ask;
My heart with love is all aglow
But finds a happier task.
Ah! not in vain my heart hath room
You see? I love my neighbor.

How I Make Corn

I have practiced plant[illegible]nvention of fodder for several years, [illegible] on the 25th ways been successful. [illegible]
plow deep and close, a[illegible]
in the very best posi[illegible]ly draw from the harrowing and roll[illegible]nited States $104 the middle of June [illegible]
I go over my land [illegible]
five grains in a [illegible]l, Illinois, was se-
inches apart in [illegible] storm, last week. about and strad[illegible]
as before, thus [illegible] lost.
two feet apart [illegible]
twenty inches[illegible] Commercial styles cultivate [illegible] poisonous paper. It is a kind of poison we all like to take.

ON the 8th inst., the city of Galveston was visited by a conflagration which destroyed many thousand dollars worth of property.

SEVERAL counties have passed, in convention, resolutions indorsing Hon. J. W. Tate as their choice for State Treasurer, and request the State Central Committee to announce him the nominee.

IT is reported that ere long Judge Jerry Black will be out in publication on the late Electoral Commission. The Judge takes the Associate Justices, who voted in Hayes, to task, and handles them in a rough manner.

THE latest in regard to the United States Marshalship for the district of Kentucky says, Col. R. S. Crittenden will surely be the Marshal. Colonel O'Neal having resigned, his resignation to take effect on the 1st of July.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL PITKIN, of New Orleans has, it is reported, been officially decapitated. Pitkin claims that he has forced Hayes to turn a somersault on his own civil service postulate, and that his Southern policy will rebound in a short time. Pitkin considers himself shamefully treated by Hayes and his advisers.

EDMOND H. TAYLOR, of Frankfort, one of the largest distillers in the country, very unexpectedly eloped, a few days since, leaving his creditors the bag to hold. Before Taylor left, no one had any suspicion of his financial embarrassment. He was one of the leading men of Frankfort, and his adverse fortune is a shock to the community.

THIS week we give the Covington cattle market. The sales quoted were made at the Covington Stock Yards on Monday, and reported by Wm. M. Conner, especially for the RECORDER. The quotations are strictly reliable, and will be furnished this paper every week while Mr. Conner remains in the city engaged in the business which is set fourth in his card this week.

THE Turks and Montenegrins met, last week, and after a four days battle the Turks were forced to retreat, having lost in the fight about four thousand men, while the Montenegrins lost but about seven hundred. This battle was fought at Duga Pass, and the Montenegrins were well protected by the natural advantages of the ground occupied by them. The Russians attempted to cross the Danube last Saturday, near Giurgevo but were repulsed by the Turks who were guarding that point. The Russians' loss at that place was considerable.

SHOULD the crop the present season (but we have no grounds to suspicion such a thing) be a partial failure it would bear down on the farmers uncommonly hard, they having for several consecutive years been blessed with abundant harvests. This series of good crops has educated them to anticipate large crops of everything planted except wheat, which has principally been abandoned. One season which would reduce the crop to one-half would cast gloom over the entire country. In no section of the Union have the farmers been more liberally rewarded for their labor than in this.

The Effect of Tobacco Syst[illegible]

In the fourth [illegible]s are sanguine of Michigan State [illegible]tate election this fall. Scott relates [illegible]ocial to the Courier-fluence of tob[illegible]hat subject:

"There has [illegible] Thompson, Chairman of [illegible]cratic State Committee, who for several [illegible]-day, expresses himself very during[illegible]y in respect to a Democratic tri[illegible]n that State this fall. The whole [illegible]ur of advices from Ohio is to the same effect; and we have the same news from Pennsylvania, coming from Republican sources."

ANOTHER case of child murder has come to light, this time in Massachusetts. The victim's age was three years and that of the slayer two years and six months. The weapon used was a fragment of brick having a sharp edge. The unfortunate child was struck with the piece of brick just above the left eye, fracturing the skull and causing death in a few hours.

IN Illinois it has been discovered that a band of horse thieves and a number of ministers were conducting a partnership business in horse-stealing. One of the ministers, a short time since, got up a revival meeting for the purpose of giving his confederates an opportunity to prosecute their branch of the partnership business. Two of the ministers were arrested and are now in jail in Havana. It is thought the members of this band are quite numerous in Illinois and Missouri.

GOVERNOR NICHOLLS has signed death warrants in the following cases: Adrien Eveque (colored), for the murder of Richard James (colored), in New Orleans on the 6th of February, 1876; Joaquine Floseco (Chinaman), for the murder of Marie Louise (colored), January 17th, 1876, in New Orleans; George Morris (colored), for the murder of Sarah Jones (colored), in New Orleans on the 30th of November, 1875. The condemned men are to be executed in the Orleans Parish prison yard June 15th.

WEEK before last, the faces of the farmers wore a covering of despair, caused by the dry weather which they predicted would extend through the crop season. When it commenced raining, their countenances brightened and continued radiant with approval of the weather till the prolonged raining commenced to be a source of annoyance to those who have decided that there has been sufficient rain for the present. The prophecy now comes up that preparations should be made to enjoy a wet summer. This is exactly in opposition to the prophecy of two weeks since.

THERE is no change in the prices of tobacco since last week. The rains during the past few days will, doubtless, start the tobacco toward market again, the trade somewhat enlivened. The following sales were reported last week:

60 hhds. new Owen County, Ky., (Dist.): 3 at $5@3 65; 16 at $4@5 90; 8 at $6@7 80; 19 at $8@9 80; 12 at $10@14 25; 2 at $17 @18 75.

182 hhds Pendleton County, Ky., (Dist.): 177 hhds. new 22 at $2@3 95; 46 at $4@ 6 95; 51 at $6@7 95; 46 at $8@9 80; 12 at $10@13 35; 5 hhds. old at $8 70@9 60.

21 hhds. new Boone County, Ky., (Dist.): 6 at $3 90@5 95; 9 at $5 10@7 95; 5 at $8 05@9 80; 19 cases Ohio cutting tobacco at $2@5 05; 27 hhds. new West Virginia— 10 at $3 50@5 50; 12 at $6 20@9 30; 2 at $12@12 25; 3 at $15 75; 3 at $3@33.

STATE NEWS.

—Cherries all over the State.

—Daviess County expects an immense crop of honey.

—Thirty cases of small-pox reported in Louisville last week.

—Quarter-Master General J. P. Nuckols has received the fourth, ninth and twelfth installments of the Kentucky War claim. $14,566 80 is the amount.

—In the Circuit Court in Carrollton, a woman recovered $150 for being induced to go to a house in which was a case of small-pox, and from which she took the disease. The amount sued for was $2,500. The claim was reduced only $2,350.

—The following item is taken from Berry Station items in the Cynthiana Democrat: "Some of a curiosity was obtained last Sunday by some persons. It is a bird of a yellow color, about the size of a crow, that growls like a dog. There were two of them but one of them was destroyed. Persons desiring to see a curiosity will do well to call and see it at Colemansville."

—Lexington Press: We are informed by the Captain of Police, that it is known where there are fifteen horses, supposed to have been stolen and sold to their present possessors by horse-thieves. Many farmers in this and neighboring counties have lost horses of which they have obtained no trace. By sending descriptions of the stock to the Captain of Police some of the animals may be recovered.

J. J. TALBOTT, of Owensboro, on his return from the Black Hills, between Deadwood and Fort Pierre, with $12,966 in gold dust, was robbed by a number of white men disguised as Indians. He is now lying ill at Yankton

ST. LOUIS LETTER.

ST. LOUIS, MO., June 9, 1877.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

Dull, duller, dullest is written on the countenance of every commercial man we have met this week. It is said by many, there is less business with us just now than there was the first year of the late war. We are just now, as it were, betwixt and between two seasons, and we can not reasonably look for a revival of trade for the next sixty or ninety days, and those that can afford it are having their wardrobes repaired and replenished for a trip to some cool, shady rill, or some place where rich people do most congregate during the hot summer months. The writer, having no money himself, or friends that will lend to a poor man, expects to fight and sweat it out on this line if it takes all summer.

We have had a superabundance of rain this week, but it is not considered growing crops are injured to any extent as yet. Rain set in about dark last night, and rained all night and up to 12 m. to-day without intermission. But this afternoon we have a partly clear sky with a very cool breeze; so cool, indeed, that several of our neighbors have fire in their offices; so we hope the rain is about over, for the present, at least.

On next Thursday all of our city schools will close, and there will be about 35,000 urchins, and about 750 of that enterprising class of our citizens known as school-marms, turned loose on the community until about the 1st of September next. Our Normal School, also, closes to-day, and gives diplomas and certificates to about forty newly made teachers, most of whom will teach as soon as places are assigned them; and the School Board is bound to give them places for two years, if they exact it.

Our Board of City Assessors completed their labors for the year a few days since, and we find the value of taxable property in our city for the year 1877 as follows: $147,989,810 real property, and $33,234,530 personaly. Taxes assessed for the State, $726,302; for the schools, $898,955; for the city, $4,795,228; total, $6,419,497. The tax rates are: State, 40 cents on the $100; school, 50 cents; city, $1 90; total $2 80 on the $100. This is a decrease of 63½ cents on the $100 from last year, and no tax on the poor dog. We, however, suppose this to be a little more tax than the good people of your county would like to submit to, but as it is we will have to be satisfied with a reduction of 63½ cents on the $100.

The RECORDER of Thursday came to hand the next day, and we noticed what was done politically in your town on Monday last, but we had observed about the same in the Cincinnati Gazette, of Tuesday last. The last named paper stated that Messrs. Conner and Rouse had a clear track; but in this we think the Mr. Gazette man was simply mistaken, as we suppose, when election day comes, they will find my "choice," the "Hon. James L. Henderson," on the track, and in due season thereafter on his way to the seat of government. At least, we "speck so."

Our grand jury found indictments this week against one of our oldest and most highly respected merchants for obtaining some $14,000 on fraudulent warehouse receipts. It is to be hoped he will be able to show up things in a better light when the final trial comes, since for at least twenty-five years no man in this city bore a better character than the aforesaid individual, and we are loth to believe he is guilty, as the grand jury has so determined.

The trio of babies are alive and doing well, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean are happy.

We have not a case of suicide to report for the entire week.

Prices of grain remain about the same as for the past two weeks.

Yours truly, BOB A. LONG.

Education, Its Value, and the Duties of Teachers.

The following address was read by Prof. H. J. Foster upon the opening of the first session of the North Kentucky Teachers' Association, which convened in Covington Friday of last week:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I am about to pursue a course to-day that I have never yet done since I have been a public speaker—that is, reading my address. But perhaps this will be the better, as it may prevent a good deal of rambling on my part. Having, then, been assigned the opening address of this Association, I feel gratified that I am permitted to appear before you for the purpose of complying with the request made upon me by your committee. Allow me, this morning, fellow citizens, to congratulate you that you are the recipients of a Father's blessings, and in His kind providence permitted to meet together for the exchange of views on the great and important subject of education.

It is said this is an age of improvement—everything is onward and upward. Great changes have taken place in the last century. In almost every department of business improvements are being made. In one word, everything is now assuming a much more practical and beneficial tendency. During the nineteenth century agriculture, mechanic arts have been greatly improved, and information is conveyed from continent to continent with lightning speed. A great man of the nineteenth century once said: "In this age of invention the winds and the waves, the rivers and the deserts, the mountains and the valleys are made to yield to scientific and mechanical skill."

Just here an important question arises. What is the cause of all this? From what do all these have their origin? Why does the present century surpass all preceding ones? Is not the answer, my friends, to be found in the superior education of the present age? Of course, we refer to human agency—to what man has done, under the guidance of Divine Providence. Considering this question from a different and higher standpoint, we should attribute its origin to the rise and progress of Christianity. But our question does not refer to what God has done, but what has man done, under the light and influence of the Bible, to bring about this state of universal improvement and refinement? We answer, it is the superior education of the present century. Education is the grand and important mainspring of all the plans formed by human instrumentality for the elevation, refinement and improvement of the human race. It is the foundation of everything that tends to enrich, adorn and lift up poor frail and imperfect man.

Lift your eyes and survey this beautiful land of ours, and of what can we boast? Is it not our civil and political institutions? Annihilate all that is properly implied in the art of education, and would you not at once paralyze everything purchased by the blood of our forefathers? Yes, my friends, you would not only do this, but you would seal the Book of all Books—the Bible—and man would not only be a savage in disposition, but as ignorant of his origin as the beasts of the field. All wisdom and knowledge requisite to the happiness of man would be forever gone. The fountain of human happiness would be closed, and our beautiful land converted into a rude and dreary wilderness.

Now, then, if education is such a blessing, should we not be earnestly engaged in order to make it as general as possible. We do not, of course, expect to make every man a wise and great philosopher. There is a natural limit to the development and growth of all vegetable and animal matter. So there must be to the human mind. We can not create anything, but we can cultivate and polish the raw material. Take the metal of any description in its raw or natural state, and it is of very little use or advantage to man. But let the mechanic polish, or, if you please, educate it, and it at once becomes a useful and beneficial article to the human family. So with everything that is susceptible of development. It requires training, polishing and educating in order to its perfection. Just so with the infant man. Of all created things he is certainly the most wonderful. His body is from the earth, but God infuses into him, directly from Himself, a pure, intellectual principle; so that man stands pre-eminently above all created beings, endowed with an intellect susceptible of education, improvement and the most wonderful developments, when the proper means have been applied.

Now, then, in the justice and wisdom of the people of this great Commonwealth, they have given us a system by which every child between the age of six and twenty years can obtain a fair English education. And every parent should look to the education of his children, and avail himself of the advantages vouchsafed to him by those who had the interest and welfare of the child in view.

Realizing, as we do, that about seventy counties pay no revenue into the treasury, but are truly paupers, reporting about three hundred thousand children within the school age, and perhaps a great majority of these dependent entirely upon the common school system for an education, therefore it is right, just and appropriate at all times to uphold that system which has for its object the instruction and elevation of those just starting on life's mystical journey, many of whom have not yet entered upon its broad, rugged and boisterous highway.

Again, my friends, allow me to urge upon you the great importance of sustaining a general system of education, in order that these poor, little, unfortunate children may be lifted from ignorance and vice, and raised in the scale of learning and refinement, which will result in their happiness and usefulness as citizens, and be the means of reflecting honor upon this glorious old Commonwealth.

Mr. President, what would be the condition of this world to-day had education been entirely lost or no schools established as means for educating man, or no effort whatever had been made in this direction? Where would be the million and million of copies of the Bible that have been translated into the different languages of the earth, thereby revealing to man a perfect system of divine philanthropy, calculated to promote man's happiness in the fleshly state, and secure the eternal felicity to all who will believe and obey it.

In conclusion, let us all cultivate and educate our moral natures aright, and strive to understand and appreciate all the relations which we owe to God and one another, and the duties resulting from these relations. Let us not stop to consult that which is popular, but seek the right, and, when found, engage in it promptly and fearlessly.

Before I take my seat, allow me to extend to one and all a hearty welcome, inviting you to participate and co-operate with us during the sittings of this association.

THE greenback dollar of the fathers is fast becoming extinct through the skillful manipulations of the Treasury Department and Long John Sherman. At the present rate it is being devastated it will require a search warrant, with all the power of an army of Revenue officers behind it, to discover one for a cabinet of curiosities three months from this time. And yet they say the greenback was the best currency ever devised by the wit of mortal man.—Cincinnati Enquirer.



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Local News.

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To the Patrons and Farmers of Boone:

I take this method of informing you that I am now located at the Covington Stock Yards in the interest of the farmers. I have secured the services of my father (L. Conner), who has had about twenty-five years' experience in the stock business, and, by the aid of his services, I think, with the agreement made between the County Grange and me, which agreement I am to be governed by, I will be able to give satisfaction to all who will favor me with their stock or orders for stock. Will sell or buy on a commission of 75 cents per head on cattle, 10 cents on hogs, 5 cents on sheep and lambs, and 25 cents on calves. Yours, W. M. CONNER.

MORE rain, more rest;
But fair weather's sometimes best.

SUNDAY was a bright one.

THE marble season is upon us.

SOME small-pox in Covington.

STRAWBERRIES and cream. La, me!

DON'T forget the celebration on the 23d.

ALL the Bellevue pike is again under contract.

THE Big Bone Springs have not been leased.

"WHEN winter breaks" is the common expression.

REV. DR. HALL, of Covington, preached at this place last Sunday.

SARSAPARILLA with a wink in it is now the fashionable flavor for soda-water.

TWO Justices of the Peace will be elected in the Petersburg District in August.

MONDAY was the day set by the Court of Appeals to investigate the case of W. G. Torrell.

HUNTSMEN and anglers should read the adv. of H. Krueger, of Aurora, in this paper this week.

REV. BENJ. LAMPTON preached in the Methodist Church here last Sunday in the afternoon.

AN exchange says that John Onion has changed his name. Wonder did he change his "brof."

THE vegetable kingdom in these parts is now looking well. The late showers have revived it.

THE Clark County Democrat tells of a man that laid an egg on his table. Send him to Barnum.

USING the language of one of Boone's most successful farmers, we say hogs are dragging the mud.

THE tobacco raisers who failed to take advantage of the weather, last week, may be left out this season.

THE uncommonly large crop of white clover, this season, will furnish material for an abundant honey harvest.

THE political atmosphere hereabouts is quiet. Messrs. Conner and Rouse should come around again before the 30th.

WE have before us the initial number of the Connersville (Ind.) News, a sheet well filled with the news of that section.

WE learn by the Georgetown Times that Mr. J. B. Finnell, formerly of this county, is a candidate for County Attorney in Scott County.

FIVE boarders in jail at present. The last two were lodged therein last week, one for feloniously appropriating $22 in cash. The other is an insane woman named Bills.

COLONEL HENDERSON is runing well in the large cities. News from New Orleans:

NEW ORLEANS, June 6th, 1877.—This city is for Col. Henderson for Representative.

Yours truly, W. H. BAKER.

THE career of the tonsorial artist who located here last week was brief. Bad whisky and mischievous boys fixed him. Fortunately nobody's throat was cut while he was here. "He lit out."

THE Road Supervisors who make it a rule to work well the roads where they pretend to work are men with "level heads." No use of patching the same places every year. Work well and it will last well.

BY some means, a report that Jas. A. Riddell's fine stallion Hedgeford, jr., was poisoned has gained circulation in some portions of the county. This is a mistake. The horse is now, and has been all the season, in good health.

The fellow that says "the golden-throated mule, with his tail sticking out as straight as a pump-handle, and his breath sweet with new-mown hay, now humps his back and sings his summer songs" is a very observing person.

SOME one who has no fears of the devil or the Grangers, some time since entered the Hall of Speedwell Grange and burglarized the Secretary's box, no doubt with the expectation of securing money. But the thief was fooled.

THE article in the Commonwealth, of last week, fixing the marriage of Dr. L. C. Cowen, of Rabbit Hash, for last Sunday, was premature. The Doctor still onjoys single blessedness. This we say for the benefit of the fair sex generally.

County Court.

The following business was disposed of by the County Court at its regular June Term:

An account amounting to $58 50 for record books was allowed.

The following guardian settlements were ordered recorded:

W. L. Roberts, guardian for Laura Burton; G. W. McIntire, guardian for Jane, Thomas and Elizabeth McIntire; Josiah H. Walton, guardian John B. Pressor; W. L. Roberts, guardian Wm. Burton; A. J. Rice, guardian Geo. Rector; John T. Lampton, guardian Effa E. Lampton; Wm. H. Conner, guardian O. E. and J. D. Aylor; F. G. Riddell, guardian Nannie Riddell; John Weisicle, guardian Phillapena Deck; Philip Tallafaro, guardian John W., Mildred V. and Calloway Taliafaro; Harriett Walton, guardian Emma, Susan M., Fannie M., Joseph H., Geo. V., Ida M. and Annie Bell Walton; Daniel Bedinger, admiuistrator David Bedinger; Ben Rouse, administrator J. K. Rouse; R. E. Bruce, trustee J. F. Bruce; Wm. Cochran, guardian B. F. Ellis.

The following settlements were filed and ordered to lie over one month:

Lucinda Rouse, guardian Wm. R., Ann E. Enoch J. and Ollie F. Rouse; Abel Carpentor, guardian Eugene Rice; Eveline Marshall, administratrix Sebastian Marshall; Noah Clore, guardian Lizzie Campbell; A. G. Winston, trustee Nancy Watts.

T. P. Crisler was appointed administrator of Lewis Helm, with Lystra Aylor on bond. Alonzo Gaines, Lewis C. Conner and C. Quick appointed appraisors.

The Commissioners in the matter of John T. Riley's land division made their report which was ordered to lie over one month for exceptions.

The following Constables were qualified:

Hamilton—R. L. Roberts; B. B. Allphin, surety. Verona—Jno. T. Roberts; Geo. W. Roberts, surety. Walton—W. A. Fullilove; T. B. Arnold, surety. Bellevue—E. T. Green; L. P. Arnold and John T. Marshall, sureties. Carlton—Whitmill Ryle; Wade H. Ryle and John J. Ryle, sureties. Petersburg—J. H. McWeathy; Geo. W. Terrill, surety. Florence—J. R. Clutterbuck; H. T. Snyder, surety. Burlington—Chas. E. White; Richard White and John I. Bruce, sureties. Taylorsport—Jas. A. Riddell; John. H. Smith, surety.

B. S. Johnson being over 50 was released from paying poll tax for road purposes.

The following Justices being present the case of Pryor B. Cloud &c. vs. R. F. Coleman &c., was taken up:

H. Ashley, Abs. Conner, Cy. Riddell, J. A. Kendall, Oscar Gaines, Henry Bannister, J. S. Huey, T. N. Stephens, M. B. Green, G. W. Baker and L. A. Loder:

It was moved by G. W. Baker that the court go into the election of a treasurer and collector in the above case. There being opposition to the motion the yeas and nays were called for, which resulted as follows:

Yeas: G. W. Baker and H. Ashley. Nays: Abs. Conner, Cy. Riddell, J. A. Kendall, Oscar Gaines, H. Bannister, J. S. Huey, T. N. Stephens, M. B. Green and L. A. Loder. It was then ordered that the court would not further consider the election of said officers until the 1st Monday in July next, and the Clerk was ordered to issue summons for each of the Justices absent at this term.

The following were appointed officers to conduct the August election:

Burlington—G. G. Hughes and Oscar Gaines, Judges; Moses Rice, Clerk, and Joseph Cowen, Sheriff. Bellevue—M. B. Green and John Botts, Judges; W. W. Grant, Clerk, and N. W. Botts, Sheriff. Union—M. C. Norman and N. Talbot, Judges; J. D. Gaines, Clerk, and Adolph Riley, Sheriff. Carlton—John S. Huey and Sam Calvert, Judges; J. A. Wilson, Clerk, and O. J. Harris, Sheriff. Hamilton—G. W. Baker and Oscar Huey, Judges; Benj. Alton, Clerk, and W. W. Grimsley, Sheriff. Verona—James Breeden and T. B. McPherson, Judges; Wm. McPherson, Clerk, and Granville Stephenson, Sheriff. Walton—W. L. Norman and John Arnold, Judges; Samuel Hind, Clerk, and Chris. Chittenhuhn, Sheriff. Florence—Abs. Conner and E. A. Tucker, Judges; Jos. Wagstaff, Clerk, and J. R. Clutterbuck, Sheriff. Petersburg—N. S. Walton and Geo. H. Lyon, Judges; Elijah Parker, Clerk, and S. G. Botts, Sheriff. Taylorsport—Cy Riddell and Hugh Kennedy, Judges; John Hood, Clerk, and Jerry Murphy, Sheriff.

T. W. Finch was allowed $11 50 claim against the Poor-house.

At a special term June 6th, 1877, James Breeden was appointed guardian of Annie E., Mary E. and James W. Vest. Geo. J. Vest, surety.

Thos. Z. Roberts was appointed guardian of Martha, Rachael and James Merchant.

Births.

May 11th—To F. Thomas and wife, a boy. Fred is happy.

June 8th—To Prof. Thos. H. Stephenson and wife, a daughter. The Professor is happier.

June 8th—To A. W. Smith and wife, a son. Webb is happiest.

Personal Mention.

C. G. INGRAM is one of the cleverest fellows in Missouri. To him we return thanks for Marshall papers.

GEO WHITE, who a short time since moved to Missouri with the intention of making that his home, returned last week, being dissatisfied with that country.

AT Big Bone, last Saturday, Messrs. G. V. Rouse and Reuben Conner, candidates for Representative, met as per appointment. We have been informed that they had a warm set-to in speech making, but what was the cause of the overplus of heat and wind we failed to ascertain.

THE matrimony market has been dull in Boone for some time. It has been so long since Clerk the issued a license he has almost forgotten where he keeps them.

To Florence and Back.

Last Saturday afternoon, while the Weather Clerk was called from labor to rest, mistaking the temporary suspension of business for a regular clear-off, in company with the popular and handsome Deputy Sheriff, E. E. Foster, we started for the quaint city of Florence. When we pulled out of Burlington, the sun, for the first time during several days, was shining gleefully upon the rich green carpet Naturo has so neatly spread over both hill and forest. Everything seemed to rejoice at the appearance of Old Sol after his many days' absence, and gave him a hearty welcome. The corn, which but a few days since was reported as wearing a sad look and a coat of yellow, had assumed a lively and healthy appearance, and seemed to bid defiance to both cut-worm and drought.

When we passed Florence X-Roads, we noticed quite a number of the neighboring farmers, who had congregated at that place for doing their week's trading and counseling about the probability of too much rain being the result of the wet spell then pending. At this place we noticed quite an excavation being made in the hill that backs up against the north of town (or the hill that town backs up again). This excavation we concluded was being made for town lots, or, in other words, they are digging for town lots at that place.

There is some work being done on the end of the turnpike next to Florence, spreading stone and opening ditches for the benefit of weather such as that of last week. Some of the stones, we noticed, spread over a surface of about four inches square.

When we arrived in Florence, it presented an uncommonly quiet appearance. The tide of travel that is generally passing that way at all hours of the day was apparently suspended. It was a quiet evening there. While at Florence, for the first time we heard of the sudden and unexpected disappearance of two of its citizens—Mr. Starbuck, the druggist, and Mr. Robinson, a shoemaker. Mr. Starbuck, it appears, had a day or two before gone to the city for the purpose of buying goods. Not returning in a reasonable time, the citizens began thinking something was wrong. His store was opened and the stock of goods found in its place. Time passed on and Starbuck did not put in an appearance. A messenger was dispatched to the city, where it was ascertained he had been negotiating for goods, but did not purchase, having left saying he wanted to collect some money before he purchased. The disappearance became more mysterious, and the anxiety of the people of Florence to ascertain his whereabouts increased. Mr. W. Y. Crigler, knowing where Mr. Starbuck's brother resides, wrote him informing him of the matter. The brother came to Florence to assist in unraveling, if possible, the mystery, but at this writing (Tuesday noon) nothing has been developed leading to the probable whereabouts of the missing man. Mr. Starbuck had been in business in Florence but a short time, and was liked by all who know him. He owed no bills in the town, and therefore it can not be said he left to avoid paying his just debts.

The shoemaker, it was generally thought, absconded to rid himself of paying a board bill and other indebtedness contracted while in Florence. His departure is shrouded with unfavorable circumstances, and one or two parties are counted as losers by aiding him in setting up his shop. What amount Robinson fleeced his creditors for we did not ascertain.

The firm of Wagstaff & Cantler was up to its ears in work, but reports money one of the scarcer commodities.

Col. Milt Hamilton was upon the streets in the best of humor. The Colonel is certainly not "deadening aeross the line?"

The return trip was considerably enlivened by a two hours' shower, it having been dry weather about that length of time.

GEO. SLEET, present Sheriff, and, of late, a married man, has been, during his honeymoon, enjoying the measles. We have not been informed how George has been, but, under the circumstances, expect he was quite sick. There is one consolation; a person is not apt to have the measles more than once, George.

WE have heard it repeatedly asserted during the past few days that a young gentleman residing but a few miles from town, would, on the 15th, lead his affianced to the matrimonial altar. Up to the time of going to press we were not able to ascertain whether or not he is guilty of committing matrimony.

WE acknowledge the reception of an invitation to attend the strawberry festival given by the Temperance in Petersburg last Thursday evening. The "invite" came to hand after the time the delicious strawberries were being served.

A [illegible] lift herself across a muddy [illegible] hand.

[illegible] Notices.

If you need a suit of ready-made clothing, give Wise, Lawrenceburg, Ind., a call.

Go to the Novelty Gallery, 609 Madison street, for your photographs and ferrotypes. Best place in Covington. Every picture warranted to please you. Remember the place—Kelley's old place, newly fitted.

Covington Live Stock Market.

[Special Correspondence for the Recorder.]

COVINGTON STOCK YARDS, June 11.

Report of the Covington Live Stock Market for the week ending June 11, 1877:

CATTLE—The receipts for the past week were moderate and the demand good, shipping cattle selling from 5½c. to 6c. per lb. Butchers' stuff is selling from 3½c. to 5½c. per lb. Milch Cows—None on the market. Veal calves sold from 5½c. to 6½c. per lb.

SHEEP—Supply short, and sold readily at from 5c. to 6c. per lb.

LAMBS—Supply liberal, and sold quick at from 5c. to 6½c. per lb.

HOGS—Supply in excess of demand, and the market ruled dull at prices ranging from 3¾ to 4¼c per lb.

W. M. CONNER.

THE weather being favorable, there is no doubt that the Masonic Celebration under the auspices of the Burlington Lodge, on the 23d inst., will be an immense affair. Invitations have been extended to all Lodges in this and Kenton counties, as well as to several Lodges in the neighboring cities of Delhi, Ohio; Lawrenceburg, Aurora and Rising Sun, Ind. Members of the different committees have put their shoulders to the wheel, and arrangements for the different kinds of entertainment are progressing rapidly. The present indications are the crowd in attendance that day will eclipse any gathering ever known in the history of Burlington.

THE 1st Monday in July the bounty fund case will again be before the County Court.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Florence.

Mr. Mont Swetnam has filed his petition in bankruptcy. Mr. Lucien Stephens is the largest creditor—amount nearly $10,000. He is secured by a lien upon the farm on which Mr. Swetnam resides, which formerly belonged to him. Mr. Swetnam's total liabilities foot up nearly $23,000, part of which is secured. Those who are not secured will fare badly as there is not much to gouround.

Bishop Toebbe came out, last Thursday, from the city to administer the rite of confirmation. He was met on the pike about a mile below town by a cavalry procession of some fifty members of his church and escorted to town by them. He confirmed about thirty children, who were beautifully dressed for the occasion. At night he informed the congregation of his intention to change their pastor to Newport, after which Father Bent delivered his farewell address, thanking the congregation for their many kind actions toward him since he had been their pastor. During the address most of the congregation was in tears. There was a strong pressure brought upon him to make no change but he would not relent. Rev. Father Murney, of Georgetown, will be sent here.

Petersburg.

The most pleasant event of last week was the strawberry and ice cream supper given by the Murphyites of this place. It was a complete success in every respect, and, notwithstanding the hall was crowded with ladies and gentlemen, everyone present showed his or her appreciation of the good things provided by a hearty attempt to annihilate them. There was enough left, however, to have a pretty fair auction next day. A number of handsome bouquets were presented, calling for various speeches by way of acknowledgement, and a general compliment to the Society.

We are sorry to be compelled to believe that our old friend, General Rice, will not serve as United States Senator, but as that reliable old document, the Cincinnati Enquirer, says it is a fact, we have no alternative but to give it credence.

Mr. W. H. Grant, who lives near this town, sustained the severest loss one can have in this world by the death of his wife last Sunday morning. She had only been seriously sick about six days, and her death was a surprise to the whole community. She was a daughter of Armpstead Willis, who lived near Union, in this county, and is the eldest of several sisters, who survive her. The bereaved husband and family are truly left in great distress, for, although there are two daughters in the family, both are married and housekeeping, and the question of what to do is a perplexing one indeed. The sad reality of those expressive lines by Park Benjamin sweeps upon us at a moment like this with a sorrowful, yet softening, influence:

"The departed, the departed, they visit us in dreams,
And glide above our memories like shadows over streams;
But when the cheerful lights of home in radiant luster burn,
The departed, the departed, can never more return."

Bellevue.

The candidates for Representative were before us, according to appointment. First on the floor was 'Squire Conner, who seemed to touch lightly on the stock and dog laws, from the fact that he was impressed with the idea that a committee had been chosen to draft said laws and bring them before the people at the coming election. We were a member of a meeting on the 4th inst., called to take some action in regard to the stock law, but failed to hear anything about a dog law being drafted. If there is any truth in the matter, please inform us, Mr. Editor. Next was the gentleman with his fox hounds, who explained himself fully on *all* the different questions agitating the minds of the people. He soon brought his opponent to the floor to take a position in regard to the dog law. Capt. Terrill followed with a few remarks, expressing his heartfelt gratitude for the kindness and generosity shown him during the canvass. Last, though not least, was Dr. Terrill, sen., of Petersburg. He is very much in favor of a person's taking a position and working. He says while his brother was in the canvass he, of course, worked for him, and commanded others to come unto him, "like Mahomet with the mountain; but since they would not, he, like Mahomet, is going to the mountains and stay there until after the election."

Freiburg & Co. have recently taken away from our wharf the last of 10,500 bushels of corn bought some time since at 50 cents per bushel.

Crops generally look well in this vicinity.

Found—One pair of white morocco baby shoes and one pair of striped hose, near the junction of the Petersburg, Bellevue and Aurora Ferry roads. The owner will get the same by calling at A. Corbin's store, Bellevue, Ky. MICAWBER.

[In the meeting to which our correspondent refers, the dog law was not mentioned. The stock law was the only matter entertained by that meeting.—ED.]

MARKET REPORTS.

BUTTER—Choice, 20@22c.; prime, 13@18c.; lower grades, 13@14c. per lb.

CHEESE—Choice, 10@11c. per lb.

COAL—Youghiogheny afloat, 9@10c. per bush.; Ohio River, 8c. per bush.

COFFEE—Rio, 20@20½c. for roasting grades; fair to good, 21@21½c.; prime, 22@22½c.; choice, 23@24 c.; choice Java, 28@32c. per lb.

EGGS—Fresh, 11c. per dozen.

FLOUR—Fancy, $6 00@ 9 75; family, $8 50@8 75 per bbl.

GRAIN—WHEAT—

White.....$1 80@1 90 Amber ...$1 90@2 00
Red winter 1 75@1 95 Inferior... 1 40

CORN—No. 2 mixed shelled sold at 49c. per bush, in elevator, and prime at 40@48c., on track.

OATS—Good to prime white, 40@43c.; mixed, 45@47c., on track; inferior, 39c. per bush.

RYE—No. 2, in elevator, 75c.; on track, 75@78c. per bush.

POTATOES—Good to prime, $2 25@3 00 per brl, from store.

POULTRY—Chickens, $2 50@3 25 per doz. for old hens, and $1 75@2 50 for young chickens.

PROVISIONS—MESS PORK—In bulk brings $13 50.

BACON—Shoulders, 5½c.; clear rib sides, 8¾c.; clear sides, 8¾c., all packed. Sugar cured hams, 9½@12c., canvassed and packed.

LARD—City kettle, 10@10½c. per lb., and current make, 9½c.

WOOL—Long combed, 31@33c.; washed, medium Seeces, 27@28c.; fine fleeces, 30@32.

LIVESTOCK—CATTLE—Common $2 50@3 25; fair to medium, $3 50@4 50; good butcher qualities, $4 75@5 60; fair to good heavy oxen, $4 25@5 50.

HOGS—Fair to good light, $4 00@4 25; fair to good heavy, $4 30@4 50.

SHEEP—Common to fair, 2½@3c.; good to extra, 3½@4c. per pound gross.

LAMBS—For good, 4@5c. per lb.

NOTICE!

The stockholders of the Burlington and Bellevue Turnpike Road Company are hereby notified that a call of 3½ per cent. is made on the remaining subscription stock to said road, to be paid within twenty days. Pay to J. J. Lillard, Treasurer, or to Dudley Rouse in Burlington.

S. P. BRADY,
President.

June 13, 1877.

NOTICE!

The undersigned, having been duly qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Aaron Yager, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of said decedent to settle the same at once. Also, those having claims against said estate will present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.

ELMEDIAH YAGER, Florence, Ky.

NOTICE!

ALL PERSONS who have not paid their portion of the attorneys' fees and costs made in the appeal taken by the undersigned and others in the "Bounty Tax Case" are notified that the same has been due for some time, and they are now requested to come and settle without further delay. It is the duty of all who have not paid to respond to this call at once. Settlement can be made with either of the undersigned, or with Calvert and Winston, Burlington, Ky. It will become the duty of the undersigned to enforce collection, if this call is not responded to at once.

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J. TOM MARSHALL,
JONAS ROUSE.

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On the Jonathan Uts farm, near Burlington. Grass fine. The money for pasturage to be paid before the stock is taken away. Terms reasonable. Call on

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On the farm, or address him at Burlington, Ky. 35-4t

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

BOONE CIRCUIT COURT.

H. S. Rouse's Administrator, &c., vs. Mary E. Rouse, &c. } Notice.

The creditors of the estate of H. S. Rouse, deceased, are hereby notified to present their claims, properly proven, before the undersigned, at his office in Burlington, Ky., on or before June 20th, 1877.

Witness my hand this June 12th, 1877.

J. W. DUNCAN, Master Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

BOONE CIRCUIT COURT, KENTUCKY.

W. L. Roberts, plaintiff, vs. P. P. Hanna, &c., defendants. } Notice of sale in equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April Term thereof, 1877, in the above cause, the undersigned will, on MONDAY, the 2d day of July, 1877, at 1 o'clock P. M. or thereabout (being County Court day), proceed to offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months, at the Court-house door, in the town of Burlington, the property mentioned in the judgment, to wit:

A small tract of land lying on the county road leading from Crittenden to Verona, Boone County, Ky., bounded thus: On the north by the lands of ——— Vest, on the west by lands of J. M. Collins, south by lands of Margaret Hanna, &c., and on the east by said county road, containing 10 acres 3 roods and 8 poles.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a judgment, bearing 10 per cent. interest from the day of sale, according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale, $194 40.

Bonds payable to the undersigned.

J. W. DUNCAN,
38-4t Master Commissioner B. C. C.

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A tract of land land lying on Gunpowder Creek, Boone County, Ky., bounded thus: By the lands of W. B. Ryle, John Ellston, Thos. Stephens and others, being same now owned and occupied by said Sullivan.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made.

The purchaser will be required to give bonds, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a judgment, bearing interest from the day of sale. $308 55 of the debt is to bear interest at 6 per cent., and $3,294 33 of the debt is to bear interest at 10 per cent., and bonds to be given accordingly.

Amount to be raised by sale, $3,602 88.

Bonds payable to J. W. DUNCAN,
Master Commissioner B. C. C.
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THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

BURLINGTON, KY., JUNE 14.

FORGET THEE!

Forget thee! If to dream by night,
And muse on thee by day—
If all the worship, deep and wild,
A poet's heart can pay—
If prayers, in absence, breathed for thee,
To heaven's protecting power—
If winged thoughts that flit to thee,
A thousand in an hour—
If busy fancy blending thee
With all my future lot—
If this thou call'st "forgetting," thou
Indeed shalt be forgot.

Forget thee! Bid the forest birds
Forget their sweetest tune!
Forget thee! Bid the sea forget
To swell beneath the moon!
Bid the thirsty evening flower forget
To drink refreshing dew;
Thyself forget thine own dear land
And its mountains wild and blue;
Forget each old, familiar face,
Each long remembered spot;
When these things are forgot by thee,
Then thou shalt be forgot.

Keep, if thou wilt, thy maiden peace
Still calm and fancy free,
For God forbid thy gladsome heart
Should grow less glad for me;
Yet, while that heart is still unwon,
Oh! bid not mine to rove,
But let it nurse its humble faith
And uncomplaining love.
If these, preserved for patient years,
At last avail me naught,
Forget me, then, but ne'er believe
That thou can'st be forgot!

Home Talk to Farmers.

It is well known that the gardener who owns a five-acre lot, well tilled, close to a large city, is the master of an independence and ultimate fortune, his profits being larger and his sales more steady than those of one who tills a good-sized farm in the backwoods remote from market. Agricultural profits are accordingly intimately connected with population; the products of the soil being valuable in proportion to the number of consumers who are accessible in short time, at little cost. And the home work for Kentucky, with her large territory, to do at present, is to give her farmers, miners and lumber men, in counties now so distant from market that production is almost profitless for want of consumers, ready access to the thickly settled districts and the counties of population and consumption. Considering that Kentucky entered the Union on the heels of its formation, and that in respect to the personal character of the early settlers her start was an unusually favorable and promising one, one must be amazed at the great lack of good roads, turnpikes and railways in her borders, and at the fact that many counties naturally capable of high production and rich in the elements of trade, above and beneath the surface of the earth, are practically as remote from market as though they were locked up in a secluded nook in the Rocky Mountains. In all the rich region lying outside of some half dozen so-called Blue-grass counties, not a turnpike exists worthy of the name. The dirt roads except in favorable seasons, are traveled with heavy loads at the risk of continual damages to teams and wagons, and the farmers lose enough money in the aggregate, every year, by their inability to take advantage of the fluctuations in the markets, to build a turnpike from one boundary of the State to the other. It is useless to talk of Kentucky improvement unless this serious defect be supplied. The farmers must take this subject up and devise means for supplying it. The city gardener on his five-acre lot accumulates a handsome independence, simply because he is close to market. The farmers in the interior counties make less money on two hundred acres because they are remote from market. Railroads and turnpikes will shorten the distance between himself and his customer greatly and bring him close to market. His loss now every year is greater than the subscription which he would have to make to construct a good road. In this connection the facts developed by Professor Shaler's report, and the pamphlet of Col. R. H. Fitzhugh on The Resources of Kentucky, Mineral, Agricultural and Forest, and How to Develop Them, are of practical value and worth far more to Kentucky farmers than any number of partizan speeches and pamphlets. All the region north of us is scamed with trade channels of every description, while over the larger portion of this State turnpikes and railroads are known by name only. The consequence is that a Fayette farm will bring one hundred dollars an acre cash more readily than one in the Green River region would bring one-third that price, one time, although the crops of the latter are more valuable.—Louisville Commercial.

COVINGTON has more lawyers than all of the Territories of the United States combined, and about as many as there are in the entire State of Vermont. There may be more lawyers in Covington than are needed, or that make any money out of the practice; but the profession has its allurements. It is the only avenue to a good many public offices. Judges of all grades, as well as Commonwealth, County and City Attorneys must of necessity be lawyers. In addition, many persons believe that nobody but a lawyer ought to be sent to Congress or the State Legislature. Every lawyer thinks he can improve existing laws; hence much of the tinkering of the statutes. Pretty much all of them have expanded notions about salaries and fees and additional courts.—Ticket.

Sensible Talk.

From the Henderson News.

On last Wednesday morning about sunrise a case of justifiable homicide occurred within the walls of our county jail. The news of this distressing case has been scattered with the unusual velocity attained by such cases, and of course with the usual rounds of error. In short, about the time above mentioned, Mr. Whitehead was called by Mr. Totten, from the jail, with a request to have some of his (Totten's) dirty clothing washed, at the same time exhibiting a large size paper flour sack, which appeared to be filled with something. Totten, on some trivial excuse, was admitted to the ante-room of the jail, and in a few moments drew from his sack an iron bar 2ft. 9in. in length, with which he struck at Whitehead, inflicting a dangerous wound just above his forehead, leaving a gash about 3½ inches in length. Mr. W. also received a heavy blow on the back of his right elbow which caused great pain in the shoulder. At a lucky moment Mr. Whitehead pushed Totten on the opposite side of the room and quickly siezed a pistol from his bed, with which he fired. Totten immediately dropped the iron bar, exclaiming, "you have killed me," rushed back through the same door at which he had entered, from thence up stairs and expired. Mr. Whitehead was weakened greatly by the blow received, and states that he does not know why he did not keep on firing.

The pistol was not a derringer, as has been stated, but was a five shooter, with the brand "Reliance." The bar used by Totten was obtained from one of the jail beds, which was used as a prop.

Totten, it will be remembered has been in jail only a short while, being arrested on a charge of passing counterfeit money.

Mr. Whitehead had a high fever for a day or two, but we are happy to state is now up and getting along well.

Mr. W. has the sympathy of whole community, as the verdict of the jury shows. Maj. Stone summoned a jury, which returned the following verdict:

"We of the jury find the dead body before us as that of G. W. Totten, a prisoner in the jail of Henderson Co., and that he weighed about 160 or 170 pounds, and is about 30 or 35 years old, about six feet high, and that he came to his death about sunrise, on the 30th day of May, 1877, from a pistol shot wound in the right breast, inflicted by Wm. A. Whitehead, deputy jailer, in self-defense and in discharge of his duty as deputy jailer.

J. L. LAMBERT, Foreman.
S. W. ELLIS,
CHAS. GAYLE,
N. JORGENSON,
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JAS. MCLAUGHLIN.

Care of Cattle.

Very few will dispute that if it pays to keep live stock, the profits will be in proportion to the management of it; therefore, anyone would suppose, on first thinking of the subject, surely every stock raiser will have the very best attention paid that can possibly be contrived. Is it so? Alas! no. In every herd, in every flock, there are animals of the same age which differ in a great degree in their aptitude to carry flesh and in milking properties; also in the flock, the difference in the weight and quality of the fleece, as well as the contrast in mutton qualities, will be very great, and all these characteristics require a watchful and intelligent mind to note the cause of every peculiarity, so that weeding out or judicious counteraction may be resorted to.

A man who excels in the management of cattle has studied the disposition and habits of animals, and understands what kind of food suits them best at every stage of their existence, and how to treat them at all seasons of the year and under every circumstance, so that he has no sickness, excepting of such a kind as no human foresight could have prevented. Attention to cattle will pay, at all events, and if owner and attendant are both skillful in the science of breeding, so as to produce superiority in shape and constitution in the descendants, by the judicious mating of the parents, as well as in bringing every generation nearer perfection by forcing every good trait, success will follow to a greater extent. —Country Gentleman.

To a gentleman who called upon him recently, the President said that he had decided to adopt the Jeffersonian doctrine of changing all foreign Ministers who had been in office four years. In reading some of Jefferson's works he found this doctrine set forth at length, and it met with his unhesitating approval, and would now constitute a part of the policy of his Administration. "No American citizen," said the President, "ought to serve his country in a foreign land longer than four years, and he ought to be content to return to his country at the expiration of that term of service." The President said further that there would be no exception to this rule.—Evening Post.

THE most earnest Republican opponent of the President's policy could ask for no more powerful presentation of his case, no more lucid explanation of his motives, than are contained in Senator Morton's letter. The effect of that letter must be to intensify, rather than to modify, the repugnance which is felt within Republican lines to *a policy that conscience can not approve nor consistency support.* Was this intended by the subtle politician of Indiana? Who can fathom the workings of a politician's mind? The apology succeeds the arraignment, and is weak, indeed. —Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Avoiding Sunstroke.

The Board of Health of this city has issued a circular on the subject of sunstroke, which has been printed in English and German, and is to be circulated through the city, especially among the laboring classes. To an extract from the circular we add a word of preface of our own, which is that nothing is more important in the summer season, as a preventive to the evil effects of heat, than to keep the stomach in a healthy state. We believe that a large portion of the cases of sunstroke are caused by a disordered stomach. The brain is in the closest sympathy with it, as everyone knows from his own experience:

"Sunstroke is caused by excessive heat, and especially if the weather is 'muggy.' It is more apt to occur on the second, third or fourth day of a heated term than on the first. Loss of sleep, worry, excitement, close sleeping rooms, debility, abuse of stimulants, predispose to it. It is more apt to attack those working in the sun, and especially between the hours of 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon. On hot days wear thin clothing. Have as cool sleeping rooms as possible. Avoid loss of sleep and unnecessary fatigue. If working indoors, and where there is artificial heat (laundries, &c.), see that the room is well ventilated.

"If working in the sun, wear a light hat (not black, as it absorbs the heat), straw, &c., and put inside of it on the head a wet cloth or large green leaf; frequently lift the hat from the head and see that the cloth is wet. Do not check perspiration, but drink what water you need to keep it up, as perspiration prevents the body from being overheated. Have, whenever possible, an additional shade, as a thin umbrella when walking, a canvas or board cover when working in the sun. When much fatigued, do not go to work, but be excused from work, especially after 11 o'clock in the morning on very hot days, if the work is in the sun. If a feeling of fatigue, dizziness, headache or exhaustion occurs, cease work immediately, lie down in a shady and cool place, apply cold cloths to and pour cold water over head and neck. If anyone is overcome by the heat, send immediately for the nearest good physician. While waiting for the physician, give the person cool drinks of water or cold black tea, or cold coffee, if able to swallow. If the skin is hot and dry, sponge with, or pour cold water over the body and limbs, and apply to the head pounded ice wrapped in a towel or other cloth. If there is no ice at hand, keep a cold cloth on the head, and pour cold water on it, as well as on the body. If the person is pale, very faint and pulse feeble, let him inhale ammonia for a few seconds, or give him a teaspoonful of aromatic spirits of ammonia in two tablespoonfuls of water, with a little sugar.—N. Y. Observer.

A Good Cow.

There is no one thing of greater necessity than a good cow; and in accordance with the assertion of Scripture, a good cow is beyond price, more valuable than rubies; yea, than much fine gold. This may not be the literal quotation, but the substance is correct. A well-known landlord of our city, an old Virginia gentleman, whose boundless hospitality is only excelled by his accounts of remarkable adventures in field and forum—who has seen many of the ups and downs of life, has enjoyed his millions and as frequently been reduced to an elegant competency—has a fine cow, and delights to make her virtues known and to sound her praises on every favorable occasion. His guests, as they quaff the rich draughts of the lacteal fluid, are told of the source and immensity of the supply, and not unfrequently view with wonder and amazement the production of the bovine whose acquaintance they have not the honor of enjoying. Eleven gallons, three times a day, is the minimum of this cow's capacity in a dry season. The simple statement of this fact to an incredulous son of one of the first families of Virginia, a few mornings ago, caused the i. s. of the f. f. v. to violate one of the commandments. We are fully satisfied that he prevaricated for the sole and simple purpose of robbing a Fort Worth cow of her merited honors. He said "his father once owned a fine cow, which gave a great quantity of milk, and that she had to be milked very often and very promptly; that the duty was postponed one day, and, as a consequence, just as the old man sat down to milk the cow, one of her teats bursted from an excess of milk, and before it could be rescued the calf was drowned, and his father's life was saved only by the most strenuous exertions." The landlord and the guests of the house received this portion of the story very quietly and satisfactorily; but when he went on to state that "the milk ran all over the place and washed out the water gaps and carried off the fences," the landlord said he "was telling a lie." And, in our judgment, the thing was highly improbable.—Ft. Worth (Tex.) Democrat.

THERE has been considerable stir among the government officials of this county for the past ten days, caused by the discovery of some crooked whisky hid out in the neighborhood of Newtown, and extra exertion is being made to discover from whence it came. It is more than likely that it was stolen from some of the bonded warehouses, all of which are being overhauled, and the mystery will soon be solved.—Owen News.

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JUDGE PHELPS is at the County Clerk's office every Wednesday to attend to official business.

QUARTERLY COURT meets the first Monday in March, June, September and December. The officers of the County Court preside.

COURT OF CLAIMS meets the first Monday in November.

BURLINGTON POLICE COURT. Second and Saturday in each month; H. J. Foster, Judge.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS are held in March, June, September and December, as follows:

Burlington—Oscar Gaines, Thursday after first Monday, and J. A. Kendall, fourth Monday. Charles E. White, Constable.

Petersburg—A. B. Parker, Wednesday after first Monday, and James N. Early, fourth Saturday. Isaac H. McWeathy, Constable.

Taylorsport—Cyrus Riddell, third Saturday, and A. B. Whitlock, fourth Monday. James A. Riddell, Constable.

Florence—H. Ashley, third Saturday, and Abs. Conner, first Thursday. Theodore Chambers, Constable.

Union—M. C. Norman, Thursday after third Monday, and Henry Banister, Thursday after second Monday. C. B. Clarkson, Constable.

Walton—W. L. Norman, Friday after second Monday, and Reuben Conner, Tuesday after third Monday. Wm. Herndon, Constable.

Verona—Thomas Hall, first Tuesday, and James Breeden, Tuesday after fourth Monday. John T. Roberts, Constable.

Hamilton—George W. Baker, Tuesday after second Monday, and W. W. Garnett, Wednesday after third Monday. B. L. Roberts, Constable.

Bellevue—M. B. Green, first Saturday, and T. J. Akin, third Monday. B. F. Rogers, Constable.

Carlton—J. S. Huey, Wednesday after second Monday, and T. J. Stephens, Friday after third Monday. John T. Duncan, Constable.

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Bullettsburg	J. A. Kirtley	1st
Burlington	J. A. Kirtley	3d
East Bend	R. E. Kirtley	3d
Florence	Geo. Yardon	2d
Gunpowder	John Underhill	3d
Middle Creek		2d
Mt. Pleasant	Benjamin Langdon	2d
Sand Run	R. E. Kirtley	4th
Walton	L. Johnson	4th

CATHOLIC.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Florence	J. Bent	1 & 4
Verona	A. Athman	3d
Walton	J. Bent	4th

CHRISTIAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Constance	H. J. Foster	2d
Florence	W. S. Keene	4th
Petersburg	W. S. Keene	2d
Pt. Pleasant	W. S. Keene	3d
Walton	John Beesly	3d

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Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Hebron	W. C. Barnett	1 & 3
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Ashby's Fork	B. F. Bristow	4th*
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East Bend	B. F. Bristow	1st
Florence	B. F. Bristow	3d
Mt. Zion	B. F. Bristow	2d
Petersburg	B. F. Bristow	4th
Taylorsport	H. A. Ewell	1st

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UNIVERSALIST.

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Burlington	W. M. Jones	4th

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Burlington Lodge No. 264, first and third Saturdays in each month.

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North Bend Lodge No. 540, at Francisville, second and fourth Saturdays in each month.

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Hamilton Lodge No. 351, first Saturday in each month.

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County Grange; G. Y. Rouse, Master; J. H. Walton, Secretary; meets quarterly.

Mt. Pleasant Grange No. 262; regular meeting, first Saturday in each month.

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Hamilton, No. 597; meets Bellevue, No. 654, meets first Saturday.

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Richwood, No. 492, meets first Saturday.

Excelsior, No. 717; meets second Saturday.

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Walton, No. 610; meets fourth Saturday.

Verona, No. 840; meets

Point Pleasant, No. 421; meets fourth Saturday.

Petersburg, No. 1,289; meets second and fourth Saturdays.

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Shut in the icy palm of her dead child.

GOING HOME.

A SKETCH FROM REAL LIFE.

The boys all called him Corkey. By "the boys" I mean all the engineers, brakemen, firemen and baggage-masters who were employed upon this railroad. They always spoke it with a kind of tender intonation that proved it more a name of endearment than of raillery. He was a pitiful-looking object, with eyes that seemed to say, "Don't stare at me so! I am not to blame for my look." He obtained a miserable existence by selling fruit, papers and cigars to passengers of this railroad; and in consideration of his services as water-boy, the company "magnanimously" gave him a free passage.

He had once been a bright healthy fellow who filled the post of fireman; but one night the engine took offence at a tie that was spiked upon the track, and the result was that Corkey was mangled out of all shape of human form, and left with barely life. I think it would have been a mercy had he been killed outright, rather than to have left a sound life in such a crippled body, but the Fates thought otherwise. His face was terribly scarred, and one arm was helpless, while an absent leg was replaced by one of cork. His body was twisted to one side by hot steam, and for all practical purposes there was only about one-third of him that was available.

He never had any home or friends, as I could learn, except among his colaborers, and they were not wealthy. I had occasion to pass often over this road, and learned his brief history from his own lips.

Somehow, when he came through the car, hiching along with his cork leg, and his basket of fruit depending from his neck by a strap and steadied by one well arm, I could not resist the mute appeal for pity in his eyes, but felt impelled to buy something, whether I wanted it or not. He was different from the average "car fiend" who pelts innocent people with prize-packages, court-plaster, needle-cases, and horrible pictures of murders and suicides. He never operated that way, but passed silently throug the car as if ashamed of his looks. But the traveling public are apt to consider all such merchants a bore, and, if they buy at all, it is to escape them; so Corkey with only his appealing eye to push his wares, didn't do a very heavy business. He had hard work to keep his poor soul and poorer body together, and it would seem as if life was utterly desolate. But there was now and then a ray of sunshine to lighten its gloom, for once when the engineer—a rough, burly fellow who swore like a pirate—had received his pay, and knew the little roll of money was barely sufficient to pay for his past month's living, yet he tendered Corkey a crisp new dollar for a small package of candy to take home to his wee one, and met the offer of change with a "O, go to grass with your change!" said form of refusal being the engineer's idea of making the alms acceptable.

And once when the brakeman, a fellow who had served a sentence for burglary, detected a contemptible thief filling his pockets with Corkey's small stock of apples, he collared the scamp, and, after making him pay double price for the fruit, kicked him till his teeth rattled.

Once I noticed a suspicious resemblance in a coat that Corkey wore to one I had seen on the baggage-master, and, being ashamed of my own abundance, I searched certain dark closets in my own home, and the result was a sizeable package of cast-off clothing, whose acceptance by the cripple gave me more genuine pleasure than the wearing of them ever had.

But despite his ignorance and wretchedness, Corkey was blessed with a certain wise philosophy that wiser people have striven to attain, and that was the happy faculty of looking on the bright side of everything.

I had grown to pity the poor cripple, and when he saw my face on the evening train that bore me home, his own own would grow brighter, and he would say: "I am coming to talk with you." Perhaps it was my frequent purchases, or perhaps it was sympathy that won his confidence, or perhaps it was a little of both; but, any way, he dearly loved to confide in me, and I rather enjoyed having. His patient resignation to his poor, crippled fate made me ashamed of my trival faultfindings, and more grateful for the blessings of health. Said he to me once:

"Some folks is lucky, and some isn't, and I am one of those as isn't. It don't do no good to worry about it, and I am thankful I am livin'. It's party hard work to get along, but I manage to; and Sundays I goes out into the country and watches the birds, and sometimes I goes down the dock a-fishin'. Jim—that's my room mate—goes with me, and we takes some comfort. Jim is a strong feller, but he ain't very bright, so we gets along first rate."

It was a brief history, but it told all.

He did not look to be over fourteen, and I was surprised when he told me he was over twenty. But inside his crippled body was something of man's nature, and also some nobility. Pitiable as he was, and debarred forever from nearly all that makes life worth living, he yet had pity for a creature worse off than himself. This "Jim," I learned, was a poor demented fellow, who found a bed and shelter at Corkey's expense, and who earned barely enough to keep him from starving. Poor Corkey had shared many a scant meal with him, and the two had become attached to each other through the bond of mutual aid; for one had a poor body and a good mind, and the other a poor mind and a good body; so, as Corkey said, "they got along first-rate."

But Corkey had one sorrow that was to him a bitter one.

"I don't mind tellin' you," he said; "you seem kinder interested-like, and won't laugh at me, but—there is a girl as lives near me, and she is a mighty nice girl, and purty, sir; she smiles at me kinder sorry, and once I heard her say, "Poor fellow!" and so when I goes off into the woods I brings her a bunch of flowers. But she never can care anything about me, and it's no use thinking about it, but I can't help it."

Poor cripple! His simple words told the whole story.

One cold Christmas eve I walked up from the depot with him to the foot of the street that led to his home. The sidewalks were thronged with people with happy faces, whose hands were full of gifts, and who seemed to be all hastening toward some bright home. "It's nice to be goin' home, ain't it?" said Corkey. "Everybody is goin' home to-night. My home ain't much, but it's better than none."

I slipped a little remembrance of the holiday into his hand—for somehow I had grown attached to the fellow—and with a cheerful good-night I walked away.

That night I heard an alarm of fire, and the next day the papers said an unknown cripple had been badly burned in a brave effort to save a girl when no one else dared enter the burning building. Some presentiment told me who it was, and I sought the humble home of Corkey at once. I was shown up three flights of stairs and into his room by a woman, who said, "Och! but he's a poor sufferin' crayther, and 'll soon be layin' his pains behint him." The room was utterly devoid of ornament; except some clusters of autumn leaves and a few sprigs of bitter sweet. In one corner was the poor cripple's basket, and in the other a pile of half burned garments, that told their own story. "Jim" sat at the foot of the bed staring stupidly at the sufferer, while the girl, whose life he had saved to pay her for pity, sat by his side, crying bitterly. She said, "He had wrapped me in a quilt and carried me right through the fire!"—and then her sobs came afresh.

He was a pitiful sight as he lay on the bed—his face blackened and blistered, and his poor crippled body writhing with pain. He was delirious with suffering, and kept muttering unintelligible words; I spoke to him, but the fire had closed his eyes forever, and every breath seemed drawn with pain. My voice appeared to reach his reason, for he muttered, "It's nice to be goin' home, ain't it? Everybody is goin' home;" and then as if the burning house was before him, and in it the girl who was pitying him, he raised his head, beat the bed with his one arm, and cried, "Let me go! I will go in! She is a burnin'?" Then he dropped back, and was still. He had gone home.

A WRITER in the Baltimore Bee is of the opinion that black-eyed ladies are most apt to be passionate and jealous. Blue-eyed, soulful, truthful, affectionate and confiding. Gray-eyed, resolute, philosophical, literary, cold-hearted. Hazel-eyed, quick tempered, and fickle. Woman is either worth a good deal or nothing. If good for nothing, she is not worth getting jealous for; if she be a true woman she will never give you cause for jealousy. A man is a brute to be jealous of a good women—a fool to be jealous of a worthless one; but is a double fool to cut his throat for either of them.

"A MAN who cheats in short measure is a measurcless rogue. If in whisky, then he is a rogue in spirit. If by falsifying his accounts, then he is an unaccountable rogue. If he gives a bad title to the land, then he is a rogue indeed. If he gives short measure in wheat, then he is a rogue in grain." Exactly; and if he is false in his religion, then he is a graceless rogue. If he cheats in iron, he is an ironical rogue. If in peaches, he is an unpeachable rogue. If in grates, he is an ungrateful rogue. If in land-warrants, he is an unwarrantable rogue.

An Aged Woman's Trance.

The case of Aunt Sally Rinehardt, 74 years of age, of Seaford, Long Island, who about a month ago fell into a deep trance that so much resembled death that her friends began preparations for her burial, has occasioned much speculation and discussion among the people of Southern Long Island. A reporter of the Sun called at her house yesterday. She dwells with her married daughter, Mrs. Walter Wanzar, in a vine-wreathed, white painted cottage in the center of the beautiful little village of Seaford. The hamlet is two miles from the railroad station of South Oyster Bay, and is one of the quietest places in the world. Its streets are long, wide, grassy lanes, in which the rumble of a cart is seldom heard. Wide-branched trees arch the roads. Nearly every house-yard is a bower of shrubbery, and the perfume of flowers scents the air. The reporter tapped at the front door of the cottage several times, but only the sounds of birds in the trees replied. Mr. Wanzar was in his garden hoeing corn, and the reporter inquired of him in relation to the singular case of the old lady.

Mr. Wanzar leaned upon his hoe, and before directly answering the question said, as he pointed toward the distant sea line along which went the white sails of many ships, "I guess we'll get some rain here before midnight." Then he added: "Yes, it's all true. I'll give you all the particulars, if you'll wait one minute. Well, you see, she's been sick for some time, and a few months ago she took to bed, and you couldn't do nothing to help her. Before that she had been on a visit to her son, Gilson, who is a pilot on a Roosevelt ferry boat. I took her down there last fall, as she has had the fancy for many years of stopping with Gilson in the winter, and with me in the summer. Well, I brought her back a month or two ago, and Gilson's wife came with her. She left word with me when she went back to her home in Williamsburgh that I should telegraph to Gilson if anything happened. The old lady at once became melancholy, and would not leave her bed. She had the idea that the devil was pursuing her, and that she could not keep him away from her soul. You see, she'd been always a very strong Methodist, and probably too much religion made her crazy. When any one spoke to her, she'd say, 'Don't talk to me. I don't know anything about what you're talking.' Well, I guess it was about a month ago, and about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, that she suddenly folded her hands and dropped back on the bed. Her eyes closed, her chin dropped, and she became of a dead color. I lifted her hand, and it dropped like it was lead. She did not breathe, and when I put my ear to her heart there was no sound. I went at once to the station and telegraphed to Gilson that she had just died. When I got back the house was full of neighbors, who were assisting in laying her out. They were just beginning to wash the body, when she suddenly opened her eyes and sat up. The trance lasted over an hour. She had another about a week afterward which lasted nearly two hours. She'll probably go into another one before long. A doctor of Newbridge said he could do her no good, and that there is no settled disease, so we give her no medicine. I think it is all her fancy; that is what is the matter. The old lady has outlived two husbands and several children. There were ten children in all."

Mrs. Rinehardt lay almost lifeless upon her bed yesterday, and muttered constantly to herself. She would speak to no one, and, whenever she was spoken to, her answer was a silent nod of the head. She is of large frame, but her flesh is wasted. Her face is furrowed with many and deep wrinkles. —New York Sun.

Flitting Shadows.

While half a dozen persons were rolling along in a Michigan avenue car, yesterday, a man leaned across the aisle and said to another:

"Excuse me, but didn't I see a big bug crawl down behind your collar?"

"Ooh! Ouch!" exclaimed the other, as he leaped up and pulled off his coat. He looked the garment all over and there was no bug to be seen.

"Perhaps it crawled down under your vest," suggested the man.

Off came the vest, and it was closely inspected without making any discoveries. The attentive stranger then made the victim turn around two or three times, to see if the bug wasn't hidden under the suspenders, and, when a thorough search had been made, the stranger sat down and said:

"It was probably a shadow flitting across your collar, but I felt sure it was a bug. You can put on your coat and vest again."

The more the victim thought about it the madder he got, but before he put on his coat the other man left the car and slid down Twelfth street as if he had grease on his heels.—Detroit Free Press.

A YOUNG lady recently received the following note, and is now heart broken: "You need'nt 'spect me up Sundays no more, for a gal what le'ves gum a stickin' on the parlor chairs for a feller to set in arn't the gal for me."

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

BRAZIL has now about one hundred lines of railroad building, or under survey.

WHEN is a dog most like a human being? When he is between a man and a boy.

WHAT sort of essence does a young man like when he pops the question? Acquiescence.

WE may as well expect to grow stronger by constant eating as wiser by constant reading.

WHAT is the difference between a tunnel and a speaking trumpet? One is hollowed out and the other hollowed in.

WE know of no better way for a man to be hated by everybody than to become a base-ball umpire in a close game.

WHATEVER may be said of woman's right to vote and legislate, their right to bear arms is pronounced to be unquestionable.

IT is said that a man in Boston, who was converted under the preaching of Mr. Moody, has made restitution of $13,000 which he stole several years ago.

A LITTLE darkey slipped off a roof and exclaimed: Good Lord, ketch me! ketch me, Good Lord!" Just then his breeches caught on a nail and he cried out: "Nebber mind, Good Lord; a nail done cotch me."

TWENTY ladies voted on the question, "Has a young lady the right to kiss a gentleman with whom she takes an evening drive?" There were nineteen affirmative votes. The negative vote was cast by a woman with red hair and a glass eye.

A YOUNG lady from the rural districts entered a drygoods-store the other day, and asked for a pair of stockings. The clerk politely asked her what number she wore. "Why, two, you fool. Do you think I am a centepede, or that I have a wooden leg?"

"JESSIE, what was John's arm doing around your waist when you were at the front gate last night?" asked a precocious Aberdeen boy of his sister. "His arm wasn't round my waist; I won a belt from him and he was taking my measure," replied the indignant young lady.

WE will not encourage you to hope that you can buy your way to heaven, but, if on every Sunday you will put into the contribution box a nickel for each sin committed during the preceding week, you will soon have the satisfaction of knowing that you belong to a prosperous church.

THE King of Siam is yet a young man, being only twenty-four years of age, but withal a father of a son of nine years and husband of nine wives. His height is only about five feet seven inches, his form graceful and rather slight, and his complexion lighter than that of most of his race.

COL. HOWARD SMITH, the State Auditor, has issued circulars to Circuit and Criminal Judges, Commonweath's Attorneys and Clerks of Circuit and Criminal Courts calling attention to some serious irregularities in making out claims against the Commonwealth which should be corrected.

HE that loses his conscience has nothing left that is worth keeping. Therefore be sure you look to that. And the next place look to your health, and if you have it praise God and value it next to good conscience; for health is the second blessing that money cannot buy, therefore value it and be thankful for it.

PERFORMANCES are given in the Cincinnati theaters Sunday nights. The church people are making an effort to close them. The Mayor, who has the power, would like to please religious voters by enforcing the law, but to close the theaters and permit the concert gardens to remain open would be inconsistent, and he dare not offend German voters by closing the gardens.

A STORY is told of a shrewish Scotch woman, who tried to wean her husband from the public house by employing her brother to act the part of a ghost and frighten John on his way home. "Who are you?" said the guidman, as the apparition rose before him from behind a bush. "I am auld Nick," was the reply. "Come awa', mon," said John, nothing daunted; "gie's a shake o' your hand; I am married tae a sister o' yours."

THEY were out walking, enjoying the cool and refreshing air. The bright moon cast its rays over the lady, giving her an almost angelic appearance, and imparted to her flowing curls a still more golden hue. One of her soft white hands rested in his, and ever and anon she met his ardent gaze with one of pure love. Suddenly a change came over her features. Her full red lips trembled as with suppressed sighs; the muscles of her faultless mouth became convulsed; she gasped for breath, and, snatching her hand from the soft pressure of his, she turned away, buried her face in her cambric handkerchief, and—sneezed.

THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

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BURLINGTON, KY., JUNE 21.

Announcements.

WE are authorized to announce Capt. L. C. NORMAN as a candidate for State Senator, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce GRANVILLE V. ROUSE as a candidate for the office of Representative in the Legislature for the ensuing term.

WE are authorized to announce REUBEN CONNER, Esq. as a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce JAS. L. HENDERSON as a candidate for the Legislature.

GENERAL GRANT is feasting upon the fat of the land across the waters.

JACK WHARTON has his Commission as United States Marshal for the State of Louisiana.

THE Western Tobacco Journal has the figures showing that Cincinnati is at the head of the tobacco marts.

AFTER a fifty-five hours battle, near Krustaz, the Montenegrins withdrew to Banjane. The loss to both armies was heavy.

IT is estimated that Delaware alone will, this year, furnish one quart of peaches for every man woman and child in the country.

DURING the first of this month, San Francisco experienced excessive heat. At some points the thermometer ranged as high as 115° in the shade.

CHAS. FOSTER seems to be the favorite of the Administration for the Speaker of the next House. General Garfield is upon his ear about the manner in which he has been treated in regard to the office.

THE tobacco crop in Mason County, grown last season, is estimated at 3,780,850 pounds against 3,522,100 pounds the previous season. The proceeds of the crop will greatly inflate the purses of Mason County gentry.

LAST week was an uncommonly good week for the hangman. He was in the land and almost omnipresent. Harry Adams was swung into eternity at Dayton, Ohio; Adrian Evoque, Geo. Morris and Joaquin Florenzo at New Orleans, and Stephen Brinkle at Newman, Georgia.

THE New York Sun nominates a straight Republican ticket for President and Vice-President in 1880. Ulysses S. Grant, for President, and Edwards Pierrepont for Vice-President. The platform the Sun stands them on is, "No man worthy the office of President should be willing to hold it if counted in or placed there by any fraud."

A MEMBER of the Republican State Central Committee has written a long address in which he calls upon the Republicans of his Congressional district to have candidates for county Representative in each county where there is any possible show for their success, but where there is a strong majority against them, to vote systematically for the most liberal of the Democratic candidates.

THE Attorney-General has called upon the accounting officer of the Treasury for a copy of the accounts of Brigham Young, filed in the Treasury some twenty years ago when he was an Indian Agent appointed by the Government. The United States Attorney of the Territory of Utah wants to examine them, expecting to discover some illegal acts which will subject Young to a prosecution.

SHERMAN'S currency policy clashes with that of Hayes, and the Secretary is enjoying a state of uneasiness because he has staked his political prospects in Ohio on the approval of his views on the silver question by the Republican party of that State. Hayes appears very unwilling to yield to Sherman's views on the currency question and with this great difference between them, Sherman's place in the Cabinet is thought rather shaky.

THE Louisville Commercial takes issue with the Cincinnati Commercial on the currency question. The former wants both greenbacks and silver, but thinks one hundred million dollars of silver is all the country can float. This amount of specie, according to the Commercial's theory, will take the place of the seventy million dollars of one and two dollar notes now in circulation, and be used as change, while the larger currency notes will still remain in the land accompanied by the "the dollar of our fathers."

SINCE the commencement of the present canvass in the Democratic party for the nomination for the office of County Representative, there has been a great deal said about a majority choice among the candidates; and especially was this discussed while there were three candidates on the track. Now, that there are but two candidates before the people, the desire for a majority candidate should not be allowed to die, and but a small portion of the party attend the primary election on the 30th inst. The choosing of the candidate on the 30th is of interest to the entire party, and all its members should be at the polls that day and cast their vote, giving the successful man his entire strength in the party, for the choice made that day is virtually the choice on the first Monday in August. Let everybody vote, on the 30th inst., and the party shows its entire strength in the county.

THE weather being favorable for handling tobacco, the receipts last week in Cincinnati greatly increased, and the price was, toward the close of the week, somewhat cut down. These are the quotations:

254 hhds. and 1 box Owen County, Ky., (Dist.): 252 new: 18 at $2 90@3 85; 67 at $4@5 90; 67 at $6@7 95; 56 at $8@9 95; 37 at $10@14 75; 9 at $15 75@19 75. 2 hhds. old at $6 75.

177 hhds. and 3 boxes Pendleton County, Ky., (Dist.): 19 hhds. at $2 90@3 95; 53 at $4@5 90; 67 at $6@7 95; 32 at $8@9 95; 6 at $10@12 25; 3 boxes at $3 30@9 40.

37 hhds and 3 boxes new Boone County, Ky., (Dist.): 1 at $8 35; 17 at $4 10@5 80; 11 at $6 10@7; 7 at $8@9 85; 1 at $12 50. 3 boxes at $3@4.

THE Louisville Commercial occasionally takes a proper view of political capital. The following is its reply to the Cincinnati Gazette's growling about illicit distilling in the South:

The Cincinnati Gazette says that "defrauding the revenue by illicit distillation is regarded in the South as an honorable and high-toned business." That sort of talk is all nonsense, and it is very easy to retort that developments a year or so ago showed that a great many people in the North, who passed as "high-toned" and that sort of thing, were pretty deep in the business of defrauding the government by illicit distillation. The illicit distillation done by the members of the whisky ring that Bristow "busted," in one day amounted to more than all the illicit distillers in the South have done in the last year.

THE Murphy Temperance Movement is creating considerable excitement in the towns where it has made its appearance. The meetings are largely attended and hundreds are supporting the blue badge. This movement will do considerable good while the excitement lasts, but when this subsides there will, it is to be feared, be a reversion among the topers.

W. L. JACKSON, of the Louisville Judicial District, has been commissioned to try Smith N. Hawes in Covington. The Judge came to Covington, last week, and opened court on Thursday, when it was ascertained neither side was ready for trial. The cause was continued till Tuesday of this week, and court adjourned.

FATAL accidents. What's the matter in South Carolina? Chester District, which gave a majority of four hundred against Hampton for Governor, at the late election gave W. A. Walker, an ex-Confederate General, a majority of 1,298 for the State Senate. This is a remarkable change in so short a time.

PITKIN, of New Orleans, can weep with Packard. They were officially decapitated by a political weapon partly shapened by their own labor.

STEPHEN BRINKLE, after seven trials and as many convictions of the murder of his wife, was hanged at Newman, Ga., on the 15th inst.

LOUISVILLE is making preparation for a grand exposition this fall.

SENATOR CONKLING visits Europe for his health.

STATE NEWS.

—Georgetown is to have a steam fire engine.

—A hailstorm in Woodford, greatly damaged the growing crops.

—A turkey gobbler, in Bath County, hatched seventeen young turkeys.

—The fruit crop in Harrison County is not going to be as good as anticipated.

—Martin Blanford suicided in Nelson County last week. No reason for the act is known.

—Many of the Clark County negroes are making arrangements to move to Kansas. Let 'em go.

—The suit of the city of Lexington against the Kentucky University has been decided in favor of the city, giving it a judgment for $12,000.

—In "Happy Hollow," Scott County, "Crit" Brooks and others on the 30th and 31st ult., killed 6 mad dogs. No person got bit. The dogs belonged to the neighbors.

—In the Mt. Sterling Circuit Court, last week, W. T. Smith was sentenced to four years in the Penitentiary for murder. At a former trial he was sentenced for twenty years.

—Clarence Dear, an Owensboro lad, who was serving a six years term in the Jeffersonville (Ind.) Penitentiary, has been pardoned by Governor Williams, of Ind., it having been ascertained, beyond a doubt, that he was innocent of the charge, burglary, as sworn upon him by the parties actually guilty, as by them confessed.

—Washington County Herald: A mule kicked a darkey square in the forehead on Mr. T. C. Montgomery's place, in this county, a few days ago. The darkey lost his balance for the time being, but regaining his equilibrium, he danced up to the animal with clinched fist and said: "Look here, if you wasn't a mule, I'd beat h——l out of you."

—A man selling liquor without license, a few days since, came to grief at Berry's Station. The ladies of that place, about fifty in number, came down upon the saloon keeper and after rather an exciting time gained an entrance to the saloon into which the keeper retreated and gathered his gun threatening to shoot the first one that entered. The ladies succeeded in having the saloonist cared for by the officers of the law.

—There is on the farm Mr. Elias Rasdall near Smith's Grove, quite a curiosity in the way of relics of a departed race. It consists of an Indian burying ground in a field which has been plowed and cultivated for near forty years. Recently some of the neighbors dug into several of these graves to the depth of two or three feet, unearthing large quantities of bones that had lain there for perhaps more than a century. Considerable interest is created by the discovery, and on next Tuesday the citizens propose meeting and exploring thoroughly the mysteries of this rude Golgotha. Developments are looked for from the many graves of a peculiar and interesting character.—Bowling Green Democrat.

ST. LOUIS LETTER.

ST. LOUIS, MO., June 16, 1877.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

In the way of weather, we have had a delightful week—not a cyclone to disturb our equilibrium or a cloud above to tarnish the brightness of our daily walks. But, notwithstanding all this, man is yet man and full of trouble.

On Monday afternoon, a fine looking specimen of the human species, walked into J. Meyers' pawn shop, 317 Market street, and asked to be shown some revolvers which were exposed in the case. The proprietor and his wife were engaged in the back part of the store, and their son, a clever boy, waited on the customer. The latter behaved himself much as another man might, and there was nothing in his actions to attract special attention. He was as keen after a bargain as most of men who go into pawn shops to trade. The boy was keen for it, too, and he soon discovered his customer was determined to have a revolver at all hazards. One was selected and the price agreed upon, but the boy said he had no cartridges. The customer said he would not take it unless the cartridges were thrown in to load it. The boy said there was none in the house. The stranger said he was in no hurry, and that he would wait until the vender of pawned things could get some. The boy, being equally desirous of making a sale, ran out and got some that just fit the cylinder, and loaded it. The stranger, a powerful man, took the weapon, cocked it, placed it to his right temple and fired. He fell instantly, the blood pouring profusely from wounds on each side of his head, and he never spake again. He lay prostrate on the floor, and of course the sound of the revolver soon attracted quite a crowd. Policemen were also on the spot, but no one in the crowd seemed to know the unfortunate victim. He was soon removed to a doctor's office, but breathed his last shortly thereafter. In his pockets were found only thirty-five cents, and of course the pawnbroker made no sale of his weapon. The body, after death, was conveyed to the Morgue, and was, on Tuesday, identified as that of Thos. Bollis, "a fakir," who had traveled for several years with a side show. Out of funds, employment and friends is supposed to be the cause of the rash act.

On the same afternoon, about 6 o'clock, one Wesley Green, a gentleman of color, was leading Nannie Hughes, an intelligent "gal" of a like color, from her residence to that of a Squire for the purpose of making her the companion of his bosom for life, and, when wearing the last named happy spot, Rachel Nichols, a big, ugly, savage black woman, sprang upon Nannie and plunged a butcher knife into her side, swearing by all the "niggers of earth" Nannie should never be the bride of Wesley, as she had a prior claim on him, and nary another nigger should he ever wed. We suppose he will never wed "Nannie," as her physicians pronounce her recovery as altogether doubtful, and Rachel is in jail awaiting the result.

Tuesday morning came with a clear sky and a balmy atmosphere, and, from the way the birds sang, it would seem all nature was happy. But by 10 a. m. of that day the Coroner was called to 1,851 Decatur street, only to view the body of Andreas Shenck, who had just suicided by taking Paris green. Strong drink said to be the cause.

In the afternoon of the same day he was called to 900 South Seventh street to view the body of Eberhardt Schroeer, who that morning deliberately shot himself through the right temple. He at one time was in comfortable circumstances, but had gotten through with most of his worldly possessions, and seemed to prefer death to life.

Elder S. H. McGee, a preacher of the Christian Church, has been on trial at Dixon, Ill., for the past two weeks or more, for the poisoning of his wife. It would seem that it took him nineteen days to complete his work, but finally succeeded, as the jury on Wednesday last brought in a verdict of guilty. He being a preacher, and as preachers are not supposed to be as bad as other men, the jury fixed the punishment at the the lowest penalty allowed by law—fourteen years in the Penitentiary. His motive for the crime is supposed to be a desire to marry a young lady member of his congregation at Ashton, Ill., which is rather hard on the lady parishioner, as well as the parson. But the way of the transgressor was hard under the "old dispensation," and we suppose that it is right that it should be so under the new. We have not a doubt but what Col. Henderson would say we are right in this particular.

We had a pleasant dream the other night—a refreshing dream—but, like all other dreams of a pleasant nature, we awoke just before we reached the reality thereof. We dreamed we were over at Frankfort, and took a look in on that august body of lawmakers; and as we entered a fine specimen of Kentucky manhood was on the floor, holding, as it were, by his eloquence the Assembly spell-bound on things that were and things that ought to be. We, too, were charmed by his eloquence, and, turning to a good looking chap, we asked: "Who is that gentleman speaking?" "That," said he, "is the Hon. Representative from Boone County, of 'old dispensation' notoriety." We felt proud of our humble efforts in his behalf. He concluded one of his proudest and happiest efforts, and we arose to give him our hand for the first time, and to receive our merited congratulations, and just then we awoke, and "lo! it was only a dream." Well, we hope to see the reality some of these days.

This beginning of our letter is gloomy enough, and we have made a slight digression in order to give your readers a respite from the sadness thereof, and we will now return to our original theme of man of few days and full of trouble.

On Thursday, the 14th, Miss Evertson, aged 19 years, and daughter of William Evertson, of Quincy, Ill., suicided in the last named place by hanging. No cause can be assigned for the act, as she appeared to be in good spirits just before the unfortunate occurrence. Mr. Evertson is one of the most respectable citizens of the place, and much sympathy is felt for him and his afflicted family.

On the same day August Schuler, residing on Carondelet avenue, this city, ended life's woes by shooting himself through the head, causing death instantly. He was a shoemaker by trade, and in rather comfortable circumstances, but did not seem to get along pleasantly with his domestic relations, which is supposed to be the cause of the rash act.

On the same day Michael Keary, an attache of the Fire Department, was testing a new fire escape at the Lindell Hotel, lost his balance, fell to the street and was instantly killed.

About 4 o'clock p. m. the same day, Thos. Cook, a brakeman on the Iron Mountain Railroad, went between two cars in motion for the purpose of coupling them, and when near Schisener street his foot caught in the guard rail and he was thrown upon the track. Six cars passed over him, severing both his left arm and leg. He is alive, but not expected to recover.

We had the pleasure of taking by the hand our old friend Captain N. B. Fowler, formerly of your town. He is at this time Chief Clerk of the steamer H. C. Yaeger, and when not steamboating he is engaged on a neat little farm of his own forty miles east of the city. He is as clever a fellow as ever swung a pen, tread the deck of a steamer or hoed a potato patch; in fact, we think a good fellow generally. But my letter is already too long, and for the present I will say—quit. BOB A. LONG.

J. C. KILGOUR, M. D.,

Practicing Physician and Surgeon,

HEBRON, BOONE CO., KY.

HOMEOPATHIC.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

BOONE CIRCUIT COURT.

Jonathan Utz's administrator vs. Mary E. Kendall and others. } Notice.

The creditors of the estate of Jonathan Utz, deceased, are hereby notified to present their claims, properly proven, before the undersigned, at his office in Burlington, Ky., on or before July 3d, 1877.

Witness my hand this June 15th, 1877.
J. W. DUNCAN, Master Commissioner.

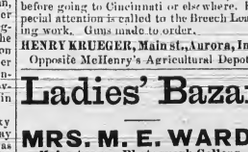
COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

BOONE CIRCUIT COURT.

John Rogers' administrator vs. Robert M. Rogers, &c. } Notice.

The creditors of the estate of John Rogers, deceased, are hereby notified to present their claims, properly proven, before the undersigned, at his office in Burlington, Ky., on or before July 5th, 1877.

Witness my hand this 15th June, 1877.
J. W. DUNCAN, Master Commissioner.



Breech Loading and Muzzle Loading Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Fishing Tackle and Hunting Goods

Constantly on hand. Repairing neatly done. As I have had over 20 years experience in making Guns, and having been employed a number of years in the well known house of B. Kittredge & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, I am prepared to do all kinds of work in this line. Parties wanting to buy a Gun, Rifle or Pistol will find it to their interest to call at my store before going to Cincinnati or elsewhere. Especial attention is called to the Breech Loading work. Guns made to order.

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BUCKEYE AND CLIPPER Mowers and Reapers, LONG'S and other Good Makes of Horse Hay Rakes, Horse Pitch Forks, with Transfer Track to Carry Hay any Distance, either Over a Stack or Into a Barn. Also, the BEST GRAIN CRADLE MADE OR SOLD IN ANY MARKET.

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GRAND MASONIC CELEBRATION
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF
BURLINGTON LODGE NO. 264, F. & A. M.,
TO BE GIVEN AT
Burlington, Saturday, June 23d, 1877.

A Procession will move to the Grove at 10 a. m.
Oration by Hon. CHAS. EGINTON in the forenoon.
Dancing will commence immediately after dinner.

Everybody is invited to attend and bring a basket well filled with provisions. Good music will be in attendance.

J. C. Wiles has added A FIRST-CLASS MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT,
And is now ready to
Make up to Order
IN THE BEST OF STYLE
Clothing of every Description,
CONSISTING OF
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Goods selected with great care, and every garment examined by skillful judges before taken out of the shop.

HOPING TO RECEIVE A LIBERAL SHARE OF PATRONAGE from my Kentucky friends, and thankful for past favors, I am, very respectfully, the public servant,
J. C. WILES,
Little Gem Store,
High st., Opp. Tebbs Bros., Lawrenceburg, Ind.

I have secured the services of Mr. F. Kieffer, who will have charge of the Tailor Department, and will be pleased to wait on his friends.

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AURORA, IND., HAS THE
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Local News.

The X on your paper means that your subscription has expired.

A Card.

To the Patrons and Farmers of Boone:

I take this method of informing you that I am now located at the Covington Stock Yards in the interest of the farmers. I have secured the services of my father (L. Conner), who has had about twenty-five years' experience in the stock business, and, by the aid of his services, I think, with the agreement made between the County Grange and me, which agreement I am to be governed by, I will be able to give satisfaction to all who will favor me with their stock or orders for stock. Will sell or buy on a commission of 75 cents per head on cattle, 10 cents on hogs, 5 cents on sheep and lambs, and 25 cents on calves. Yours, W. M. CONNER.

HARVEST is near at hand.

"PISENING" the "tater" bugs.

WE'LL gather at the croquet ground.

"YALLER" linen coats are quite a luxury."

THERE has been too much rain for corn and wheat.

THE Lawrenceburg stove foundry is now under way.

AMONG the good reading this week is W. J. Rice's card.

WE call attention to Dr. J. C. Kilgour's card in this issue.

THE weather is not quite warm enough to melt croquet balls.

MEN'S Plow Shoes, custom made, only $1 50, at the Red Boot.

THE Sheriff will soon be out again hunting taxes. This time for 1877.

REV. JAS. A. KIRTLEY filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday.

A COOL breath from the North, Monday, would have been a welcome visitor.

MEN'S brogans, only $1 20, at the Red Boot, 622 Madison street, Covington.

EVERYBODY should remember that Saturday week is the day for the primary election.

DON'T forget the Masonic Celebration at Burlington, next Saturday. It bids fair to be a rouser.

DUDLEY ROUSE took his thermometer in early Monday morning for fear it would be melted down.

EVERY pair of Custom Made Boots and Shoes sold at the Red Boot will be repaired free of charge.

STRAWBERRIES selling at ten cents a quart in Burlington, when in the city they sell at six quarts for twenty-five cents.

IT is estimated the sentence, "It is a warm day," was spoken, on Monday, something near 9,779,642,191,043,843¼ times.

THE mild-eyed Sheriff, Geo. W. Sleet, put in an appearance, Tuesday morning. The measles used George rather rough.

LADIES' Goat Side-Lace Shoes, only $1 90, custom made and warranted, at the Red Boot, 622 Madison street, Covington.

THE Frankfort Yeoman pens the Frankfort hogs three times a week and still they run at large in the city the entire time.

NEW Muslins, prints, Ginghams, Embroideries, White Goods, Hosiery, at Wiles', Lawrenceburg, Ind.; opposite Tebbs Bros.

THE Democrats of Kenton County have nominated Milton Hamilton to represent the third district in that county in the Legislature.

THERE is another happy man in the county, it's Ras. Randall. A young man took boarding at his house, Monday; this is the cause of his joy.

MR. F. SMITH has employed a mechanic to remodel and rub up generally the house he lately purchased. Now don't begin saying wonder if——

THE iron roof on the jail did not melt, Monday, but the inmates of the upper story of that institution narrowly escaped being melted and run down into their boots.

THE run on the Covington cattle market, Monday, is said to have been the largest for many years. The result of this rush was the lowering of the market, and cattle are down.

THE Agricultural Machine man, of Aurora, E. S. Downey, has a large stock of just the kind of machinery the farmers now want. Go and see him and it will do you good, farmers of Boone.

SOME smart "aleck" has discovered the difference between the belle of 1776, and the belle of 1876 to be this: The former was supported by our fore fathers, and it requires four fathers to support the latter.

THE Grangers are making preparations for a grand picnic at this place on the 10th of July. Speaking by some of the distinguished members of the order, we understand, will be a portion of the programme.

IT seems that blue-grass has a tendency to grow in Boone, as well as some of her sister counties. We received a sample of some blue-grass which grew to the length of four feet on the farm of Mr. Edward Gaines, on Woolper.

ON next Tuesday are the examination exercises of Professor Thomas H. Stephenson's school. The Professor extends an invitation to all those who have patronized the school while under his control and the friends of education to attend.

CONSPICUOUS among the comers and goers, Monday, was Joseph Wagstaff, of Florence. And, by the way, the firm of which he is a member has the agency for the Champion mowers and reapers, as will be seen by their "adv." in this paper.

THE Marshal of the town lodged a negro man in jail here, Monday, to await his trial on Wednesday, under the charge of horse-stealing. The negro's name is Williams. We did not learn the name of the man who lost the horse.

DIED—On the 14th inst., Mrs. Augusta Kirkpatrick, wife of John Kirkpatrick, aged 39 years. The deceased leaves, besides many friends and relatives, a husband and three children to mourn her loss, and with whom the entire town sympathize in this their saddest bereavement.

THE cry of mad-dog is heard in nearly every section of the State, and at last it is heard in Boone, and in the Big Bone neighborhood. It is advisable not to be too intimate with the canine race; give them plenty of room, and upon the appearance of strange actions a dose of cold lead judiciously administered will be the best thing to give.

CYRUS RIDDELL requests Joel D. Conner, Jas. H. Walton and E. M. Gaines, Commissioners appointed to establish the lines between the Florence, Taylorsport and Burlington Magisterial districts, to meet at the residence of Jas. Anderson, near Dry Creek, on the 12th of July, to attend to establishing said lines. M. S. Rice, County Surveyor, is requested to be present.

ON the 12th inst., Lawrenceburg was the scene of another murder. This time an old negro man was the victim of a lad about eighteen years of age. They fell out about a dog, belonging to the young man, going into the old man's yard, at night, and barking. A double-barrelde shot gun settled the quarrel and now the State is dealing with the lad under the charge of murder.

"TOUCH me Gently, Father Time," is the title of a new and beautiful song and chorus, by Charlie Baker, author of the famous "He Holds the Fort of Heaven." Dealers are ordering it by the thousand. The whole country will soon be singing "Touch me Gently, Father Time." Any music dealer will mail you this beautiful song for 40 cents. Published by F. W. Helmick, 50 West 4th St., Cincinnati, O.

WE are requested by Mr. G. V. Rouse, candidate for County Representative, to announce that he will speak in Hebron on the 25th inst., in Burlington on the 26th inst., in Florence on the 27th inst., at the East Bend school-house, near Sam Calvert's, on the 28th inst., and at Pleasant Ridge school-house, on the Florence and Union pike, on the 29th inst. Mr. Reuben Conner is respectfully invited to be present. Speaikng to commence at early candle light.

OUR Willow Vale correspondent writes us as follows: "One of your subscribers wants you to print the names of those that are to pay the bounty fund tax for Boone. Do you understand?" We understand, but fors everal reasons decline complying with the request. Among the reasons are, first, we do not know certain who the persons are. That is still a disputed question in the courts. Second, while there may be one man desiring the list of names published, there may be an hundred opposed to it. Third, were it settled beyond all doubt that the persons named in the judgment now on record are the persons we regard the request rather unreasonable.

THE matrimonial market, this summer, has been rather off till Wednesday, the 13th inst., when it eased up and Ben Crisler obtained license to lead Miss Laura Aylor to the hymenial altar. The market then shut down and remained closed till Tuesday morning, when one Enoch Barlow was granted the necessary documents to render valid his becoming a benedict by uniting in marriage with Miss Rhoda Aylor. Barlow had hardly vacated the Clerk's sanctum when in came one Philip Cayton, shoving at the Clerk a written instrument recommending a dose of marriage license authorizing him (Cayton) to commit matrimony with Miss Susan Reed. The boys all seemed in high spirits, and appeared to care nothing about the mercury's trying to kick the nineties of the thermometer.

Personal Mention.

MONDAY, Rev. R. K. Graves, of Newport, favored us with a brief call.

MR. R. K. DULANY and lady, of Kenton County were in town Monday.

MR. G. V. ROUSE, candidate for County Representative, graced our shop, Monday. Mr. Rouse was in good spirits.

MR. REUBEN CONNER, candidate for County Representative, was in town, Saturday. 'Squire had been out on a political tour.

MESSRS. JOSEPH CLEVELAND and Francis Kriley, of Kenton County, called upon us Wednesday of last week, just in time to see the muscle of the office exercised. Call again gents—glad to see you.

County Court.

His Honor, Judge Phelps, dispatched the following business in the County Court, on Wednesday of last week:

Joseph Anthony Meyer made declaration of his intention of becoming a citizen of this country. Joseph Anthony Meyer hails from Prussia.

Elizabeth Rogers was appointed administratrix of the estate of her husband, Warren Rogers, deceased. M. B. Green, L. P. Arnold and Michael Clore were appointed appraisers.

Elizabeth Rogers was appointed guardian for Webster and Louelia Rogers.

Arthur Blythe was released from paying tax on two lots with which he was erroneously charged.

Jno. S. Huey was appointed a member of the committee to lease the Big Bone Springs.

W. B. Adams was appointed administrator of Jno. Lewis Adams.

Gallatin County Democracy.

At a mass meeting of the Democracy of Gallatin County, pursuant to the call of the Executive Committee, at the Court-house in Warsaw, on the 18th of June, 1877, Hon. A. G. Craig was elected Chairman, and Rod Perry, Secretary.

The Convention nominated Clem. Ambrose as a candidate for County Representative.

Rod Perry then offered the following, to-wit:

WHEREAS the Democracy of Boone County in mass meeting assembled, having selected Capt. L. C. Norman as the choice of said county, and presented his name as a proper person to represent the counties of Boone, Owen and Gallatin in the State Senate, now be it

Resolved, By the Democracy of Gallatin County in mass meeting, that we heartily indorse Capt. Norman as a man fitted in every way to grace the position of State Senator, and we join the Democracy of Boone in presenting his name to the Democrats of the Twenty-third Senatorial District as a candidate for that position.

The Convention then resolved that Jas. W. Tatem is the choice of the people of Gallatin County for State Treasurer.

Both resolutions were adopted by a unanimous vote.

The meeting then directed the Secretary to send a copy of the proceedings of this Convention to the Courier-Journal and Boone Co. RECORDER for publication, and adjourned.

A. G. CRAIG, Chairman.

ROD PERRY, Secretary.

Louisville Trade Gossip.

Special Correspondence of the Recorder.

Trade is very quiet, and the market has been exceedingly dull during the past week.

Tobacco quiet. The offerings good but the sales were few. Prices about the same as last reported.

The stock market was fair. About 75 or 100 head of horses were sold at auction last week, prices ranging from $35 to $100. Only a few head of mules sold, bringing from $50 to $125. The demand was good, with but few on the market.

Cattle scarce and in demand. Prices from $4 50 to $6 for good, and $3@4 for scrubs.

Poultry—Spring chickens brought $1 50@3; old cows, from $2 to $2 50, with no demand. Butter dull at from 9c. to 13c. Eggs, 10 @11c.

The vegetable market was pretty well filled up with the exception of potatoes. New potatoes bring from $5 50 to $6 50 per brl. Cabbage, Early Yorks, from $1 25 to $1 75 per brl. Peas, from $1 to $1 75 per brl.

Corn brought from 48c. to 50c. Oats, from 50c. to 52c. Wheat, from $1 50 to $1 75.

Wool in the grease, 18c. to 20c.; tub washed, 30c. to 32c.

Strawberries have been plenty, bringing $2@6 per stand. Green apples are coming in at 75c. to $1 25 per bushel. Cherries bring $3 to $5 per stand.

Hogs brought good prices this week, but there were few in market, and there was a good demand. Prices ranged from $4 to $4 50, an advance of from $1 to $1 25 over last week.

Good sheep are selling at 3@4c., and the market dull at that. LESTER.

Covington Live Stock Market.

[*Specially Reported for the Recorder.*]

COVINGTON STOCK YARDS, June 18.

Report of the Covington Live Stock Market for the week ending June 18, 1877:

Receipts—Cattle, 1,555; hogs, 1,319; sheep and lambs, 1,860.

Cattle—Receipts in excess of demand, and the market ruled dull with prices considerably lower than last week's quotations.

Shipping cattle sold to-day at from 5c. to 5¾c. per lb.; butchers stuff sold slow at from 3c. to 5c. per lb., for extra fine.

Milch Cows—But few on the market, selling from $25 to $45 per head.

Veal calves sold from 5c. to 6c. per lb.

Hogs—The market a little firmer, but not much change in prices—selling from 4c. to 4¼c. per lb.

Sheep—Supply and demand about equal—selling from 3c. to 5c. per lb.

Lambs—Supply in excess of demand, market a little dull and prices a little lower—selling from 5c. to 6c. per lb.

W. M. CONNER.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Florence.

I see that your St. Louis correspondent takes me to task for being on too familiar terms with Jas. Henderson. He thinks we ought to style him "the Hon. James Henderson." Now, we never know what the Hon. stood for, but always supposed that it meant Honest, and our Jim needs no such handle to his name to advertise him as such, for his reputation for honesty and integrity has passed into a proverb, and when one says of a man that "he is as honest as Jim Henderson," it is the highest encomium that can be passed upon him. However, we are glad to learn that Jim is running well in both St. Louis and New Orleans. Bob Willis informs us that Jim has just canvassed Gallatin County, chaperoned by that prince of good fellows, Jeff Utz, and that he will carry Gallatin solid.

Pitching horseshoes is the favorite pastime in town at present. We notice some men who are too feeble to work their gardens, but who can pitch a pound shoes all day long. Luckily for some of them, they have wives or mothers who do the gardeu work for them *while they* are ill.

Everybody seems to be arranging to attend the Masonic celebration at Burlington next Saturday.

Dr. Scharbuck's whoreabouts still remain a mystery. Some relatives from Ohio have been here trying to find out what has become of him, and have employed Cincinnati detectives to ferret out the matter. Last Tuesday our Constable levied on the goods in favor of Mullins & Crigler for a debt of $88. The only other debt known of amounts to about $30, and his stock of drugs is valued at from $600 to $800.

Willow Vale.

We have enjoyed a splendid rain since our last communication. The hauling of the weed has been the business for a time.

Everything is lively now, and oven the circular saw hardly meets the demand.

We were called on to pay the last tribute of respect to our friend, Lewis Adams, on the 7th inst. Lewis was loved and respected by all who knew him, but now he is gone to try the realities of another world, and we hope the change is best for him. Thus is given us another evidence that we have no lease on our lives. This is the third member of Mr. Adams' family he has buried in little more than one year, but "God giveth and God taketh," and no one dares murmur or repine.

Park Holton gave us a call the other day. He wanted fifty men to go to Gallatin from which to choose a jury in a murder case. In this way we pay Gallatin just for the one hundred men chosen there for the Terrell case, which our readers will remember. You had ought to have heard the millers beg off. They were finally excused.

Hydrophobia is now the topic of the day in this section. A few days since a large and rabid dog, pursued by several men, passed here. Mr. Parsons passed it between Big Bone Church and the springs. Mr. P. was walking and driving a wagon, but lost no time getting aboard the wagon and giving the dog all the road it wanted. A dog which was accompanying Parsons was bitten. It is known that one dog belonging to Uncle Tom Rich and two belonging to Dr. Wood were bitten by this dog. The last heard of the crazy animal, it was seen below the lick.

We have learned, since writing the above, that the mad dog that passed along here the other day belonged to Marion Marshall, who lives just below the lick. The dog was killed near Steele's Creek, on Wednesday, after biting a dog at nearly every house he passed during three days and nights.

KATE KEARNEY.

Petersburg.

Our City Fathers have got to business at last, having appointed a street warden (a kind of miniature City Marshal) and are enforcing a certain town ordinance which prohibits, under an expensive penalty, any horse, mule, hog, duck or goose from perambulating, grazing upon or otherwise infesting our streets, sidewalks or alleys. The new move, which, by the way, is one in the right direction, has brought a shower of wrathful adjectives upon the smooth and shining head of the President of the Board, but it is like pouring water on a duck's back; it makes no impression, and nothing but a valuable compensation, in accordance with the law, will liberate the unlucky brute when he is once incarcerated.

There was another break-loose in the Academy, last Friday, with a select picnic on Jordan on the programme; but, as the water was so high as to literally overflow the banks, it was marked out with a piece of blue keel.

Last Saturday afternoon was the time set for Hon. J. L. Henderson to address this people on the subject of his claims. An unusual number of county people were in town to hear him, and as hour after hour flew by until 4 o'clock had been struck, and his arrival unannounced, the ears of the Conner and Rouse men could be seen to elevate their length, inspired with the hope that H. would not come, and therefore they could lay about among his supporters here with a prospect of inducing them to join their ranks, while the caudal extremities of the Henderson constituency were gradually lowered to half mast, and then to ignominious trailing in the *mud* (there was no dust), when "Here he comes!" burst from hundreds of mouths. There was a sudden reversion of ears, &c., as the Colonel gracefully mounted a pile of dry goods boxes, and with one thunderous, sulphurous war whoop from Gunpowder, he burst into a volume of political eloquence in defense of the "old dispensation." His speech lasted perhaps fifteen minutes, and, although he did not succeed in proselyting very many from the opposing forces, still he left his own force intact, and he will receive as many, if not more, votes at this point in August as he would if he had failed to keep his appointment.

By a short confidential letter from our old sister, Mrs. Grundy, we learn that there is to be an exodus from this city to the land of flowers next fall. As the political complexion (with perhaps one exception) of the party of pilgrims is decidedly Democratic, we shall look for a better return from Florida in 1880 than we had in 1876.

At the Murphy's strawberry festival, two weeks since, a young tobacco chewer, mistaking friend Schramm's new brown silk hat for a new-fangled spit-box, gave it a handsome coat of tobacco worm juice inside, and deposited several fourteen-ounce quids in it to hold it to the floor. S. is like Judge Oliver, he did not complain, but sent the spit-hat-box to the buck-town laundry next day. It returned looking like a brown silk clothes line, and now he needs another new hat. He is a deserving young man, and deserves sympathy; but it is good for the hat business; used up fourteen hats in fifteen months; several of the hat factories East are about resuming business in consequence.

GALLATIN COUNTY—Glencoe.

While at Warsaw, during the progress of Brown's trial, we were pleased to encounter many of our respected acquaintances from Boone. We presume they were returning the visits with which they had previously been honored by some of our citizens. Mr. Editor, you can not fail to perceive that we practice the system of retaliation, doing unto others as they *do* unto us.

The party that departed from Glencoe *en route* for the Black Hills are not realizing such fabulous profits as were anticipated by them. A letter received from A. D. Noel, bearing date of June 3d, discloses the fact that they are "halting between two opinions," not fully resolved to desert their claims, yet fearing if they remain the supplies of water will be cut short, thus forcing them to suspend operations for an indefinite period, and undergoing the severe privation s occasioned thereby. From the tone of the letter, we can hastily draw the conclusion that, of all places suitable for amassing fortunes, the country surrounding Deadwood City is the least.

The Rev. J. H. Young, of the Methodist persuasion, conducted a series of very interesting meetings at this place last week. This is the third time that Satan has been besieged here since the first of March. The attack was opened by Revs. Beasley and Coppage, of the Reformation, who for three weeks gallantly struggled to banish this enemy to all righteousness from our midst. After a short intermission, the assault was renewed by Rev. T. H. Salin, a popular Baptist minister, who, with undaunted energy, prolonged the attack for two successive weeks. And last, but not least, came the Rev. J. H. Young, making in all one month and a half's preaching, twice a day, in the short period of three months; and still there are those that have never made any open manifestation of the spirit's moving. The good people of the surrounding community are uniting their efforts, and we hope that ere long the two churches that are now being erected will be completed, in order that regular services may be held in each. This speaks favorably for a village containing only about three hundred inhabitants.

Profs. McDowell and Witt, assisted by the Misses Emma and Lillie Dale, favored us with a very pleasant evening's entertainment on the eve of the 9th inst. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the attendance was not large, yet everyone departed highly delighted with the performances, which consisted of sacred, sentimental and comic songs. Many of our young gents were perfectly enamored with the ladies. "Will O. Dale," the celebrated Owen News reporter of Glencoe, is among the list of unfortunates. We can extend him our hand with a cordial grip, with the assurance that he has the tenderest sympathies of "Malcolm" in this his great affliction. The Professors propose teaching a singing class, provided a sufficient number of pupils can be obtained.

On Tuesday last J. H. Miles, of Bagdad, Shelby County, conducted to the hymenial altar Miss Minnie Foster, one of our most estimable young ladies. The attendants were Misses Nannie Anderson and Allie Swope, and Drs. J. H. Williams and W. E. Foster. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thos. Daniel. Immediately after the happy twain were made one, the assembled guests, which consisted mostly of the bride's schoolmates, repaired to the sumptuously furnished tables and partook of the many delicacies accumulated thereon. Some of our boys appeared to enjoy this period of their existence the most, while others, who were endowed with grander conceptions of "solid comfort," were more inclined to grasp at the opportunities afforded by the occasion, and "taste the sweets of life" by mingling with the many fair ladies with which the parlor was so exuberantly decorated. The following morn Mr. and Mrs. Miles, accompanied by Dr. Williams and Miss Anderson, proceeded to the residence of the bridegroom at Bagdad. When they reach the end of life's voyage, may they be able to look back with satisfaction over the tempestuous waves, and feel assured that the *vinculum matrimoni* has ever been held sacred is the earnest wish of MALCOLM.

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BOONE CIRCUIT COURT.

H. S. Rouse's Administrator, &c., vs. Mary E. Rouse, &c. } Notice.

The creditors of the estate of H. S. Rouse, deceased, are hereby notified to present their claims, properly proven, before the undersigned, at his office in Burlington, Ky., on or before June 30th, 1877.

Witness my hand this June 12th, 1877.

J. W. DUNCAN, Master Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

BOONE CIRCUIT COURT, KENTUCKY.

W. L. Roberts, plaintiff, vs. P. P. Hanna, &c., defendants. } Notice of SALE in equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April Term thereof, 1877, in the above cause, the undersigned will, on MONDAY, the 2d day of July, 1877, at 1 o'clock P. M., or thereabout (being County Court day), proceed to offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months, at the Court-house door, in the town of Burlington, the property mentioned in the judgment, to wit:

A small tract of land lying on the county road leading from Crittenden to Verona, Boone County, Ky., bounded thus: On the north by the lands of —— Vest, on the west by lands of J. H. Collins, south by lands of Margaret Hanna, &c., and on the east by said county road, containing 10 acres 3 roods and 8 poles.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a judgment, bearing 10 per cent. interest from the day of sale, according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale, $104 40.

Bonds payable to the undersigned.

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A tract of land land lying on Gunpowder Creek, Boone County, Ky., bounded thus: By the lands of W. B. Gaines, Sam Ellston, Thos. Stephens and others, being same now owned and occupied by said Sullivan.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made.

The purchaser will be required to give bonds, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a judgment, bearing interest from the day of sale. $308 55 of the debt is to bear interest at 6 per cent., and $3,204 33 of the debt is to bear interest at 10 per cent., and bonds to be given accordingly.

Amount to be raised by sale, $3,602 88.

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THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

BURLINGTON, KY., JUNE 21.

THE POOR FARMER.

BY MRS. W. BRAINERD.

Too poor to take a paper,
Too poor to join the Grange!
So, when the price was raising,
He did not know the change,
And sold his wheat for a dollar—
'Twas worth a quarter more—
And now the man is poorer
Than he had been before.

His neighbor, Lookout, told him,
This side the market town,
He should have come in sooner,
While groceries were down.
"But then, perhaps, 'tis even,
Since corn is on the rise,
And what you gain by waiting
Will pay for your supplies."

"Corn raising? Why, I sold it!
The chap who bought my wheat
Said this year corn was plenty,
But mine was hard to beat,
And so he paid three shillings—
What! everywhere 'tis four?
The difference would give me
A hundred dollars more."

He drew the reins and started
With spirits sadly down,
And did a heap of thinking
Before he reached the town.
The upshot of the matter—
Of course you can not doubt it—
He takes his county paper,
And can not do without it.

Texas Cattle.

The Special Commissioner of the Edinburgh Scotsman has been to Texas, and this is what he says about the cattle that he saw there: Regarding the history and characteristics of the Texan cattle, a sentence of two will suffice. They are indeed none else than Spanish cattle, direct descendants of those unseemly, rough, lanky, long-horned animals reared for so long and in such large herds by the Moors on the plains of Andalusia. The Spaniards who discovered Mexico, and afterward settled in Texas, brought cattle with them, and so exclusively have the descendants of these been reared in Texas that the Texan Cattle of today may be called the full-blooded Spaniards, inheriting and displaying all the characteristics of the herds that roamed on their native plains. In Texas, these imported cattle, though comparatively tame and quiet at home, had such unlimited ranges to wander over that they soon became perfectly wild, bounding off with furry at the sight of a human being; and even yet many of these herds are in a semi-wild state, and so furious that a man on foot could not venture to approach them. The herd boys are all mounted, and the wild cattle know a man on horseback, and run from him; but a man on foot is a stranger and an enemy to them, and they at once give battle. Under these circumstances, it is not at all wonderful that these millions of cattle now roaming at large in Texas deserve no higher praise than was bestowed on the original breed. The characteristics of the Spanish breed, as generally recognized, may be summed up thus—long, spreading, half-turned back horns; long legs, thin, lanky body; big, ill-put-together bones, throwing the body high at the hooks and low on the ramps and loins; coarse head, thin thighs, light waist; a great amount of offal compared to the weight of the beef; and various colors, generally yellow, red, roan, dun, and black, with very often an iron colored stripe along the back. They have never been regarded as good milkers, and their beef as a rule is inferior. I have already seen nearly twenty thousand Texan cattle, and though there certainly were a few very fair beasts among them, I could not modify any of the above terms in describing an average specimen.

Fighting for a Home.

A woodpecker's hole is such a very convenient place for a nest that many other birds are glad to find one unoccupied. Sometimes a pair of wrens will watch the motions of the woodpeckers while they are at work, until an unfinished hole is left unguarded, when they will take possession of it. As soon as the lawful owners return, the thieves are driven off, but they are so persistent and troublesome that, although a woodpecker is larger and stronger than twenty wrens, the owners sometimes abandon the place, and make a new nest. Still, the wrens are not always allowed to keep the house they have stolen, for the blue birds are equally covetous of it, and sometimes fight fiercely with the wrens in their attempt to gain possession of it. Occasionally both wrens and blue birds are driven away by the martins, for these birds also prize woodpeckers' holes very highly. The fierce battles between these various birds over an abandoned hole are very amusing, and often last several days; for they are all very obstinate birds, and as each one is determined not to give up, the matter is not very easily settled.—Prof. W. K. Brooks, St. Nicholas for June.

How many horses suffer by the want of attention to the axles of carts and wagons. We often see the wheels running at an angle ten or fifteen degrees "out of true," the teamster seeming not to realize how much this increases the burden. If the wheels only revolve, it seems all that is needed by the reckless driver. Then, again, want of care in greasing the wheels is another source of unnecessary labor for the horses. It is only fair that, while we require reasonable labor from our animals, we shall grant them reasonable facilities for doing it.

Discovery of Gas.

Great was the amazement of all England when, at the close of the last century, William Murdoch discovered the use of combustible air of gas. So little was the invention understood and believed in by those who had not seen it in use, that even great and wise men laughed at the idea. "How could there be a light without a wick?" said a member of the Parliament, when the subject was brought before the House. Even Sir Humphrey Davy ridiculed the idea of lighting the town by gas, and asked one of the projectors if they meant to take the dome of St. Paul's for a gas meter. Sir Walter Scott, too, made himself merry over the idea of illuminating London by smoke; although he was glad enough, not long after, to make his own house at Abbottsford light and cheerful on winter nights by the use of that very smoke. When the House of Commons was lighted by gas, the architect imagined that the gas ran on fire through the pipes, and therefore insisted on their being placed several inches from the wall, for fear of the building taking fire; and members might be observed carefully touching the pipes with their gloved hands and wondering they did not fell warm. The first shop lighted in London by this method was Mr. Ackermann's in the Strand, in 1810; and one lady of rank was so delighted with the brilliancy of the gas lamp on the counter that she asked to be allowed to take it home in her carriage. Mr. Murdoch was, however, too busy with his other pursuits to continue to study the use of gas; and though he was undoubtedly the first to apply it to practical purposes, many others laid claim to the honor, and other people quickly reaped the benefit of his cleverness and ingenuity. In this he shared the general fate of inventors.

The Horrors of Chinese Warfare.

A correspondent of the London Times, writing from Shanghae of the Chinese rebellion, gives a thrilling account of the capture of Manas by the government troops and the terrible scene of bloodshed which ensued. The Mohammedan commander of the insurgents sought and obtained permission to surrender, and marched into the government camp with three thousand fighting men armed to the teeth. The government general ordered them to throw down their arms, when they suddenly made a rush for their besiegers, who had, however, been suspecting this movement, and soon repulsed them. The insurgent leader was captured and beheaded before his line of battle. And his troops were all finally captured and killed to a man. Another body of the government troops had, meanwhile, captured the city and put to death every one of the inhabitants, sparing only the old men, women and children. Hai-gen and other insurgent leaders were captured alive and put to death with extreme torture. The corpses of various other leaders, together with the remains of the "Prince of Pure Religion," so called, who had died or been slain during the siege, were sought out and exhumed and cut to pieces before the troops and survivors of the rebels as a public example. In short, all the able-bodied males in the city were massacred, to the number of several thousand. The account of the affair is not taken from rumor, but from the official report of the imperial viceroy and of the commander of the government forces, Gen. Kin-Shun.

THE old-fashioned log-rolling at the farm of Mr. A. Furnas, three and a half miles south of Danville, on Saturday last, honored as it was with the presence of Gov. Williams, was the occasion of a grand holiday turnout by at least one-fourth of the population of the county. The Governor was in attendance in fulfillment of a promise made long ago to Dr. Furnas, when the two had disagreed about some point in the science of log-rolling during the meeting of the State Board of Agriculture. He entered into the work of the occasion with a keen zest, lifting logs and driving a team of oxen to the admiration of all beholders. After the bountiful lunch which had been provided by Mrs. Furnas, Gov. Williams made a short address, giving amusing reminiscences of early days in Indiana, and winding up with some excellent advice to young men.—Indianapolis Journal.

DR. L. E. BROWN, of Eminence, Ky., says he has purchased a Cotswold buck in Canada, which he expects to bring over soon, and with which he expects to clear the decks at the approaching fairs. We look forward to the exhibition of fine sheep this summer and fall with much interest, knowing that many very fine animals have been among the importations this year.—Farmer's Home Journal.

OUT of reports of crops from two hundred and eleven points in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky, published in the Cincinnati Commercial, one hundred and seventy-nine indicate a good crop of wheat, thirty-one a fair crop, one a light crop, if any; forty-seven a good crop of fruit, seventy-four a fair, and ninety-eight a poor crop, if any.

IN the absence of any political excitement the New Haven newspapers are engaged in trying to discover the person who has the largest hand in the State. At the present the distinction rests with a citizen of an interior town, who has performed the interesting feat of holding twenty-eight eggs in the palm of his open hand.

The All-Important Thing Pointed Out by Mr. Tilden and Mr. Hendricks.

The importance and significance of the brief speeches of Mr. Tilden and Mr. Hendricks lie in the fact that both speakers indicate the main feature of the politics of the future, which is the main feature of the politics of to-day. It is the crushing of the fraud which was begun in November and consummated in March. Mr. Tilden dwelt on this, to the exclusion of everything else. After characterizing the fraud as the "most portentous event in our political history," the "greatest wrong that has stained our national annals," he said:

The question now is whether our elective system, in its substance as well as its form, is to be maintained. This is the question of questions. Until it is finally settled, there can be no politics founded on inferior questions of administrative policy. It involves the fundamental right of the people. It involves the elective principle. It involves the whole system of popular government. The people must signally condemn the great wrong which has been done to them. They must strip the example of everything that can attract imitators. They must refuse a prosperous immunity to crime. This is not all. The people will not be able to trust the authors or beneficiaries of the wrong to devise remedies. But when those who condemn the wrong shall have the power, they must devise the measure which shall render a repetition of the wrong forever impossible.

Mr. Hendricks was no less emphatic than Mr. Tilden in his words on this subject. Said he:

The result (the counting in of Hayes) is not, and can not be made, satisfactory to the country, for the obvious reason that it was not true. A great and sincere people will rest their final judgment only upon truth, and never upon fraud successful through technicality. The people can not allow the selection of their Chief Magistrate to become a thing of chance or of sharp practice. The fraud first triumphant in American history must be assigned to its proper place among the crimes against popular government, and made so odious that no party will dare to attempt its repetition. He who is elected President must be inaugurated. Until that is settled and made sure, no Democrat can be seduced from his devotion and allegiance in any way.

These remarks of Mr. Tilden and Mr. Hendricks are sound, just and sagacious. They indicate the doom of Hayesism, and give assurance that fraud will be overthrown and punished.—New York Sun.

Official Salaries in Kentucky.

Kentucky has always been averse to paying large salaries to public officials, and large salaries have never been paid by the State. Before the war the annual compensation of State officers was notably small, from the Governor down, and it was a matter of great difficulty for a man with even a small family to pay his necessary expenses out of his salary. For instance, the Governor received only $2,500, the Secretary of State only $750, the Treasurer $1,700, and the Superintendent of Public Instruction $750, while the Judges of the Court of Appeals got only $1,500 apiece. When the unavoidable expenses of these officials at the seat of government are considered, these salaries appear unreasonably small, as they really were, the consequence being that, at the end of his term, the officer invariably found himself in debt.

In 1872-3, the Legislature of the State, looking at the costs of living, very justly increased the salaries of these and other officers, keeping, however, within the limits of prudence and economy. The salary of the Governor was made $5,000; that of the Secretary of State, $1,500; that of the Treasurer, $2,400; that of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, $3,000; that of each Judge of the Court of Appeals, $5,000. These salaries are only reasonable. They are not a cent too large for the abilities required and the services to be rendered. Any one of the men occupying the respective offices can make as much, if not more, money per year in the ordinary walk of business life, freed from much of the expense unavoidably connected with an important official station.—Louisville News.

THE Cincinnati Commercial continues to insist on giving the silver dollar "its old place." As a matter of fact, it never had any place that amounted to anything. The question of adopting silver as part of our currency is an important practical question, and the discussion of it ought to be kept free from exaggeration, falsification, humbuggery, demagoguery and sham sentiment. It is true that no discussion of a public question in this country was ever kept free from those things, but we are gradually improving all the time, and this is a good occasion to have the proper sort of discussion. If we can get a currency of two metals circulating freely together as legal tenders, we will get something we never had before, and we would no doubt get a good thing. The question is, can we get it or keep it?—Louisville Commercial.

IT is quite natural that the indignation within the Republican party at the course of Hayes should be both deep-seated and wide-spread. He has not acquitted himself as the masses of the party who voted for him expected that he would, and it will be a long while before these will be able to understand how Louisiana cast her electoral vote for Hayes, but did not choose Packard Governor, when the latter's vote, by every count that has been made in the State, was seven hundred in excess of the average vote cast for the Republican Presidential electors.—Detroit Free Press.

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MAGISTRATES' COURTS are held in March, June, September and December, as follows:

Burlington—Oscar Gaines, Thursday after first Monday, and J. A. Kendall, fourth Monday. Charles E. White, Constable.

Petersburg—A. B. Parker, Wednesday after first Monday, and James N. Ethly, fourth Saturday. Isaac H. McWeathy, Constable.

Taylorsport—Cyrus Riddell, third Saturday, and A. B. Whitlock, fourth Monday. James A. Riddell, Constable.

Florence—H. Ashley, third Saturday, and Abs. Conner, first Thursday. Thos. Chambers, Constable.

Union—M. C. Norman, Thursday after third Monday, and Henry Banister, Thursday after second Monday. C. B. Clarkson, Constable.

Walton—W. L. Norman, Friday after second Monday, and Reuben Conner, Tuesday after third Monday. Wm. Herndon, Constable.

Verona—Thomas Hall, first Tuesday, and James Breeden, Tuesday after fourth Monday. John T. Roberts, Constable.

Hamilton—George W. Baker, Tuesday after second Monday, and W. W. Garnett, Wednesday after third Monday. B. L. Roberts, Constable.

Bellevue—M. B. Green, first Saturday, and T. J. Akin, third Monday. B. F. Rogers, Constable.

Carlton—J. S. Huey, Wednesday after second Monday, and T. J. Stephens, Friday after third Monday. John T. Duncan, Constable.

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CHURCH MEETINGS.

BAPTIST.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Bethel	E. Stephens	3d
Big Bone	J. A. Kirtley	4th
Bullesburg	J. A. Kirtley	4th
Burlington	J. A. Kirtley	3d
East Bend	R. E. Kirtley	3d
Florence	Geo. Verdon	2d
Gunpowder	John Underhill	3d
Middle Creek		2d
Mt. Pleasant	Benjamin Lampton	2d
Sand Run	R. E. Kirtley	4th
Walton	L. Johnson	4th

CATHOLIC.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Florence	J. Bent	3 & 4
Verona	A. Athman	2d
Walton	J. Bent	4th

CHRISTIAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Constance	H. J. Foster	2d
Florence	W. S. Keene	4th
Petersburg	W. S. Keene	1st
Pt. Pleasant	W. S. Keene	3d
Walton	John Beesly	3d

LUTHERAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Hebron	W. C. Barnett	1 & 3
Hopeful	W. C. Barnett	2 & 4

METHODIST.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Ashby's Fork	B. F. Bristow	4th*
Burlington	H. A. Ewell	1st
East Bend	B. F. Bristow	1st
Florence	B. F. Bristow	3d
Mt. Zion	B. F. Bristow	2d
Petersburg	B. F. Bristow	4th
Taylorsport	H. A. Ewell	1st

PRESBYTERIAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
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Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Burlington	W. M. Jones	4th

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Burlington Lodge No. 204, first and third Saturdays in each month.

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North Bend Lodge No. 540, at Francisville, second and fourth Saturdays in each month.

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Hamilton Lodge No. 354, first Saturday in each month.

GRANGES.

County Grange; G. V. Rouse, Master; J. H. Walton, Secretary; meets quarterly.

Mt. Pleasant Grange No. 262; regular meeting, first Saturday in each month.

East Bend No. 591; meets the second Saturday in each month.

Hamilton, No. 592; meets

Bellevue, No. 634, meets first Saturday.

Gordon, No. 340; meets first Saturday.

Richwood, No. 492, meets first Saturday.

Excelsior, No. 717; meets second Saturday.

Big Bone, No. 488; meets second Saturday.

Walton, No. 610; meets fourth Saturday.

Verona, No. 840; meets

Point Pleasant, No. 421; meets fourth Saturday.

Petersburg, No. 1,280; meets second and fourth Saturdays.

Mt. Zion, No. 1,049; meets third Saturday.

Speedwell, No. 487; meets second Saturday.

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I WOULDN'T—WOULD YOU?

When a lady is seen at a party or ball—
Her eyes vainly turned in her fits of conceit,
As she peers at the gentlemen, fanc'ying all
Are enchain'd by her charms, and would kneel at her feet,
With each partner coquetting—to nobody true—
I wouldn't give much for her *chances*—would you?

When an upstart is seen on the flags strutting out,
With his hat cocked aslant and a glass in his eye,
And thick clouds of foul smoke he stands puffing about,
As he inwardly says, "What a noble am I,"
While he twists his moustache for the ladies to view,
I wouldn't give much for his *senses*—would you?

When a wife runs about at her neighbors to pry,
Leaving children at home, unprotected, to play,
Till she starts back in haste at the sound of their cry,
And finds they've been fighting while mother's away,
Sugar eaten—panes broken—the wind blowing through,
I wouldn't give much for her *comfort*—would you?

When a husband is idle, neglecting his work,
In the public-house snarling with quarrelsome knaves;
When he gambles with simpletons, drinks like a Turk,
While his good wife at home for the poor children slaves,
And that home is quite destitute, painful to view,
I wouldn't give much for his *morals*—would you?

When a boy at his school, lounging over his seat,
Sits rubbing his head and neglecting his book,
While he fumbles his pockets for something to eat,
Yet pretendeth to read when his master may look
Though he boasts to his parents how much he can do,
I wouldn't give much for his *progress*—would you?

When a man who is driving a horse on the road,
Reins and whips the poor brute with unmerciful hand,
While it willingly strives to haste on with its load,
Till with suffring and working it scarcely can stand,
Though he may be a man, and a wealthy one, too,
I wouldn't give much for his *feelings*—would you?

When a master who lives by his laborers' skill,
Hoards his gold up by thousands, still craving for more,
Though poor are his toilers, he grindeth them still,
Or unfeelingly turns them away from his door,
Though he banketh his millions with claims not a few,
I wouldn't give much for his *conscience*—would you?

When a tradesman his neighbors' fair terms will decry,
And keeps puffing his goods at a wonderful rate,
E'en at prices at which no fair trader can buy,
Though customers flock to him early and late,
When a few months have fled, and large bills become due,
I wouldn't give much for his *credit*—would you?

When in murderous deeds a man's hands are imbrued,
Though revenge is his plea and the crime is conceal'd,
The severe stings of conscience will quickly intrude,
And the mind, self-accusing, can never be healed;
When the strong arm of Justice sets out to pursue,
I wouldn't give much for his *freedom*—would you?

When a husband and wife keep their secrets apart,
Not a word to my spouse about this or on that;
When a trifle may banish the pledge of their heart,
And he naggles—she snaggles—both contradict flat;
Though unequaled their love when its first blossom blew,
I wouldn't give much for their *quiet*—would you?

When a man who has lived here for none but himself,
Feels laid on his strong frame the cold hand of death,
When all fade away—wife, home, pleasures and pelf—
And he yields back to God both his soul and his breath—
As up to the judgment that naked soul flew,
I wouldn't give much for his *Heaven*—would you?

The First Watch.

At first the watch was about the size of a dessert plate. It had weights, and was used as a "pocket clock." The earliest known use of the modern name occurs in the record of 1552, which mentions that Edward VI. had "one larum or watch of iron, the case being likewise of iron gilt, with two plummets of lead." The first watches may readily be supposed to have been of rude execution. The first great improvement, the substitution of springs for weights, was in 1560. The earliest springs were not coiled, but only straight pieces of steel. Early watches had only one hand, and being wound up twice a day, they could not be expected to keep time nearer than fifteen or twenty minutes in twelve hours. The dials were of silver or brass; the cases had no crystals, but opened at the back and front, and were four or five inches in diameter. A plain watch cost the equivalent of $1,600 in our currency, and after one was ordered it took a year to make it.

The National Credit.

There is a class of disinterested patriots in the East who are addicted to the practice of dragging the national credit into every discussion that involves in the remotest degree their incomes and interest. If they desire a certain thing done, they demand it in behalf of the national credit; if they desire a certain measure defeated, they demand its defeat in the name of the same high consideration. At present, they are greatly concerned about the popular demand for the reinstatement of the silver dollar in the coinage, and, as usual, they bring out the national credit as a bugaboo to deter the country from the proposed measure. "The most serious feature in the movement for the unlimited issue of legal tender silver dollars is the effect which such a measure would have on the national credit"—is the way they begin their opposition; and then they solemnly proceed to tell us that "a necessity rests upon us to preserve the credit with the utmost care and fidelity," and that "it is perfectly clear that the issue of an unlimited quantity of legal tender silver coin would have the most serious effect upon the standing of our bonds."

It the American people are living for the sole purpose of paying debts and raising the the price of the $1,000 national bond, it might be advisable for Congress to pass a law declaring that $1,050, or $1,100 would be paid for that bond when due. That would be upholding the public credit very effectually. But if the people exist for other purposes than paying debts, a little less ot this interminable sermonizing about the national credit would be advisable. The good faith of the government has never been brought in jeopardy yet. The government has not failed to pay its creditors a single dollar less than it owed them; on the contrary, it has paid them a great many more than it owed them. In fact it has so repeatedly constructed its contracts with its creditors, in the interest of those creditors, that the latter have got the idea that have only to ask and receive—particularly if they ask in the name of the national credit. It might be properly suggested to the holders of the national bonds that the people, not they, are the custodians of the public faith, and the people are not to be dictated to about the means of discharging the trust. They propose to pay every dollar of the national debt faithfully and fairly; they have been doing it for twelve years. No people on the face of the earth ever accepted more cheerfully and performed more loyally the task of meeting a burden some obligation than the American people have their public debt. But they have a great many other things to look after in the meantime, and it is neither just nor wise for those who are the holders of that debt to be constantly taunting them with the purpose of repudiation. The less said about the national credit the better. It will be time enough to make an out-cry when it is in danger.—St. Louis Republican.

As to Blaine's plans in relation to national politics, there are many rumors. A few days ago he was reported as the instigator of a movement looking to the organization of a new political party. This Washington meeting he has since repudiated. That is not a part of his programme. The news now comes from Washington which gives a sensible exposition of his purpose. He means to be the champion of the simon-pure Republican party, and all his abilities will be directed to arouse the ancient fervor of the ancient faith. The administration and the would-be leaders of the administration party will be attacked, on the ground that they have abandoned the ancient faith, and deliberately, with corrupt intent, attempted to destroy the Republican party. The purpose of Blaine is to carry high the standard of the simon-pure Republican party, and to rally to it the loyal element of the North, which was so irresistibly strong during the war and through the reconstruction period. Blaine struck the key-note of the last campaign in his Andersonville speech, and the entire canvass on the Republican side was made on the issue he then so sharply and forcibly raised. There is an apparent apathy in the public mind which, for some time, deceived the administration. But, as there was no popular uprising, no public demonstrations, and no general outcry by the Republican press, Hayes and his advisers flattered themselves that disaffected machine politicians like Blaine, as they termed this popular leader, would soon be forced to pull in the administration traces; but, after two months' experience, they begin to discover that the disaffection is much more formidable than they thought possible.—Calais (Me.) Times.

It is time that the people were demanding of their representatives that mode of legislation which will do away with this system of legalized robbery, warring upon the better elements of society, and making deeper and broader the cesspools of vice and crime. The well-being of the State and the safety of the citizens demand it.—Washington Co. Herald.

The First Shirt Button.

Young Charley Overblower married about a month ago, and when he came back from his wedding tour, he and his pretty little wife, Emma, took possession of a charming flat up town. Early one evening, after they were fairly settled, and the last of Emma's sisters had been induced to conclude her visit, Charley proposed to Emma that they should go to the theater. The woman assented, and both began to amend their toilets. In a few moments Charley said:

"Darling, I am sorry to trouble you, but really I think I shall be obliged to have to ask you to sew a button on this shirt."

"Of course; why not?" said Emma, delighted at a chance to show her skill. She took the garment, seated herself, and said:

"I can't remember, for the life of me, where I put those buttons. Charley, look in that box and see if you can find one."

Charley looked in that box, which was a case of perfume bottles, and not finding the desired article, concluded he would not bother Emma for further information, so he pulled a button from another shirt.

"Now, Charley," said Emma, "look in the top bureau drawer and get me a paper of needles and a spool of white cotton—be sure to get the white cotton."

Charley found in the top bureau drawer a copy of Tennyson—he remembered it well, and picked it up and looked at the marginal marks and comments, dear, affectionate little girl that she was!—and more perfume bottles, and a pattern of a Flor de Fumer overskirt, and the beginning of a sofa cushion, and various other things, but no needle or cotton. Then he remembered that he had a fancy "housewife" that he had bought from a girl at a fair, and he got the needles and cotton out of that.

"Thank you, dear," said Emma, and she began to stitch vigorously, humming a dreamy Italian air. Presently she said:

"Oh Charley, won't you bring me the scissors? I think they're in my writing desk. I had them there to-day cutting a poem out of a paper."

The scissors were not in the writing desk, nor on the mantel, nor in the bureau drawer, nor in the case of perfume bottles, nor even the receiver; so Charley drew on his "housewife" again. Emma took the scissors, snipped the thread and exclaimed:

"There, darling; and now make haste or we shall be late."

Charley wriggled into the garment, and then put up his hands to button the band at the neck, but no button was there.

"Why, Em, where in thunder did you sew that button?"

"Oh, Charley, ain't you ashamed," exclaimed his wife; "where are your eyes?"

"If they were in the back of my head," answered Charlie, "perhaps I could see that button."

Emma raised herself on her tip-toes and looked at the band.

"Why, that's strange!" said she; "take it off and let me look at it."

The shirt was inspected thoroughly, and the button was found neatly and deftly sewed on just beneath the tag of the bosom, so as to button to that appendage in a most elegant manner.

"Well, by Jove!" exclaimed Charley; "if I didn't know any more about sewing on a button than that, I wouldn't get mar——I'd learn how."

"You were going to say you wouldn't have got married," cried his wife, putting on her hat hastily and bursting into tears.

"Where are you going?" demanded Charley, savagely.

"I'm going home, and I'll get a separation from you and your old shirts; that's where I'm going," blubbered Emma. "I thought you wanted the button there to fasten to your what-you-call-'ems."

It took Charley an hour to persuade Emma that if she went home there wouldn't be strawberries and cream enough to go around, and that she could get all she wanted at Delmonico's and he'd pay for it.

Our neighborhood was the scene of one of the darkest crimes perhaps ever committed in the county—it was that of a son choking to death a father. It seems from the testimony that on the morning of the 7th inst., between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock, that David Watt, an old and respected citizen of our neighborhood, and his son, John Watt, became engaged in a quarrel and then into a scuffle, when John got the old man down, siezing him with both hands upon the throat, exclaiming, "Father, I've got the nerve," and choked him to death. One witness stated that he remained on him about five minutes. The above was stated before the inquisition, which was held by Esquire Chinoweth. After the inquest the body was turned over to its friends and properly cared for, and was buried on the evening of the 8th inst., at the family burying ground at the residence Mr. Richard Denton's, in the Nobob neighborhood, in the presence of a large assembly of friends and relatives.—Glasgow Times.

Sights in the Museum of Pompeii.

A traveler who has been visiting the museum at Pompeii writes to the Detroit Free Press: Here are fish-hooks, curved and pointed and barbed as perfectly as those which anglers are using to-day; one of them with a snap hook attachment quite similar to that which is selling at a high price at home as a patented invention; and dentists' tools of the same horrifying and appalling construction as those which scare away toothache on their production in our dentistry parlors; and huge iron knob-stubbed money-chests, like the Salamander safes of our counting-rooms: and vases and reliefs in alabaster, through which the light comes softly, beautifying each stroke of the engraver's tool; and cameos and intaglio cut gems, which, when viewed with the naked eye, present on the surface but a mass of scratches, but when examined under a powerful magnifier show groups of figures of graceful design and exquisite drapery, a score or more; iron bedsteads of pattern and ornament fit for the most luxurious chambers to-day; nests and rows of brass kettles, large and small, of various designs and for divers purposes; candelabra whose graceful forms are the models for the most costly workmanship of the present time; and tiny hand lamps to go to bed with, each one an artistic study; apothecaries' and traders' scales and steelyards, and sets of weights, and (alas!) some of them ingeniously but fraudulently hollowed; children's toys, droves of animals like "Noah's Ark," dolls with movable arms and legs, and "Jumping Jacks," ready even now to be twitched by the pendant cord into convulsive movement; castors, with bottles for oil and vinegar, and little vases for spice; glasses of all graceful shapes and for all kinds of uses (one great "Pokal," for festive occasions, with the inscription, "Drink, my friend, and pass to the next!"); pretty porcelain cups, exactly like teacups, resting on little legs on the saucers below; beautiful vases of blue and silver, of most tasteful shape and delicate tracery.

He Scratched His Toe.

A Brewery Hill man took a bath the other Sunday morning, and the memory of that bath still clings to him, even as a piece of court-plaster clings to a sore spot. He had finished his ablutions, and before rubbing himself in entirety, backed up to the stove to get well dried off. There was a rousing fire, and the surface of the stove glowed and glistened with heat. The man stood within a few inches of it, absorbing the genial warmth, when all of a sudden his left big toe began to itch. He stooped down to scratch it. The stove seemed to move a few inches nearer him, and with a fearful yell he sprang four feet into the air. Coming down his feet struck on a bar of soap, which slid from under and sat him down on the floor. He got right up and began a Sitting-Bull war dance around the room, yelling at his lungs' best. His wife rushed to the door, and in anxious tones inquired through the key-hole:

"William Henry, what under the sun is the matter?"

"Sat—down—on—the—stove!" the injured man snorted at intervals, as he hopped about the room, and the odor of burnt meat which floated about the room, and through the key-hole confirmed the terrible tale.—Norwich Chronicle.

Done.

A man who looked like a countryman was lately walking in the street with a packet in his hand, sealed and addressed with a memorandum that contained a thousand dollars in bank notes. As the bearer appeared to be at a loss he was accosted by a man, who asked him what he was looking for. The simple countryman placed the packet in the inquirer's hands, and requested that he would read the address, as he was unable to do so and had forgotten it. The reply was made as with agreeable surprise, "Why, this letter is for me! I have been expecting it for a long time." The messenger upon this demanded a dollar for the carriage of the packet, which was readily paid. The new possessor of the packet hastened to an obscure corner to examine the prize. He found nothing but a few sheets of paper on which was written the single word "Done."

THE delay on the Danube is satisfactorily accounted for. The Russians as well as the Turks have been contemplating the war maps in American newspapers, and dare not move; they would be absolutely certain to get lost, and a Russian or Turkish army lost in the labyrinths of an American war map must certainly starve to death before it could be rescued.—Covington Ticket.

"DOCTOR wants to know if you will please pay this bill now?" Old gentleman looks over the items and replies: "Tell the Doctor I will pay him for his medicines and return his visit."

A LITTLE urchin accosted a drug-store man, the other day: "Mister, please gimme a stick of licorice; your clerk goes with my sister."

THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

W. L. RIDDELL,
Editor and Proprietor.

BURLINGTON, KY., JUNE 28.

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce Capt. L. C. Norman as a candidate for State Senator, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Granville V. Rouse as a candidate for the office of Representative in the Legislature for the ensuing term.

We are authorized to announce Reuben Conner, Esq. as a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Jas. L. Henderson as a candidate for the Legislature.

Tweed's friends deny that he has two million dollars in Europe.

Packard's health is bad, and he contemplates a visit to the North for recuperation.

Eleven of them urderers, known as Mollie Maguires, were hung in Pennsylvania, last week.

The loss of property by the recent fire in St. Johns, New Brunswick, is estimated at $15,000,000.

Georgia recently voted a majority of ten thousand for a convention to rearrange the State Constitution.

A train ran from Louisville to Cincinnati over the Short Line Railroad, 109 miles, in three hours, making six stops.

Two colored men who, till ten years ago were totally illiterate, are now successfully editing a Missouri newspaper.

The Court of Appeals has affirmed the decision in the case of the Commonwealth against Richard Shuck, and the day for his execution is fixed for the 27th of July.

A severe tornado passed through St. Joseph, Missouri, on the night of the 23d, and unroofed buildings, tore down fences, walls, trees, &c. Some streets were completely blocked by the roofs, awrings and trees.

A triple murder was committed in Logan County, Ohio, last Friday. The victims were a farmer, his wife and daughter. The deed was, according to the confession of one of the murderers, committed for the purpose of robbing the farm. Two parties are under arrest for the crime.

The Indians appear to be assuming a hostile attitude, and one thousand stands of arms have been ordered to Oregon, five hundred to Idaho and five hundred to Washington Territory. The Indians are becoming more troublesome on account of their being better provided with arms.

The trial of Smith N. Hawes, in Covington, last week, under the indictment for forgery, resulted in his acquittal under the one indictment, but there are several indictments of the same character against him, and to which he will be required to plead this term. He may be bagged yet.

The Court of Appeals has reversed the judgment of the Boone Circuit Court in the case of the Commonwealth against W. G. Terrell, because of error in the instuctions given the jury, and the admission of improper testimony prejudicial to the defense. The rulings of Judge McManama, in the late trial, were remodeled in many respects.

Simon Cameron is a "wicked old sinner." He compares the different attitudes of Hayes and Sherman on the silver question to the inscription he once saw on a signboard at the forking of a Pennsylvania road. The inscription read thus: "Take either road you choose, and before you have gone half way you will wish you had taken the other." It appears that Simon has but little faith in Sherman's and Hayes' positions on the silver question.

It seems that some of the voters have obtained an idea that, there being but two candidates for the nomination for County Representative, there will be no Convention, or in other words no delegates chosen. This is a mistaken idea. There will be a Convention, just as ordered by the Executive Committee, and districts that don't want to be counted out of the Convention should choose their delegates. There is but one way for a candidate to get before the Convention his strength in any voting district and that is through the medium of delegates. A precinct not chosing delegates, will, under the order of the Committee, have nothing to say when the time comes to count noses.

The Russians have at last crossed the Danube and occupy the northern portion of the Dobrudscha. After the troops commenced the crossing, there was no delay until the army was crossed. The main body of troops which crossed the river quartered near Matchin. Servia is reported making preparations for war, and open hostilities on her part are expected to commence at no late day. The Montenegrins have been successful in recent battles, and now have the Turkish army hemmed in and occupying a very critical position. The Montenegrins state that they have lost one-seventh of their army in the recent battles since they went into the field. The Turks have been in high spirits occasioned by the reported success of the Ottoman army. One of the Turkish Captains who commanded a monitor that was destroyed in the Danube has been court-martialed.

Tuesday evening, Messrs. Rouse and Conner, candidates for County Representative, delivered themselves of speeches in the Court-house. Mr. Rouse in his opening remarks said he had been misrepresented in the county, in regard to his position on the road law, and he made the appointments to speak at this and other places that he might set himself right in regard to that subject. Mr. Rouse spoke upon the several different subjects that have been discussed during the canvass. Mr. Conner's remarks were very brief, touching but few of the subjects alluded to by Mr. Rouse. These gentlemen are now making the second heat which will be concluded Friday evening. Saturday, *vox populi* will make the third heat and decide the race for them.

Twelve States will hold elections during the present year, to wit.: Kentucky, August 6; Vermont, September 4; California, September 5; Iowa and Ohio, October 9; Maine, September 10; and Massachusetts, Mississippi, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Wisconsin, November 6. In four of these State Legislatures are to be chosen which will furnish successors to a like number of United States Senators, whose terms expire on March 4, 1879, viz.: Kentucky, New York, Ohio and California.

The June report of the Department of Agriculture shows up a better prospect than usual for wheat. The report for the month of June makes the average for the country thirteen per cent. below the normal condition. The average for winter and spring wheat together is one hundred, winter wheat being below and spring wheat above that figure. The returns from California indicate the half of a full crop from the deficiency of winter and fall.

That there may be no mistake about the law governing the primary election, next Saturday, we this week reproduce the action of the Executive Committee, and suggest to the officers who conduct the election to have a copy at the polls and adhere strictly to the order. A single deviation may stir up more dirt than can be settled in the next four years.

STATE NEWS.

—Two large black Berkshire sows have a habit of sousing themselves down in the mud-hole in front of the Yeoman office.—Frankfort Yeoman. Stab 'em with your Faber.

—Mayfield Monitor: The tobacco crop is planted, and from the farmers we learn that it is the heaviest ever set in this county. With good seasons from this time on the crop will be by far the largest ever raised in Graves.

—Lebanon Standard: Farmers have commenced cutting orchard grass and will commence harvesting their wheat within a day or two. The wheat prospect is excellent, but the crop may have received some damage from the wind and rain of last Monday night and yesterday afternoon.

—Woodford Sun: The farmers generally all over the county commenced cutting their barley this week. The frequent and heavy rains however have impeded them in their work. It is thought that the yield of small grain in the county will be greater than for thirty years past.

—Frankfort Yeoman: More horse-thief troubles have broken out in Lewis County. The celebrated Underwood gang has again made its appearance, and late dispatches from that section give an account of a bloody fight, in which several members of the gang are reported killed. George Underwood is among the number.

—Clinton Democrat: The harvesting of the wheat crop is being vigorously pushed this week. The bulk of the crop will be cut this and next week. Some apprehensions were felt for its safety last week on account of the heavy rains, but notwithstanding the growth is unprecedently luxuriant, but little has fallen or tangled so far.

Primary Election.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee for Boone County, held in Burlington on the 16th of April, it was ordered that, for the purpose of choosing a Democratic candidate for the Legislature and a candidate for the State Senate for this Senatorial District, a primary election be held on the last Saturday before the 1st Monday in July next.

That a poll be opened at the place of holding the regular election in each precinct on the day above mentioned, at 6 a. m. and kept open till 7. p. m.

That no person shall be allowed a vote unless he has identified himself with the Democratic party, or (never having voted) will pledge himself to support the nominee of the convention.

That the names of the candidates for both offices shall be on the poll-books, and at the same time a voter votes for Representative he shall vote for the number of delegates his district is entitled to under the rule hereinafter laid down.

That the delegates chosen in the several districts shall meet in the Court-house in Burlington on the 2d day of July, 1877, at 1 p. m. and cast the *pro rata* vote of their districts, the candidate receiving a majority of all the votes cast by the delegates to be the nominee of the Democratic party for the office of County Representative.

That, after the first ballot, the hindmost candidate be dropped after each ballot till a ballot results in a nomination.

That the vote for Senator shall be cast, at the primary election, directly for the candidates for said office, the delegates to be chosen only in the matter of candidates for the Legislature.

That the clerks of the election in each precinct shall foot up and certify the result of the vote cast and the names of the persons chosen as delegates.

That the clerk, immediately upon the closing of the polls, and in the presence of the Judges, make out his certificate and seal it and the poll-book in the same package which he shall deliver to the County clerk at 10 a. m. the 2d day of July, 1877.

That each district shall be allowed, in selecting delegates to send to the convention to nominate a candidate for the State Legislature, one delegate for every 50 votes cast for Tilden and Hendricks and one for every 25 or fraction over 25.

The following is the vote cast for Tilden and Hendricks in the several districts in the county, and upon which the number of delegates to which each district is entitled in the convention, is based:

PRECINCTS.	Votes.	Delegates.	PRECINCTS.	Votes.	Delegates.
Bellevue	88	2	Taylorsport	201	4
Burlington	223	4	Union	189	4
Carlton	146	3	Verona	144	3
Hamilton	182	4	Walton	156	3
Florence	268	5			
Petersburg	206	4	Totals	1802	36

The following named were appointed officers to conduct the primary election to be held on the 30th inst.:

Burlington—B. K. Sleet, F. Riddell, Judges; Lewis Dills, Clerk.

Petersburg—Nathan Walton, J. Frank Grant, Judges; F. P. Walton, Clerk.

Taylorsport—Cyrus Riddell, John Stephens, Judges; A. Whitlock, Clerk.

Bellevue—L. P. Arnold, A. Corbin, Judges; J. A. Akin, Clerk.

Carlton—Thos. N. Stephens, Wm. Nelson, Judges; J. A. Wilson, Clerk.

Hamilton—Wash Huey, W. W. Garnett, Judges; Mitchel Black, Clerk.

Verona—W. M. Rogers, S. J. Hume, Judges; Jas. M. Sleet, Clerk.

Walton—Geo. T. Gaines, L. B. Stephens, Judges; Sam Hind, Clerk.

Union—Henry Banister, John Riley, Judges; Capt. Stansifer, Clerk.

Florence—Judge Ashley, Frank Varner, Judges; Butler Carpenter, Clerk.

Should any of the officers appointed refuse to act, the remaining officers are authorized to appoint other persons to fill the vacancies, and in case all the officers herein appointed fail or refuse to act, the Democrats at the voting place where such is the case are authorized to choose officers to conduct the election.

A. Sayer, J. C. Terrill,
L. P. Arnold, V. Dickerson,
Committee.

ST. LOUIS LETTER.

St. Louis, Mo., June 23, 1877.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

If you had enough ready cash about your person to pay for the strawberries and cream for two, it would be a pleasure to have you with us this week, so we could sit down in some nice cool place and discuss the aforesaid luxuries, and quietly and leisurely tell you the news. The weather is too hot, and we are too dull, to write.

It would seem as if our people generally are, just about this time, afflicted with a chronic stupidity or inactivity. Nothing excites or moves the masses with us just now. A committee of our best men was appointed about two weeks since to devise ways and means for having a grand second Centennial fourth of July celebration. Several meetings have been held and numerous drinks taken, and that is about all that is done so far; and, the way matters stand at this time, it would not surprise us in the least if the committee finally decides that fourth of July celebrations don't pay, and advises every fellow that feels like it to play patriot on his own hook. We have not heard of a dollar being raised or a plan adopted, as yet.

On Tuesday last the National Bank of the State of Missouri, the oldest and by far largest bank west of the Mississippi, suspended, and yet there is no excitement whatever. In ordinary times, in case of such a calamity (for it is certainly a great calamity, not only to this city but for the entire West), men having money in banks would be running here and there to find out if their bank would not be the next to close doors. But, as it is, business men generally seem to look upon the affair as an ordinary occurrence. Nobody seems the least alarmed or concerned. It did not create half the talk or excitement the four Dean babies did. The aforesaid bank was organized nearly forty years ago as the Bank of the State of Missouri, with a capital of $3,500,000, and has always been considered the most solid and substantial bank of the West—went through all the panics without a shudder, keeping their paper always as good as gold. In 1868 the company cut their capital down to $2,500,000 and organized under the National Banking system. In closing doors, Tuesday, they owe to depositors about two million dollars, which will probably be paid in course of time dollar for dollar, as individual stockholders are liable for that, but it is generally considered stockholders will come out without a dollar on their investments.

On Wednesday last August Neuhaus, a young unmarried man employed by the firm of Bosse & Prabbe, No. 2,725 Franklin avenue, ate a hearty supper about 6 o'clock p. m., and at that hour was seemingly as cheerful as usual. But about one hour later his body was found hanging by the neck in the ice-house on the premises, life being extinct. No cause whatever is assigned for the rash act. The same day, an unknown man was seen by several parties to jump from Wiggins' wharf-boat into the Father of Waters and disappear.

We will have to ask you to excuse us with this, as the two cases are all we have to report this week so far. It would seem that our people are improving in morals and stability of character, or else succeeding in becoming unpopular. We have had hot days and cool nights the week through. It has been a good week for sleeping.

Quite a number of our clergy, as well as a goodly number of their rich parishioners, have gone to their usual summer resorts, leaving their poorer brethren to get along through the hot months as best they can. We don't know whether this is orthodox or not, and we do not care about discussing it just here; but it rather strikes us the preachers under the "old dispensation" didn't do that way. We would like to hear from "Col. Henderson" on this particular subject.

One of our friends had gotten his wife and children ready, had his own wardrobe repaired and replenished, had gathered up three thousand dollars, upon which he expected to have a good time this summer among the fashionable places of resort; but, being not quite ready to start, he deposited the three thousand dollars for safe keeping until he was ready to board the train in that soundest of all banks, the National Bank of Missouri, and now he ain't a going to start this week, as the bank ain't ready, and it may be that his money has gone where the woodbine twineth, and he will be cheated out of a nice trip. But "sich" is the way of the world. We will venture the prediction that that fellow is more unhappy to-day than any gentleman in Stringtown or Taylorsport.

If people would only live as they did under the "old dispensation," there would not be half the failures in business that we are having from day to day. We scarcely ever pick up a paper but what the first thing we notice is a failure of some kind or a suicide; and generous people are kind enough to say shrinkage in values is the cause of the first, and the first is the cause of the last, nine times out of ten. Who ever heard of a fellow suiciding under the "old dispensation" on account of having no money or being disappointed in business?

The Recorder of Thursday is to hand, and we are pleased to notice that your Florence correspondent has spoken wisely, truthfully and in a becoming manner of "our choice;" and we are more than pleased to see "our choice" has so many admirers in Gallatin and Petersburg. Sensible people always appreciate true merit, and we always knew there were sensible people thereabouts. If Col. Henderson is not elected, it will be because people don't vote for him or neglect their own interest. One or the other is true, just as certain as you live.

We have had light receipts of grain the week through, particularly so as regards wheat. Of this latter cereal, we have not received more than 20,000 bushels for the entire week, and, stocks in store being about exhausted, prices for the week have run up fully 20c. per bushel above quotations of this day a week ago. We quote No. 2 red, $1 90 @1 95; No. 3 red, $1 75@1 80; No. 4, $1 60 @1 63. Corn, 42@44c.

We received, last Tuesday, the second car of new wheat for the season. It came from Texas, and was of only fair quality, and sold at $1 68 per bushel, and was made into flour the next day which sold at $8 75 per barrel.

The weather for the week is just such as farmers need, both for growing crops and those that are being harvested; so everybody, as yet, are hopeful of an abundant harvest. Let it be so, for prices of breadstuffs are entirely too high for the laboring classes at the present prices of labor.

Yours truly, Bob A. Long.

—Candidates for County Representative are getting scarce in Clark County—only fifty-seven on the track.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court.

Jonathan Utz's administrator vs. Mary E. Kendall and others. } Notice.

The creditors of the estate of Jonathan Utz, deceased, are hereby notified to present their claims, properly proven, before the undersigned, at his office in Burlington, Ky., on or before July 3d, 1877.

Witness my hand this June 15th, 1877.

J. W. DUNCAN, Master Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court.

John Rogers' administrator vs. Robert M. Rogers, &c. } Notice.

The creditors of the estate of John Rogers, deceased, are hereby notified to present their claims, properly proven, before the undersigned, at his office in Burlington, Ky., on or before July 5th, 1877.

Witness my hand this 15th June, 1877.

J. W. DUNCAN, Master Commissioner.



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Local News.

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To the Patrons and Farmers of Boone:

I take this method of informing you that I am now located at the Covington Stock Yards in the interest of the farmers. I have secured the services of my father (L. Conner), who has had about twenty-five years' experience in the stock business, and, by the aid of his services, I think, with the agreement made between the County Grange and me, which agreement I am to be governed by, I will be able to give satisfaction to all who will favor me with their stock or orders for stock. Will sell or buy on a commission of 75 cents per head on cattle, 10 cents on hogs, 5 cents on sheep and lambs, and 25 cents on calves. Yours, W. M. CONNER.

BEES are prolific this year.

HAY harvest and shower again this summer.

THE Universalist Church at this place is organizing a library.

JOHN CRISLER has a cow with a young calf he wishes to sell.

DON'T forget delegates. "Be sure you are right, then go ahead."

MEN'S Plow Shoes, custom made, only $1 50, at the Red Boot.

THE rain and wind last week left the wheat in many places prostrate.

MONDAY was 'Squire Kendall's court. A barren docket was the 'Squire's.

THE farmers say that the wind, Monday evening, turned fences topsy-turvy.

MEN'S brogans, only $1 20, at the Red Boot, 622 Madison street, Covington.

WE hear some complaint of midge in the wheat. Rust and smut are not mentioned.

OFFICERS of the election, bear in mind the fact that it is necessary to select delegates.

THE jail needs the attention of the Justices, and it should be no longer neglected.

EVERY pair of Custom Made Boots and Shoes sold at the Red Boot will be repaired free of charge.

SATURDAY is the primary election. Be sure and elect good delegates to come to the convention, Monday.

STRAWBERRIES have played their part this season. Now for cucumbers and green apples and paregoric.

ROSWELL RANDALL will to-day (Thursday) sell some grass and grain on the Utz farm, near Burlington. Sale at 10 a. m.

EVERY Democrat in the county should go to the primary election and vote for a candidate to go to the Legislature and the Senate.

THE lightning last Thursday struck and scorched a beech tree near the residence of Wesley Underhill. This is a rare freak of the electric current.

MONDAY, a cur belonging to Wm. Rouse, who resides near town, exhibited symptoms of hydrophobia, whereupon Mr. Rouse lost no time in dispatching him.

WHILE in Covington, a few days since, we called in Huey Miller's store and found them anticipating a move to a larger room, that their business might be accommodated.

THURSDAY of last week, this section was visited by the heaviest rain that has fallen here for a long time. Some of the farmers complain of their land being badly washed.

SATURDAY evening two bucktown females stired up somewhat of an excitement by engaging in a knock-down and hair-pulling. They made things lively for a time in that part of the world.

THE bantam that belongs to the county, ornaments the Court-house cupola, shows which way the wind blows and performs other difficult feats, came out of the storm Monday afternoon with a leaning toward *terra firma*.

PROF. THOS. H. STEPHENSON'S school closed Tuesday. The pupils acquitted themselves in a manner that was highly complimentary to both scholars and teacher. The want of space forbids our giving the examination such notice as we should like. Suffice it to say that the patrons of the school will stand in their own light should they fail to employ Mr. Stephenson again this fall.

MR. CLEVELAND SCOTT, of Kenton County, left with us, Saturday, a sample of oats known as Tennessee winter oats. He got the seed from Tennessee, sowed it last fall, and now has his oat harvest near at hand. The hundle left with us is composed of stalks bearing large and well-filled heads. No doubt but this variety will, in a few years, become quite popular, should they be sufficiently tough to endure the severe winters of this section.

THE last relict of the original business houses of the town is now being torn down, removed and converted into a stable. We have reference to the old Carding Machine building which has been abandoned for several years. This taken off blots out the last of the buildings occupied as factories or shops in this town at an early day. These old buildings have gone the way of those who erected, and at one time conducted within their walls a thrifty and profitable business.

JOHN L. SCOTT, Esq., of this city, from four stands of bees, has already had eleven swarms. He pronounces this an extraordinary bee season.—Frankfort Yeoman.

We can beat that slightly. F. Riddell, of Burlington, has three hives, which have turned out ten colonies this season. But of all the bees, those belonging to Richard Utz, about three-fourths of a mile north of town, are the most industrious. He has a swarm which, in eighteen days, filled a gum and cap with honey and sent out a large swarm.

MASONIC.

St. John's Day Celebrated at Burlington—2,000 People Congregate to Hear the Speeches—A Fine Day and a Pleasant Time.

The celebration of St. John's Day by the Masonic fraternity at this place, on last Saturday, was an event, the equal of which, in many respects, is unknown in the history of Burlington. The day, had the Committee of Arrangements had control of the weather, could have been no more favorable in any respect. By 8 o'clock Saturday morning the crowd commenced pouring in from off every road that diverges from the town, and the rattle of wheeled vehicles and the clatter of the feet of horses under the saddle kept up the din till noon. A large portion of the crowd made no halt in town, but passed immediately through and on to the woods in which the picnic was held.

The Masonic lodge was opened at 9:30 a. m., and, after some delay, occasioned by the music's being half an hour behind time, a procession was formed at the hall in the Court-house and marched down to the street, where it was joined by the Covington Cornet Band, and the march commenced on Mr. W. T. Smith's beech grove, which is about three quarters of a mile from town. Although a large portion of the persons had gone before the procession, it required the entire length of the road traveled to contain the crowd that followed the procession to the grove.

By 11 o'clock the entire crowd had assembled in the woods, which then resembled a sea of human beings, all anxious to get a view of those notorious for riding the goat and bearing the brands made by the red hot iron, applied in the third story of some old shaky building, the entrance to which is guarded by an old, gray-bearded, toothless man with a rusty sword in hand. This multitude was composed of persons from far and near, and contained many of the handsome belles and gallant young men for which Kentucky has acquired a national reputation.

Shortly after 11 o'clock the exercises were commenced on the ground by a beautiful and touching prayer offered by Rev. Lafe Johnson, of Walton. At the conclusion of the prayer, Geo. G. Hughes introduced Past Grand Master Chas. Eginton, who entertained the crowd something over an hour with an eloquent and instructive history of the Order, in which he alluded to the benefits derived from the Masonic brotherhood in the past, and what they are now laboring to accomplish for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the deceased Masons in this State. The speech was highly entertaining and instructive to all those who were so fortunate as to hear it.

While Mr. Eginton was speaking, the members of the Chapter from Union arrived, they having been delayed till too late to make connection with the procession when it moved from the hall. The Chapter members formed a procession at the entrance to the grove, where they were met with the music and marched to join the regular procession, which was then organizing to move on the table, some distance from the speaker's stand.

While the crowd was clearing the provision off the table, a force was engaged clearing the benches off of the floor, which was prepared for the dancers, who were to take possession of it after Rev. Lafe Johnson concluded his speech in the afternoon.

Immediately after dinner, Rev. Lafe Johnson delivered a highly interesting and able speech, which commanded the attention of all so fortunate as to get within earshot of the stand.

The speech-making part of the programme having been concluded, the exercises were varied to the tripping of "the light fantastic" on the dirt. The dancing part of the crowd "went in" with a vim, and, despite the grounds being heavy, they kept up the dance as long as the musicians could be persuaded to pipe for them.

When the music quit, of course the dance quit; and when the dance quit everything else quit, save getting away from the grounds as soon as possible. Quite a number of the young ladies and gentlemen from a distance remained in town and attended the ball given at the Morgan Academy that night by the Burlington String Band, which was a pleasant and enjoyable affair.

The crowd at the grove that day was estimated at two thousand persons, and when we remember that it is known, by actual count, that 220 wheeled conveyances came in on the Florence, East Bend and Bellevue roads alone, we are constrained to believe the estimate not too large.

Another interesting fact is that the good people for quite a distance around brought large baskets filled with everything that the most fastidious appetite could desire, and the result was the immense crowd was well and highly fed, feasting on everything that "the fat of the land affords."

The day was marked with quiet and peaceful behavior, there not being an incident to mar the enjoyment during the entire day.

It has been the custom of the citizens of the citizens of Burlington to compare large crowds assembled here with the crowd that came to see Pete Blim hung; but that crowd is now only second in magnitude, that of last Saturday outnumbering it by many.

NOTES.

Messrs. G. V. Rouse and Reuben Conner, candidates for County Representative, were present and shaking hands, but the day was too short for them to get around.

The percussion-cap-gun man done a good business Saturday. He was a good shot, knocking 2½ cents out of the boys' pockets every crack.

The collection taken up Saturday will defray the expenses by several dollars less than $000,000.

The floor upon which the dancing happened was rather soft, or, at least, section four in range seven was.

Some secrets were told at the celebration, Saturday, but they were not Masonic.

We tell a plumb-level square truth when we say the celebration was a grand success, with a single exception.

Of the newly-married, we noticed, Saturday, L. H. Voshell and lady and Benjamin Crisler and lady. We would hate to tell how many couple we saw apparently coasting that way.

Having Eyes, He Saw Not.

And it came to pass on the 23d day of the sixth month in the year eighteen hundred and seventy and seven, when there was a great feast for the people, and when much people had assembled themselves together to partake of the passover near the temple of justice in the city nigh to the Jordan, there came one whose surname was Cayton, from the hilly country once inhabited by the great beast, called in the books of antiquity the mammoth, and supposed by our forefathers to be one hundred cubits long and sixty cubits high, with great tusks of finest ivory, in weight a full burden for six camels. And this same man called Cayton came from his far-off land to the feast; but hearing that one Joseph, a son of Goss, and of broad shoulders and heavy muscles, and much given to contending with Mace, and Allen, and all other mighty giants that chance to come nigh unto him, desired in his heart to see Joseph, that he might feast his eyes upon his mighty limbs and open countenance, that he might return to his home, and call his wife and his children and his servants before him and say to them: "Lo! how much greater am I than thou. For verily I say unto you, of a truth, these eyes of mine hath seen Joseph Goss in all his glory; yea, even my right eye hath winked at him in the streets of the city on the day of the feast of the passover."

And Cayton called to Samuel, the keeper of the inn, saying:

"Samuel, Samuel; show unto me the man called Goss; I have traveled these many miles to rest mine eyes upon him. Wilt thou bring him before me—from out the inn into the broad daylight—that I may see his comely shape, and measure his arms, his chest and his mighty thighs."

And Samuel said, "Yea, Cayton; as thou sayest, so shall it be."

And now Samuel brought before Cayton the man of valor and many battles. And along with him also came Thomas, a teacher of ancient books, and of figures, and many other mysteries. This same Thomas is by some called Professor, because he is a learned man in his art, and has no mean build of body, but he hath a broad back and thick shoulders, and appeareth to be a man of strength and able to do battle.

And Samuel saith to Cayton, "Look where I point and see Goss."

And Samuel pointed to Thomas. And thus Cayton looked upon Thomas and believed in his heart that he saw Goss, and then straightway proceeded to measure and admire Thomas's symmetry and great strength, saying to Thomas:

"Surely thou art a perfect model of manhood, and thy strength is as the lion's; thy activity is that of the cat; but thy countenance is sweet and kind as the young of the doe. No man in this great land darest contend with thee."

And Samuel then said to Cayton, "Look thou upon the one I now show thee."

And Samuel showed unto him the man Goss, and said: "How thinkest thou that this man could stand before him thou so much hath admired?"

And Cayton, answering, said:

"Samuel, thinkest thou that I be as a fool, or as one without mind to direct me aright in these matters? Know thou, then, that this man thou now showest me would be as a suckling in the hands of this Goss thou first showed me. Can'st thou not see he hath the lubbers, and is filled with green grass and bulgeth out over his waistband. Yea, Samuel, my man can stand before three-score and ten such. Away with him."

And now Cayton sayeth unto Thomas:

"This day thou should'st escape in the confusion of this multitude, and peradventure thou should'st pass through my country, call upon me, and I will divide with thee to the last crust. Inquire for Cayton as thou journeyest homeward."

And so Cayton departed with much wisdom in his heart, for he hath not yet learned that he hath been fooled by Samuel and Thomas.

Grange Harvest Feast.

There will be a grand Grange Harvest Feast, under the auspices of the Patrons of Husbandry of Boone, in W. T. Smith's grove, near Burlington, Ky., on July 10th, 1877. Bro. Whitehead, Past Master of the New Jersey State Grange, and Sister Julia A. Garretson Pratt, lately Lecturer of the Iowa State Grange, have promised to be present on the occasion and give addresses. Also, Bro. Davie, Master Kentucky State Grange, and Rev. L. Johnson are expected. These persons are speakers noted for their ability, and no farmer should fail to attend and listen to the speeches. All Granges of the county are requested to meet at the grove, near the toll-gate, about 9½ o'clock a. m., bringing with them their banners, regalia and implements, and there form a procession and march to the stand. They are especially requested to meet at said grove promptly at the hour named, as the speaking is to commence at 10 a. m. Arrangements have been made to throw open the toll gate between Burlington and the grove for the occasion. So, come one, come all (and we might add here, *come with your baskets well filled with eatables*), and let us have a day of recreation during harvest which will inspire us to go forth on our labors with renewed vigor and strength. Every Patron should feel it his imperative duty to be present on this occasion. Good music will be in attendance. Should the weather be inclement, the meeting will be held at the Court-house in Burlington.

BEN RICE, JAS. DUNCAN,
OSCAR GAINES, W. M. CONNER,
Committee.

No births, deaths or weddings to report this week. The human family hereabouts is at anchor.

THE best information that we can get from our exchanges is the crops throughout the entire State are now promising. The tobacco crop planted during the past ten days is equal in acreage to that of last year. It is looking well, there being nearly plants sufficient to meet the demand the first season that came.

QUITE a wind storm, accompanied by thunder, lightning and hail, passed over this section last Monday afternoon. The wind was heavy, ripping up shade trees, slamming window blinds, breaking out window glass, and stirring up things generally. The hail that fell was the largest ever seen at this point, many of the stones being as large as walnuts. These large stones were not numerous, and had they been vegetation would have been entirely destroyed by them.

Owen County Democracy.

At a mass meeting held in Owenton, Owen County, on the 25 inst., Dr. E. D. Bainbridge was nominated as the Democratic candidate for County Representative, and a resolution passed approving the action of the State Central Committee in not calling a State Convention.

The following preamble and resolution were adopted:

WHEREAS, Capt. L. C. Norman, of Boone County, has been endorsed by the counties of Boone and Gallatin as their candidate for the State Senate and we see in him a man well suited for the position to which he aspires. Now, therefore,

Resolved, That we the Democracy of Owen County in mass meeting assembled endorse the action of Boone and Gallatin Counties, and declare Capt. Norman as our candidate for the State Senate from this district.

The meeting endorsed J. W. Tate for the office of State Treasurer.

Louisville Trade Gossip.

Special Correspondence of the Recorder.

Business was fair last week, and the tobacco trade was lively. The offerings were numerous, with a well sustained demand, and no material change in the prices. The sales aggregated about 460 hhds.

The horse and mule trade was very good, with very few on the market. About 75 horses were sold at auction, at from $40 to $100. Only 10 or 15 mules sold, at $45@125.

There was a slight decline in the cattle market. Extra shipping cattle brought $5@5 75; butchering cattle, $3@4 50.

Good old sheep brought 3@4c.; lambs from 4c. to 5½c. The offerings were light and the demand slow. There were a great many shipped.

There was a demand for hogs at 4¼@5c.

Wool about the same as last week.

Feathers—Prime goose brought 43c.; mixed lots, 26@33c.

There was a fair demand for corn at from 47c. to 54c.

Oats dull at 43@46c.

Butter advanced a little. Good country butter is worth from 12½c. to 15c.; common, about 10c.

Eggs are worth 8@9c.

Old chickens, $2 25@3 per dozen. Spring chickens, $1 25@2 50. Young ducks, full feathered, $2@2 75 per dozen. Young squirrels are worth $1 50@2 per dozen.

The vegetable market was pretty well filled. Kentucky potatoes brought $3 50@4 per brl.; Southern potatoes, $4@5 per brl. Cabbage, 75c.@$1 25 per brl., and $3@3 50 per crate of three brls. Snap beans, $3@4 per brl. Peas, 75c.@$1 25 per brl. Beets, $1 25@1 50 per brl. New (home) onions are worth $3 15@3 75 per brl.

Fruits—June apples bring from $2 to $5, according to quality. Raspberries, $5@7 per stand; currants, $4@5 per stand; cherries, $3@4 50 per stand; gooseberries, $2 25@2 75. Plums are worth $1 25@2 per crate of six gallons. LESTER.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Bulletsville.

The cry of the lamb is heard all through the land. Jim Riley and Clint Gaines ought to be ashamed to take the little fellows from their mothers so young.

M. T. Graves has a new farm bell. Don't think Menter likes it, however, for the boys wake him too early. They tell it that the first morning after he got the bell, he came out after sunrise and made all hands go to bed, so that he could ring for them.

E. H. Howard gives a splendid reason why ladies can not be Masons. Ladies desirous of knowing should apply to him.

Potato bugs had on the river bottoms. Farmers are using Paris green. It has been hinted that a certain lover in those parts got a dose of the green (metaphorically speaking), and has left for parts unknown.

We note a business change. Clint Snyder has gone from Gainestown to Hebron, where he and Johnny Harper have opened a store. Jas. Carnahan has charge of the Gainestown store. Cave is a *live* clerk. Why, he does not permit a fellow to pass without buying ten pounds sugar, &c.

Doctor Bob K. is married. He lives in Hebron, you know. You never saw so great a change in the appearance of a house as is his in his. Prior to the marriage, his door was dark with crape, and a general gloom pervaded the premises; the door was never open; you could not see even an old house cat. Now, however, all is bright as sunshine; doors open; crape gone; and the Doctor's hitherto melancholy face is wreathed with smiles—as happy as a lover's dream could make it.

Personal—J. C. Graves, Esq., is improving.....Miss Maggie Kirtley is convalescent .....Dr. J. C. Terrill has returned from Missouri, where he was called by the sudden death of his father, Elder Benj. Terrill.....Mrs. S. A. Berry, of Mt. Sterling, has been visiting her brother, J. S. Phelps.....Mrs. Dr. Crisler has gone visiting.....Mrs. Graddy met with a painful accident in alighting from her carriage, Sunday evening.

Petersburg.

The walnut log hauling company have come to town and pitched their tents on the open square at the corner of First and Broadway. It is the first encampment since the Indians emigrated, and furnishes an inexhaustible supply of entertainment to the Brimstone brigade."

The Road Supervisor of this district turned the city hands over to D. C. Alcorn, with instructions to him to work that portion of the road between the blacksmith's shop and the Cemetery. The work is partly done, and shows a knowledge of the business on the report of new agent, for it is remarkably well done.

The great question that is perplexing the brains of our deepest thinkers just now is, "Who spit in Schramm's hat?" It is painful to have a whole community thus kept on the tenter-hooks of suspense in an important matter like this, but such is the inexorable decree of fate, or some other powerful authority.

Last Sunday afternoon, an infant son of Ira Thestge died suddenly with convulsions.

A picnic excursion on the Steamer Minnie, one day last week, to Cincinnati, and thence by various means of transportation to the Garden where the festive hip-on-top-of-us gambols in the frog pond and the entertaining monkey climbs the pole, was enjoyed by the members of the Sunday-school of the Reform Church especially, and by the neighborhood generally. Our old friend, N. S. Walton, was of the party, and he liked the Garden so much that he cautiously approached the proprietor, who was kindly pointed out by a knowing friend, and undertook to negotiate with him for the whole concern, with the avowed intention of leaving Boone and taking up his residence permanently along with the other animals. Those of his numerous friends who prefer that he should remain where he is, will draw a long, deep breath of relief when they learn that the proprietor declined to sell his show.

On Thursday of this week the Sunday-schools of the Universalist Church at Aurora and of the M. E. Church of this town, propose to join in a picnic excursion by the Minnie to Orange Grove. Shaking hands in brotherly love across the "bloody chasm" you see. By the way, the proprietor alluded to above will preside at the Grove.

Next Saturday is the day when, in accordance with the advice of the Executive Committee, the Democracy of Boone will apply a magic healing plaster to the big sore that has been attracting such a buzzing swarm of green, political flies for the past two months. (I believe I have put the word "green" where I did not intend it should go; but let it alone, it is about as expressive in one place as another.) Then on Monday following, as per second edition of said advice, the Convention will hoist said plaster (magic, healing, &c.) from said sore, and if some good, sound Democratic hide don't come along with it, then we will throw aside our robe of prophecy, and turn the whole business over to the said Committee.

LETTER FROM TEXAS.

INDEPENDENCE, WASHINGTON CO., TEX., June 12th, 1877.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

Thinking a few lines from this section of the country might be of some interest to your readers we take this occasion to furnish them.

The grasshoppers have left this part of the State, and the crops now look well; in fact, the people expect the best crops this year that have been raised here for some time. No time during the season have we been in need of rain. That necessity has been furnished just as vegetation and the farmers desired it.

The fruit is ripening, and there have been ripe peaches for two weeks. This crop will be heavy.

The commencement at Baylor Academy last week, was a grand affair, and demonstrates the fact that there is much talent in the rising generation of the Lone Star State. J. H. MITRICK.

Special Notices.

LADIES' Goat Side-Lace Shoes, only $1 90 custom made and warranted, at the Red Boot, 622 Madison street, Covington.

YOUNG men, call at Wiles', Lawrenceburg, Ind., and look through his new stock Cassimeres, Suitings, Cloths, &c., which he is making up to order.

GO to the New York Gallery, 609 Madison street, for your photographs and ferrotypes. Best place in Covington. Every picture warranted to please you. Remember the place—Kelley's old place newly fitted.

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J. TOM MARSHALL,
33-tf JONAS ROUSE.

THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

BURLINGTON, KY., JUNE 28.

A ROYAL BOY.

Among the fine old Kentucky homes
Upon a simple, wooded throne,
There's one with but a small domain;
But, mark you, it is all his own.

And though upon his rustic towers
No blazoned standard waves its wing,
Thick, leafy banners, flushed with flowers,
From all the fragrant casements swing.

And here, in royal homespun, bow
His nut-brown court at night and morn;
The bronzed Field Marshal of the Plow,
The Chancellor of Wheat and Corn,

The Keeper of the Golden Stacks,
The Mistress of the Milking Pail,
The bold Knights of the Ringing Ax,
The Heralds of the Sounding Flail,

The Ladies of the New Mown Hay,
The Master of the Spade and Hoe,
The Minstrels of the glorious lay
That all the Sons of Freedom know.

And thus, while on the seasons roll,
He wins from the inspiring sod
The brawny arm and nerve of soul
That serve his country and his God.

Two Great Crops.

The United States produced last year a cotton crop worth about $250,000,000, and a corn crop worth about $583,000,000. Of a total agricultural product of $4,000,000,000 the corn crop forms the largest item, being largely more than double the value of the crop which used to be called the King of American commerce. The King has now laid aside his purple robe and crown of jewels and become a highly respectable citizen, who is well received everywhere, but the whole of his estate is far less than that of his plebeian neighbor, Indian Corn, who enters into the business of society in a wonderful variety of forms. His guests sit down to a homely bill of fare, offering hominy, griddle cakes, egg bread, roasting ears, pudding, Johnny cake and popcorn. He shows with pride his well filled stock yards of corn-fed beeves and porkers, which supply the home and foreign markets with the finest meat in the world, from the sweet beefsteak to the fragrant sugar-cured ham, fit for the table of a king. He has immense factories employed making starch and sirup, consuming millions of bushels. He runs great distilleries, which send out alcohol enough to float a fleet of war vessels, furnishing material to the arts, revenue to the government, rascality to the whisky rings, and themes to the temperance lecturers.

The developments and applications of the great Western crop being so much greater than the Southern crop, it is not strange that the former is the stronger of the two. The principal use of cotton is for clothing; and while it has an excellence for that purpose, there are many substitutes for it, and its extinction would be a serious but not an irreparable loss to commerce. The extinction of the corn crop would not only take from commerce a merchandise of more than twice the value of the other, but it would revolutionize many departments of trade.—Louisville Commercial.

Value of the Earth Worm.

The common earth worm, though apt to be despised and trodden on, is really a useful creature in its way. Mr. Knapp describes it as the natural manurer of the soil, consuming on the surface the softer part of decayed vegetable matters, and conveying downward the more woody fibers, which there molder and fertilize. They perforate the earth in all directions, thus rendering it permeable by air and water—both indispensable to vegetable life. According to Mr. Darwin's mode of expression, they perform a kind of under tillage to the land, performing the same below ground that the spade does above for the garden and the plow for arable soil. It is, in consequence, chiefly of the natural operations of worms that fields which have been over spread with lime, burnt marl, or cinders, become, in process of time, covered with a finely divided soil, fitted for the support of vegetation. This result, though usually attributed by farmers to the "working down" of these materials, is really due to the action of earth worms, as may be seen in the innumerable *casts* of which the initial soil consists. These are obviously produced by the digestive proceedings of the worms, which take into their intestinal canal a large quantity of the soil in which they feed and burrow, and then reject in the form of the so-called casts. "In this manner," says Mr. Darwin, "a field manured with marl has been covered, in the course of eighty years, with a bed of earth averaging thirteen inches in thickness."—Encyclopœdia Brittanica.

Girls as Accountants.

"My daughter keeps my farm accounts, sir, and she is as systematic and particular as ever my son was, who kept them before he left home. I tell you it does girls (and he might have added boys also) good to give them some responsibility, and set them to watching things about the farm and household. They learn, I find, economy by it, and soon discover that their father is not necessarily a crabbed old curmudgeon because he doesn't loosen the purse-string whenever they see something they happen to fancy, for they discover the real reason why the purse should not be opened." So said a progressive farmer, a kind, appreciative father, and a big-hearted man on general principles.

Save the Boys.

Do American boys learn trades any more? One would suppose not, if the multitude of purposeless, aimless young men out of employment is any indication. There was a time when the master mechanic had his house filled with hearty young apprentices, and when his journeymen went from under his roof to set up in life for themselves. To men in middle life, the recollections of those far off times when the master, his men and boys, formed a strong productive group, seem like the memory of a primitive age. Sons of rich and educated men did not think it beneath them to swing the broad-axe in the shipyard, or the sledge hammer at the anvil. Or they went to sea before the mast, and climbed to the quarter deck from the forecastle.

In a large family of boys, one would be sent to college, one might possibly go into mercantile pursuits, and the others chose their trades after many anxious but cheery family councils. Now-a-days the young lads shrink from the irksome confinement of the mechanic's shop. If they can not go to college and so while away their youth, they must "go into a store"—anything but work. We do not belittle the vocation of a clerk or salesmen when we say that to be in either one or the other of these callings appears to most young men the most comfortable thing. Of all the pursuits which men follow, this seems to require the least preparation. At any rate the men who are willing to make themselves generally useful more naturally turn to the shop of the retail dealer than to any other source of employment. They have never learned a trade. They like to wear good clothes and keep their hands soft and white. If they can not stand behind the counter or desk, or secure political influence sufficient to push them into an office of some sort, they drift aimlessly about, looking for employment which never comes.

False ideas of living and extravagant notions are responsible for a great deal of this hopeless misery. Young lads are brought up to consider manual labor degrading, and fond, foolish parents sometimes seem to prefer that their children should go into the world helpless rather than they should learn a trade. But the selfishness of mechanics and the outrageous tyranny of their unions, have had a hand in bringing to pass the present state of things. About twenty-five years ago there began a series of experiments in trade-unions which has resulted disastrously. The times were good, work plenty and wages fair. To maintain a monopoly of these, associations of mechanics began to limit the number of apprentices which might be employed in each shop, factory, or company of working men.

Men who had sons to equip for life actually voted to shut the trade against their own offspring. The consequence was that the supply of skilled workmen did not keep up with the expansion of the country, and with the legitimate demand. Employers were obliged to send abroad for workmen, and it came to pass grown men from foreign parts took the places in American workshops for which American boys should have been educated. Where now are those neglected, cheated boys? Some of them are in jails and alms houses. Some will be found lounging on the benches in public parks, vainly waiting for something to turn up. Others, willing enough, are advertising for situations where they can make themselves generally useful.

The Benefit of Grasshoppers.

What is the use of grasshoppers? Can any benefit be discovered arising from a visitation of these pests? We think so. The average farmer will crop and crop his farm until it becomes as barren as an Arabian desert. When it is "played out" he trades it off or abandons it and pushes farther West. It needs no foresight to see that this thing repeated by hundreds of thousands of nomadic agriculturists will leave the fat lands of the Missouri Valley without a grain of nutriment to feed the generations that follow their unwise predecessors.

Much as people may smile at the idea, we can see the hand of Providence in the myriads of locusts that sweep down from the Rocky Mountains, stopping the average farmer's little game and compel him to pull up stakes before he has quite ruined the soil on which he has squatted; the grasshopper digests everything; they give the land a general manuring; all weeds are destroyed; the larvæ and insects that consume so much produce perish for the want of food; the ground gets rest, and as their visitation is but once in seven years a connection may be observed between the necessity of mankind resting and that of the earth we tread.

After grasshoppers we have years of plenty, and if we lay aside nothing, but choose to live from hand to mouth and trade every year down to the last hog and bushel of corn, it is clear evidence that we need a hard lesson in the school of adversity. There are vast stretches of once fertile land in Georgia and Virginia on which nothing but the poorest kind of dogfennel will now grow, and if numberless acres in the Missouri Valley do not reach the same condition it will be because of the periodical visitations of the dreaded locusts.

POPULAR Definition of Conscience—My rule for another man's conduct.

Colored Light and Plants.

A correspondent of the Globe, Toronto, Ont., gives the result of some experiments in 1876, showing the effects of colored light on plants, as follows:

I planted in a box some curled cress seed, and so arranged bottles of carmine fluid, chromate of potass, acetate of copper and the sulphate of ammonia that all but a small space of earth was exposed to light which had permeated three-fourths of an inch of these media. For some days the only apparent difference was that the earth continued damp under the green and blue fluids, whereas it dried rapidly under the red and yellow.

The plumula burst the cuticle in the blue and green lights before any change was evident in the other parts. After ten days under the blue fluid, there was a crop of cress of as bright a green as any which grew in the full light, and far more abundant. The crop was scant under the green fluid, and of a pale, unhealthy color. Under the yellow solution but two or three plants appeared, yet they were less pale than those which had grown in green light. Beneath the red bottle the number of plants which grew was also small, although rather more than in the spot the yellow covered. They, too, were of an unhealthy color.

I now reversed the order of the bottles, fixing the red in place of the blue, and the yellow in that of the green. After a few days' exposure the healthy crests appeared blighted, while few more unhealthy plants began to show themselves from the influence of the blue rays in the spot originally subjected to the red.

It is evident from this that the red and yellow rays not merely retarded germination, but positively destroy the vital principle in the seed; prolonged exposure uncovered with genial warmth, free air, and, indeed, all that can induce growth fail to revive the blighted vegetation. I repeated the experiments many times, varying the fluids, but the results have been the same. I have the above facts strikingly exemplified where the space covered by the bichromate of potassa is without a plant. These results merit the attention of those who are engaged in the study of vegetable economy.

Potatoes an Exhausting Crop.

Potatoes are by far the most exhausting crop usually sold off the farm. Turnips come next when they are sold off. Grain crops remove a comparatively small quantity of the manurial constituents. These facts show the reason why, while wheat can be grown successfully year after year on suitable soil, without the return of any of the ash constituents, the same can not be done with either potatoes or turnips. While potatoes and turnips contain much nitrogen, a nitrogenous manure is scarcely required for their growth if the soil is in good condition. The fact that green crops are so far independent of nitrogenous matter in the soil is no doubt due to their having broad leaves to take the ammonia from the air, and keep spreading roots to gather what they require through the greater mass of soil. The same remark applies to the leguminous crops—beans, peas, vetches, clover, etc. During the growth of clover, for instance, nitrogen even accumulates in the soil. So, although leguminous crops contain much nitrogen, nitrogenous light manures are found, in practice not to be required. On the other hand, an application of phosphoric acid, sulphuric acid and lime, which can cheaply be applied as a mineral superphosphate, generally produces a most marked effect.—Prof. Stewart in North British Agriculturist.

What Makes a Sea-Shell Sing.

When the sea-shell is held up to the ear there is a peculiar vibratory noise which children assure each other is the roar of the sea, however distant they may be from it. Philosophically investigated, the peculiar sound thus recognized is a phenomenon that has puzzled scholars for a long time. The experiment is easily made by pressing a spiral shell over the cerebra of either ear. If a large shell, the sound is very much like that of a far-off cataract. Now, what causes it? Every muscle in the body is always in a state of tension. Some are more on the stretch than others, particularly those of the finger. It is conceded that the vibration of the fibers of those in the fingers, being communicated to the shell, it propagates and intensifies them as the hollow body of the violin does the vibration of its strings, and thus the acoustic nerve receives the sonorous expressions. Muscles of the leg below the knees are said to vibrate in the same way, and, if conducted to the ear, produce the same result.—Boston Watchman.

Shooting Affray.

A difficulty occurred at Oxford, Thursday evening, between Thomas Ewing and J. M. ("Bud") Furnish, in which pistols were used, and Ewing was the sufferer. The parties stepped into the street, for the purpose of settling the affair after the manner of a duel. Ewing's pistol failed to "go off." Furnish fired three shots, one passing through Ewing's hat, another passing through his arm, and a third entering the body just above the right hip and ranging round toward the backbone. The latter wound was probed, but the physicians were unable to find the ball. While Ewing's injuries are severe, it is thought that they will not prove dangerous, and that he will be able to be out in few days.—Georgetown Times.

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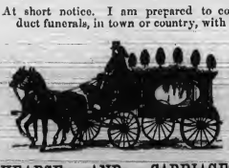
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Union—M. C. Norman, Thursday after third Monday, and Kery Banister, Thursday after second Monday. C. B. Clarkson, Constable.

Walton—W. L. Norman, Friday after second Monday, and Reuben Conner, Tuesday after third Monday. Wm. Herndon, Constable.

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Place.	Pastor.	Str'd'y
Bethel	E. Stephens	3d
Big Bone	J. A. Kirtley	4th
Bulletsburg	J. A. Kirtley	1st
Burlington	A. Kirtley	3d
East Bend	R. E. Kirtley	3d
Florence	Geo. Vardon	2d
Gunpowder	John Underhill	3d
Middle Creek		2d
Mt. Pleasant	Benjamin Lampton	2d
Sand Run	R. E. Kirtley	4th
Walton	L. Johnson	4th

CATHOLIC.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Florence	J. Bent	3 & 4
Verona	A. Athman	3d
Walton	J. Bent	4th

CHRISTIAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Constance	H. J. Foster	2d
Florence	W. S. Keene	4th
Petersburg	W. S. Keene	2d
Pt. Pleasant	W. S. Keene	3d
Walton	John Beesly	3d

LUTHERAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Hebron	W. C. Barnett	1 & 3
Hopeful	W. C. Barnett	2 & 4

METHODIST.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Ashby's Fork	B. F. Bristow	4th*
Burlington	H. A. Ewell	1st
East Bend	B. F. Bristow	1st
Florence	B. F. Bristow	3d
Mt. Zion	B. F. Bristow	2d
Petersburg	B. F. Bristow	4th
Taylorsport	H. A. Ewell	1st

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Richwood, No. 402, meets first Saturday.
Excelsior, No. 717; meets second Saturday.
Big Bone, No. 488; meets second Saturday.
Walton, No. 610; meets fourth Saturday.
Verona, No. 840; meets
Point Pleasant, No. 421; meets fourth Saturday.
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They are sitting around, upon barrels and chairs,
Discussing their own and their neighbors affairs,
And the look of content that is seen on each face
Seems to say, "I've found my appropriate place."
Sitting around.

In bar-rooms and groceries calmly they sit,
And serenely chew borrowed tobacco and spit,
While the stories they tell and the jokes that they crack
Shows their hearts have grown cold and undoubtedly black
While sitting around.

The "sitting around" is a man of no means,
And his face wouldn't pass for a quart of white beans,
His name is not found on the laborers' list,
Yet he somehow or other contrives to exist
While sitting around.

The loungers they toil not nor yet do they spin,
Unless it be yarns while enjoying their gin;
They are people of leisure, yet often 'tis true,
They allude to the work they're intending to do
While sitting around.

They've a habit of talking to other men's wives
As they whittle up sticks with their horn handled knives—
They're a scaly old set, and wherever you go
You will find them in groups or strung out in a row,
Sitting around.

Hayes Defended by a Democrat.

ST. LOUIS, June 13.—I like Mr. Hayes. He has repudiated the traditions of the Republican party. He has utterly ignored the precedents established by Lincoln. He has rebuked the Radical elements which kept the party in power since the death of Lincoln. He is arraying in bitter opposition to his Administration most powerful and popular leaders—men like Roscoe Conkling, James G. Blaine, Ben Butler, Ben Wade, Wendell Phillipps, the Chandlers, Camerons, Boutwells, Tafts, &c. His Administration has so far been of benefit to the country and the Democratic organization. He has not acted in the interest of the Republican party. He has adopted Democratic doctrines of government. He has discarded every ordinary obligation of gratitude and honor to men like Packard and Chamberlain, the Chandlers, and the Camerons who stole the Presidency and presented it to him. He has, by his own deliberate act, plead quietly and put the official seal of the Presidency to the record that every single electoral vote of three Southern States was stolen to put in the man who never was elected by the people and has no legal title to the Presidency.

I like Mr. Hayes. I like him because he represents innovation and ideas. No longer can it be said that the receiver is no better than the thief. No longer can it be said that there is no honor among thieves. No longer can it be said that the creators are stronger than the created. No longer can it be said that the office should seek the man and not the man the office. No longer can it be doubted that there is such a thing as irony of fate. See how, almost with the very first breath of official life, Mr. Hayes destroys the very authors of his being! No longer can it be doubted that conscience doth make cowards of us all. See how Mr. Hayes utterly repudiates Republican and vindicates Democratic doctrines.

I like Mr. Hayes. He is doing much better than could be expected. He strives assiduously to wash away the letters of that terrible syllable which is stamped upon his brow. He struggles hard to lull his troubled conscience into repose, to calm the consciousness of crime and atone for it by improved conduct. For Mr. Hayes has read the classics and history, has heard of Banquo's ghost. If even a Richard III. had visions what must be the slumbers of a Hayes? There are tales that no walls unfold, and secrets that human lips never utter. They remain forever buried in that most mysterious and inscrutable thing called the human heart. Whose heart is freer from regret, reproach, wrong or guilt—that of R. B. Hayes, or that of Samuel J. Tilden? Who doubts that amid all the ceremony and servility, all the show and glitter, all the feasts, fun, and fawning at the White-house, there does not often appear, like Banquo's ghost, the reproachful vision of him who of right should be the occupant? They have kept from the White-House the body of Samuel J. Tilden only, not his spirit.

I like Mr. Hayes. I like the way he has snubbed Blaine and Conkling and Cameron, the real representatives of his party, and one of whom was its real choice for the Presidency. I like to see three members in the Cabinet who for six years were in bitter opposition to the President's party and predecessor. I like to see his "Southern policy." Mr. Hayes and all his organs call it an "experiment" only, and ask for a suspension of judgment until time has shown its wisdom or unwisdom. Yes, it is an experiment. But it will prove to be an experiment that will cost the very life of the Republican party. It will be like the experiment of the mad medical scientist, of whom I read in boyhood. He killed a body to have a vivisection, and to test whether, by putting the various parts together, he could not vivificate it. The result of the experiment of Mr. Hayes will be the same. After he gets through with it he will find that the life spirit of his party has departed, and that all the notions and theories of Evarts, Schurz & Co. can not again restore the dead corpse to life. His policy may be an "experiment" to himself and the country; to the Republican party it is a vivisection.

I like Mr. Hayes. He does not know what he is doing. For the last ten years, at least, the Republican party has owed its ascendency mainly to its daring, defiant, able audacity. There may have been abler political parties in the past; there never was one as bold as the Republican party since the death of Lincoln. From the day which drove Seward and all of Lincoln's Cabinet, excepting one, out of the party, to the days of military reconstruction and robbery, the impeachment of Johnson, the adoption of the Fifteenth Amendment, the disgrace of Sumner, Greely, Trumbull and Schurz, the exposure of Credit Mobilier, and Belknap and Babcock, boldness alone has saved the party from destruction. I remember well how one day, shortly after Grant's first inauguration, a gentleman who was then a Republican Senator, and is now one of the most influential Cabinet Ministers of Mr. Hayes, turned pale in reading the telegraphic dispatches, and exclaimed: "This is terrible, terrible! It will inevitably destroy the party." It was the evidence in the Black Friday investigation, tracing money from the hands of Jim Fisk and Brother-in-law Corbin to the White-House. I remember the consternation of the same distinguished gentleman at the failure of the impeachment of Johnson. Then, too, he saw the inevitable ruin of the Republican party. I remember, too, his grave fears on account of the Fifteenth Amendment. It was then a most unpopular measure even with Republicans. Whenever the question of negro suffrage had been submitted to the people, it had been defeated by overwhelming majorities, tens of thousands of Republicans voting against it. The influential member of Mr. Hayes' Cabinet, to his honor, be it said, never would have dared to force negro suffrage upon the people. But the party leaders did. If anybody spoke about Black Friday the answer was, "Rebel!" If anybody spoke against negro suffrage the answer was, "Rebel!" If anyone spoke against robbery and corruption, violations of law and Constitution, the answer was still, "Rebel!" Even last fall the main answer we received upon the stump when we spoke of Belknap, Robeson, Colfax, Credit Mobilier, Babcock, Whisky Ring, and the like, was simply, "You are a rebel!" All this is now over. Mr. Hayes has broken the spell. He has taken a rebel into his Cabinet, is appointing rebels to offices, and openly concentrating all his efforts upon gaining the support of the rebels to his Administration by making it especially agreeable to rebels.

I like Mr. Hayes. He follows the advice of that distinguished member of his Cabinet whose opinions on past critical moments of the Republican party I have alluded to. Had the leaders of the party acted in accordance with those opinions and not according to their, diametrically opposed, own, there would have been no Republican party for some years. As it is, there will soon not be much of one, if Mr. Hayes will only stick to his "policy" and his experiments through his term. He has repudiated the men and measures, the principles and precedents, the very spirit and character of his party. He has broken the spell of the bloody shirt and silenced the cry of rebel. He has kicked the men to rear who have saved the Republican party in the past, and made him what he is, and showered honor upon those who did their best to destroy his party. A house divided against itself can not stand. Nobody can live without breath. A party can not exist without principles. An Administration can not succeed without a party. I like Mr. Hayes!

JOSEPH PULITZER.

SHE was a noble farmer's daughter. He a son of ditto. They had journeyed back to the hog pens, and were sitting on an old log, gazing at the beauties of nature, and listening to the music of the tree-toads, and now and then the mellow tune of the distant jackass, that was wafted to their ears by the gentle winds that sighed among the jimson weeds, and was heavily laden with the odor of hen roosts and pig pens. The last rays of the setting sun were falling fast. One of his arms was around Samantha Jane's waist, his head resting on the small of her back. She looked like a grasshopper dying with the hiccups, and he felt like a mud-turtle choked on a toad. "Samantha Jane," says he, with a voice like a dying swan, "will you splice?" She turned toward him, clasped her hands, had an attack of the heaves and blind staggers, and with a sigh that brought her shoe-strings to her throat, said "Yars!" She gave out and squatted in his—lap and he hugged her till he burst his muslin suspenders.

Let John Sherman Quit His Shams.

The idea that a great national act like the resumption of specie payments can be promoted by a trick, could be conceived only by the brain of a small politician. The further notion that a seeming resumption is as good as a real one, is the offspring of the same sort of parentage.

Secretary Sherman stands before the country as the author of both these notions. He thinks he can artificially reduce the legal tender circulation by the dodge of inducing some of the banks to ask for more circulating notes, which they do not want, and which they intend not to use, but to return into the Treasury as fast as issued. Under the law, he is empowered to contract the legal tenders to the extent of eighty per cent. of such bank issues. Such a bald piece of trickery is wholly offensive to every upright understanding, and can meet nothing but public contempt. Indeed, we believe this result to be already pretty well accomplished. The wonder is that public men of experience can expose themselves to general derision in this manner. It is only to be accounted for on the theory of the universal demoralization of our politics. Men in power do the shabbiest things in public without being conscious of the exposure they are making of themselves.

It is, perhaps, proper to say that since the scheme has evoked so much censure, Mr. Sherman denies that he was a party to it, and we must give him the benefit of his denial. But he will not deny that he is now presenting an equally precious spectacle. We refer to the proposed resumption of specie payments in silver.

Mr. Sherman thinks, or at least avers, that the paying out of silver by the Treasury for greenbacks will be deemed by the public a satisfactory resumption of coin payments. He still clings to the thousand times exploded notion that an artificial value can be imposed by Government upon coin or paper, that will over-rule the laws of trade and set aside the universal standard of value. Under the stress of Ohio politics, he holds that there are advantages to the country in having a depreciated standard. How this absurd idea ever found a lodgment in the public or private mind, we are unable to understand. But since silver has become a depreciated metal in consequence of its superabundance, and has, therefore, commended itself to the Ohio mind, Mr. Sherman finds a reason for advocating its substitution for greenbacks; and he is just now engaged on a scheme of specie payments which has this idea for its basis. If he can succeed in getting the greenbacks in, and getting the depreciated silver out, he professes to think that he has resumed to just the extent of his exchanges of silver for paper. He takes pay for his dogs in pups and calls it a sale.

We should be no better off with a circulation of depreciated silver than we are with a circulation of depreciated paper; and when the exchange is completed, the trade and finances of the country will not be relieved of perplexity. Gold still stands in the way. It is the more valuable metal. It is the standard of the whole commercial and financial world. All transactions are measured by it and settled by it, notwithstanding all the legal tender laws that can be passed, and all the shams and subterfuges that financial charlatans can contrive or put in the way.—N. Y. Sun.

TIMES like these not only present to the people the necessity of economy in dress, tablefare and other overtaxed luxuries, but they also present to parents the power and law they should exercise in regard to their children. Some idea, in particular, should be inculcated in the minds of the older sons or hopefuls, in regard to the needless expenditure of money for cigars, strong drinks and unnecessary outlays, which are considered by many as necessary to hold one's place in society's fashionable foolishness. Many a promising son has been bereft of fortune, a considerable home and friends, by the social glass, excess in tobacco, and over-dress beyond one's moderate income. To such we would give brief advice: Live within your income; abandon the foolish, and unnecessary cigar; give over to less wise brains the honor (?) of performing in society that which is beyond your means to do; live the life of honor; guide against temptation in all their minute forms, and when success has crowned your efforts, you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you honored the parents that ushered you into existence, and when the lamp of life had burned out, the honor of a son's noble aim will furnish peace and happiness to his relatives and friends. He who has lived temperately, dutifully and honorably, however low his sphere may be, has accomplished much in the way of guiding other men aright—of showing them the path of rectitude and honor.—Boston Cultivator.

A YOUNG fellow who indulges in the use of strong drink says, at night he feels as if he owned all the property in the world, and in the morning as if he owned none, and was in arrears for tax on what he owned the night before.

A Gambler's Sermon.

His clothes were good, of the latest pattern and most fashionable cut. His watch chain was the heaviest of the heavy, and as fine as the gold of Ophir. It surpassed in richness the gold chain that the King hung about the neck of the young prophet Daniel. His boots were highly polished, and shone like the exterior of fine black walnut coffins. His diamond pin twinkled like the evening star in a summer sky. His shirt bosom was as white as an infant's soul, but his eye was sad and his voice was as sorrowful and sorrowing as the wailing of the winds in the drooping branches of the weeping willow. He tapped his boot with his natty ivory-headed cane, slipped down in his chair to give the base of his spinal column a rest, pulled his hat over his eyes and languidly said (which painfully indicated that the gambler had struck a loser—had coppered in the wrong place):

"Faro is a h—l of a fascinating game. In all the games for gambling it has no equal. A man's a d—n fool to play it, but it catches the oldest of 'em. The chances, on the closest calculations, are three to one on each play at the outset against the player; occasionally we strike a winner, but we only win to lose. The most prosperous of us die in the gutter, unknown, forgotten and deserted. Luck only smiles on us for a brief season, and when fickle fortune deserts us, she never roosts above our doors again. Few of us are wise enough to save in luck in order to live in a rainy day. But while we live, we live, and after all that is all there is of life. The hereafter is a chance, and the Old Man has put up the cards so well that nobody has ever called the turn. It's a 'cat hop' at the best. We are not utterly heartless. It makes my heart ache to see how many young men are drawn into the vortex and down to ruin. They begin on a game of baseball. They lose on a horse race, get caught at a friendly game of draw, and in an evil hour try to get even on faro. They often win on the first venture, but it is a terrible success. They always pay 1,000 per cent. on the first winning, and often they play life and blood on the investment. The first winning opens the fascinating road to hell—builds up a barrier behind them which few ever climb over to reformation. A little sentimental, ain't I? Have something? You don't drink? Good! Bar-keeper, give me a whisky punch light. I'm blue to-day. Gambling and its attendant excitements burn all the stamina out of a man, but, thank God, it can not, does not, blot out his sympathies! I wish I had never touched a card, but I am a born gambler. It's in me; it always was, and I'm in for it until the deal is out. I have to see young men of promise at a gaming table. They have mothers and sisters who love them; they have good situations and employers who trust them; but the day they set foot inside a gambling room their fate is sealed. The Recording Angel enters up the books ahead ninety-nine times out of a hundred, and loafs around the gate of St. Peter to notice the arrivals and say tah! tah! to the boys who are assigned rooms lower down. I have a case in mind now. A fine fellow, who a short time since was agent for a New York varnish house, and commanded a salary of $5,000 a year, in traveling got lonely. He gambled for amusement when his business was over. He fooled with the tiger, put his hands through the bars, petted the beast, and suddenly found himself torn to pieces. To-day he is an outcast, drunken, broken, deserted. I would advise every young man who has a business never to cross the threshold of a gambling house. I have made big winnings and I have made big losings. I lost $6,000 in Chicago trying to make ten. I was broke and down, and stayed down for a long while. I'm up again. If I had a business, you would never catch me gambling again. Guess I'll go and buy a couple of stacks of reds and see how luck runs to-day. Good afternoon."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

An Artificial Mammoth.

M. Martin, a German naturalist, has recently constructed artificially a mammoth (*elephas primogenius*) of the quarternary epoch, after the many fine fossils of that extinct animal now existing in the Natural History Museum of Stuttgardt. The form of the body of the gigantic creature, its trunk, tusks and hair (the latter a close imitation of that of the real animal found in the Siberian ice) have been wonderfully counterfeited, so that the resemblance is as accurate as if the mammoth's skin had been stuffed. The animal measures 16 feet in height by nearly 26 feet in length. It is made upon a wooden framework, covered with wire cloth, the latter being coated with *papier mache*. The hair is reproduced from the fiber of an Indian palm, the tusks are of wood, and the trunk is ingeniously made of paper.

We are glad to notice that this valuable work has been purchased by Prof. H. A. Ward for his Museum of Zoology and Comparative Anatomy in Rochester, N. Y. It has already been packed, and is now on its way to this country.—Scientific American.

THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

W. L. RIDDELL,
Editor and Proprietor.

BURLINGTON, KY., JULY 5.

THE Court of Appeals has adjourned till the first Monday in September.

THE northwestern portion of New York was visited by a snow storm last week.

THE Work house question will be brought before the people at the August election.

BEECHER comes to the defense of the Jews and makes them out a little ahead of everybody. This Rev. gentleman gives Hilton a hitch for excluding the Jews from the Saratoga Hotel.

EPH HOLLAND, of Cincinnati, who figured so extensively in election frauds last fall, has been sentenced to thirteen months in the Ohio State Penitentiary. Holland's attorney will appeal to the President for a pardon.

LAST week, John T. Wegginton, Elias T. Haynes, Edward Smoot and Jordan Jackson were appointed Revenue Storekeepers and Gaugers for the Seventh District of Kentucky. Smoot and Jackson are descendants of Ham.

A GANG of counterfeiters has been discovered in Pendleton County. Some three or four were arrested and some material for the manufacture of the article was found. The discovery created no little commotion in that section. It had been suspicioned for some time that a band of these criminals existed in that part of the State.

THE contest at the Primary election in the Democratic party in this county, has become nearly as interesting and as productive of strife as were the races for offices in the days of Democrat and Whig. Every primary election opens a fresh chasm in the party, and if there is not something done to suppress the sectional feeling that emanates from these elections, in a few years, independent candidates will appear in the political arena and the party organization be over-ridden entirely.

THE Southern Railroad seems an elephant on the hands of the city of Cincinnati. The first appropriation of ten million of dollars only put the work of construction under way when it became evident to the management that six millions more money was necessary to put the road through. This sum was given to save the amount that had gone before, and expecting to complete the road. The six millions has been expended and the road is still in an unfinished condition, demanding about four million dollars more of the city's money. The Common Carrier Company, created by the Ohio Legislature to operate the road, have failed to come to time with the Board of Trustees, and the road is now in somewhat of an embarrassed condition.

STATE NEWS.

—In Daviess County the wheat crop is in the shock.

—A $1,000 flock of sheep, belonging to J. M. McKee, of Harrison County, was, last week, rediculously mantinated by wortless curs.

—Some of our farmers are harvesting, and report a splendid yield, much better than that of last year. Shrites & Clark, near town, are said to have the finest crop raised in Bourbon for ten years, their 30-acre field promising a yield of 35 or 40 bushels per acre. We learn that Robert Langston has 100 acres in wheat, and expects a yield of about 30 bushels per acre. From all parts of the county we hear cheering news in regard to the cereal.

—Our reporter last week took a railroad ride down along the E. & P., the Southwestern and the Louisville, Memphis and Great Southern railroads, and from close observations and careful inquiries he is pleased to state that no such crops of wheat as those now being gathered in Southwestern Kentucky and Western Tennessee ever met his gaze in any country. Thousands of acres line the different roads upon either side, and in fields where the grain has been cut, the shocks stand as numerously as stumps on a newly-cleared farm. The reporter learned from several farmers with whom he conversed on the cars and at the different stations, that their crops would average all the way from twenty-five to thirty-five bushels per acre. The corn and other crops, in most localities, look as well as we ever remember to have seen them at this season of the year, and with no unforeseen difficulties the farmers of Kentucky and Tennessee will go into winter quarters next December with the largest stores of corn, wheat, oats and grass that have been theirs to boast for a dozen years.—Owensboro Examiner.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

A Noisy Time and a Split on the Executive Committee Rock—The Candidate Nominated Refuses to Accept, and Announces His Intention to Run Independent.

Upon the assembling of the Democracy at Burlington, Monday morning, it was evident that trouble was brewing in the camp. The political atmosphere grew more sultry as the day advanced, and the number of voters were increased in town. Those of long experience in politics commenced, at an early hour, prophesying that an eruption in the Convention which assembled in the afternoon was inevitable.

At 1 o'clock the Convention was called, and commenced being constructed of red-hot material. Dr. W. H. Terrill, of Petersburg, called the house to order and requested the delegates to take their seats in the bar.

This being done the confusion commenced. The first move was to choose a Chairman. The idea struck some that a temporary Chairman should first be chosen. Several persons were nominated, when it occurred to the delegates that it was the duty of the chairman or some member of the Executive Committee to occupy that position. After some persuasion, Volney Dickerson consented to take the chair simply to organize the meeting. W. L. Riddell was then chosen temporary secretary for the meeting.

A motion was then made and carried, ordering a list of the delegates of the respective districts furnished the Secretary. The following names were handed in:

Petersburg—J. F. Grant, J. H. McWeathy, Elijah Parker and W. H. Terrill.

Bellevue—A. Corbin and D. M. Snyder.

Verona—J. T. Roberts, J. H. Callahan and Thos. Hall.

Walton—T. F. Curley, W. A. Fullilove and Wm. Brooks.

Carlton—J. J. Ryle, Whitmill Ryle and T. N. Stephens.

Burlington—Jno. H. Smith, Jno. Crisler, Richard White and Edward Fowler.

Florence—H. T. Snyder, B. A. Dulany, A. Sayre, Marion Stephens and T. J. McNeal.

Union—C. T. Rice, R. L. Willis, W. H. Blanton and Wm. Adams.

Taylorsport—Jno. Stephens, Cyrus Riddell, Enoch Mannin and Jerry Murphy.

Hamilton—Jno. Green, R. L. Howlett, J. P. H. Adams and J. A. Wood.

At this point the confusion became so intense, and the Court demanding the room, the Convention moved to the grand jury room and excluded all persons not delegates. 'Squire Cochran was appointed a committee to wait upon the County Clerk and obtain the poll books of the primary election. The committee reported in a few moments.

The Convention then went about appointing a committee on credentials. This got up a small breeze, and finally a motion to appoint a committee composed of one delegate from each district prevailed and the committee was appointed as follows:

Petersburg, J. Frank Grant; Bellevue, D. M. Snyder; Walton, J. F. Curley; Carlton, T. N. Stephens; Burlington, Ed Fowler; Florence, B. A. Dulany; Union, R. L. Willis; Taylorsport, Cy Riddell; Hamilton, Jno. Green; Verona, Thos. Hall. The committee took the poll books and retired to another room for conference While they were deliberating the delegates were in small groups about the room caucussing in a very quiet manner. The committee was out about thirty minutes when they came in and reported the following as delegates from the respective districts:

Bellevue—D. M. Snyder and A. Corbin.

Walton—W. H. Brooks, J. F. Curley and W. A. Fullilove.

Burlington—J. H. Smith, John Crisler, Richard White and Edward Fowler.

Petersburg—Owen Alloway, W. H. Terrill, J. H. McWeathy and J. Frank Grant.

Florence—T. J. McNeal, A Sayre, B. A. Dulany, H. T. Snyder and Marion Stephens.

Hamilton—Jno. Green, R. L. Howlett, J. P. H. Adams and J. A. Wood.

Union—C. T. Rice, W. H. Blanton, Wm. Adams and R. L. Willis.

Verona—T. J. Roberts, Thos. Hall and J. H. Callahan.

Taylorsport—John Stephens, Cyrus Riddell, Enoch Mannin and Jerry Murphy.

Carlton—T. N. Stephens, Whitmill Ryle and Jno. J. Ryle.

The adoption of this report was opposed by J. M. Stansifer, Wm. Cochran and T. J. McNeal on the grounds that Conner's minority vote in several districts was not represented by Conner delegates. Dr. W. H. Terrill took the ground that Mr. Conner's share of the vote in each district would be correctly given him.

T. N. Stephens, of Carlton, counseled a calm proceeding, giving each man his *pro rata* share of the vote in each district. The vote was put and the report adopted.

J. Frank Grant, of Petersburg, was elected permanent Chairman of the Convention.

Mr. Dickerson then, in substance, made the following statement in regard to the position of the members of the Executive Committee when the election and convention were ordered. Dr. Sayre, the Chairman, was strongly in favor of letting all the candidates run, and the August election settle the matter. Dr. Jonas Terrill was for a Convention, and he (Dickerson) for a primary election—Arnold after much persuasion was induced to come to him—that Mr. Conner was in favor of the Convention.

J. Frank Grant then took the chair and the Convention elected B. A. Dulaney as permanent Secretary. The following preamble and resolution offered by Dr. S. S. Scott, were then unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Democracy of Boone County in mass meeting assembled at the Court-house in Burlington in June, 1877, by a unanimous vote presented to the voters of this Senatorial district, the name of Capt. L. C. Norman as a suitable candidate for State Senator, and,

WHEREAS, The Democracy of Gallatin and Owen counties have indorsed said presentation in mass conventions assembled in their respective counties, and Boone having ratified her former action by a formal vote at the polls, now therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Democracy of Boone County, declare said L. C. Norman the nominee of the Democratic party, and pledge ourselves to use all honorable means to secure his election at the August election, 1877.

The following resolution indorsing J. W. Tate for State Treasurer, met with slight opposition on the part of Esq. T. N. Stephens, on the ground that there might possibly be another candidate for the office. The resolution was adopted and is as follows:

Resolved, That in our present State Treasurer, J. W. Tate, we recognize an efficient, able and honest official, and cheerfully endorse him as the proper candidate of the Democratic party for said office for the next ensuing term.

A motion was then made to have the vote as cast at the primary election read by the Secretary—motion lost.

Dr. W. H. Terrill then made a motion that the Convention proceed and cast the *pro rata* vote as ordered by the Executive Committee. Jerry Murphy offered an amendmemt to this motion, (the amendment we failed to get a note of) and was getting a pretty good send off in a speech saying they asked nothing but fair play, when the Chairman ruled him down. The amendment was put, the Conner delegates voting for and the Rouse delegates against it. This amendment being slaughtered, the vote was taken on the original motion which was carried.

This motion created considerable discussion between Dr. W. H. Terrill on the one side and Jerry Murphy and T. J. McNeal on the other.

The Conner delegates, with two or three exceptions, so soon as Murphy's motion was lost, rose to their feet when it became evident they intended to withdraw. 'Squire Hall acted as spokesman, saying there was no chance for them to get a fair show, several delegates who should be in the Convention being shut out. They quietly walked out, some of the Rouse delegates hallooing good-bye to them as they left the room.

On motion of Dr. W. H. Terrill, the Secretary was ordered to call the districts and the delegates to cast their votes.

Petersburg was the first called. Dr. W. H. Terrill stated that the Convention was about to go into a ballot when there was no nomination; he thereupon nominated G. V. Rouse, and cast for him 3½ votes. He also put Reuben Conner in nomination and cast for him 5-6 of a vote.

Bellevue was called. Mr. A. Corbin also nominated Mr. G. V. Rouse, and cast 1 5-7 for him, and 2-7 for Conner.

Burlington, by Edward Fowler, cast 2 votes for Rouse and 2 votes for Conner.

Carlton, by T. N. Stephens, cast 1 79-89 votes for Rouse and 1 10-89 for Conner.

Hamilton, by Jno. Green, cast 1 6-7 votes for Conner and 2 1-7 for Rouse.

Florence, by B. A. Dulaney, cast 1 57-118 votes for Rouse and 3 61-118 for Conner.

Taylorsport, by Enoch Mannin, cast 2 74-161 votes for Rouse and 1 87-161 for Conner.

Verona called, no answer was made when by order of the Convention the Secretary announced the vote to be Rouse 39-71 of a vote and Conner 2 32-71 votes.

Walton, no answer, the Secretary announced her vote to be 24-77 of a vote for Rouse and 2 53-77 votes for Conner.

This vote when footed up was reported to stand 17 5-12 votes for Conner and 18 5-12 votes for Rouse, there being two twelfths of a vote lost somewhere in the calculation.

The vote having been cast, it appeared to the Chairman that it might be a question whether or not the Convention had any right to cast the vote of Walton and Verona as it was done, and gave the body privilege to reconsider if they desired, but it was considered legal and all right.

The Convention made the nomination of Mr. G. V. Rouse unanimous.

The Convention then appointed B. A. Dulany and C. T. Rice a committee to wait upon Mr. Rouse and inform him of his nomination, and then repaired to the court-room to make public the result of their deliberations.

The house was crowded with anxious friends of both candidates, although it was known what the Convention had done. The Chairman, J. Frank Grant, ascended the Judge's stand and proceeded to give an account of the stewardship of the Convention. He gave the crowd to understand that the result they had obtained was reached by acting exactly as the Convention understood the order of the Executive Committee. Dr. Terrill also made a statement to the same effect. The Doctor also claimed that the order of the Executive Committee acted as a boomerang, its return having slain those who directed its course when started on its journey.

The committee appointed to inform Mr. Rouse what the Convention had done, by its Chairman requested him to say whether or not he accepted the nomination. Mr. Rouse took the stand and said in substance that a few years since when he was a candidate, squabbling was commenced in the party, and some persons came to him and requested him to withdraw, to secure harmony in the party. That he withdrew, and he supposed these persons wanted him to withdraw again. Mr. Rouse said but little, but signified his desire to hear from Mr. Conner. The house roared with shouts, "Conner, Conner." Mr. Conner mounted the the Judge's stand and thanked the "good people" for their votes and popular majority of "69" votes. He said the recollections of their gratitude would forever be a green spot in his memory. The speaker took his seat, the house roaring with the wild shouts for Conner.

The crowd again commenced calling loudly for "Rouse, Rouse." Mr. Rouse responded and said he surrendered all claims to the nomination given him by the Convention, and declared himself an independent candidate for the Legislature. Mr. Rouse took his seat, the crowd seemingly going into convulsions with shouts.

Mr. Conner then arose and declared himself a candidate. This brought another volly of hurrahs.

The Convention here adjourned and the meeting reorganized as a mass-meeting, J. Frank Grant being elected Chairman.

Both candidates were called out again, as was also Capt. G. W. Terrill. The speeches made were brief and contained nothing of importance.

During the existence of the Convention W. H. Baker made two or three passes at it, and was loudly applauded, but just about that time the meeting seemed to be in a fit state to applaud any and every measure proposed.

Above we have given the vote as cast for the respective candidates by delegates; below we give the popular vote cast at the primary election. We omit the vote given for Senator, because in some districts Capt. Norman's name was not on the poll book, his frinds thinking it not necessary to vote for him. In those districts where he was voted for he received nearly every vote cast.

PRECINCTS.	Vote for Rouse.	Vote for Conner.	Conner's Majority.	Rouse's Majority.
Burlington	101	100	1	.....
Petersburg	115	30	85	.....
Bellevue	54	9	45	.....
Carlton	56	33	23	.....
Hamilton	93	79	14	.....
Verona	26	116	.....	90
Walton	16	154	.....	138
Union	99	02	37	.....
Florence	70	166	.....	96
Taylorsport	101	50	51	.....
Totals	781	799	256	324

Conner's majority over Rouse, 68.

We have been in a great many meeting, some of which were said to be boisterous, but never did we see one of as small dimensions as that of last Monday, that would compare with it after the delegates came from the room in which they accomplished their work. The yell of an entire tribe of Sioux Indians compared with the noise made by the crowd in the court-room would be as the mew of a cat compared to the braying of a dozen of those animals so famous for immense auricular appendages.

—The grape crop, reported entirely destroyed some time ago, now gives a different appearance. In some localities there will be a fair average yield, though in others there will be none at all.—Frankfort Yeoman.

—In Washington County they failed to make a nomination for the Legislature, W. O. Cunningham, editor Herald, and Thomas R. Phelps being tied in each ballot. The convention adjourned *sine die*.

—At Nicholasville corn is selling as low as two dollars per barrel.

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We are authorized to announce Reuben Conner as a candidate for County Representative, at the August election, 1877.

We are authorized to announce L. C. Norman as a Democratic candidate for State Senator, at the August election, 1877.

A Card.

To the Patrons and Farmers of Boone:

I take this method of informing you that I am now located at the Covington Stock Yards in the interest of the farmers. I have secured the services of my father (L. Conner), who has had about twenty-five years' experience in the stock business, and, by the aid of his services, I think, with the agreement made between the County Grange and me, which agreement I am to be governed by, I will be able to give satisfaction to all who will favor me with their stock or orders for stock. Will sell or buy on a commission of 75 cents per head on cattle, 10 cents on hogs, 5 cents on sheep and lambs, and 25 cents on calves. Yours, W. M. Conner.

Harvesting is in full blast.

We'll all get another shake.

Six good brooms at Dudley Rouse's for $1.

Raspberries are upon the market in quantities.

Two candidates to shake with the dear people yet.

Men's Plow Shoes, custom made, only $1 50, at the Red Boot.

Men's brogans, only $1 20, at the Red Boot, 622 Madison street, Covington.

The storm that swept over the North and West, last week, destroyed much property.

The candidates for County Representative will now put a second story on their canvass.

If that mass meeting Monday was a Democratic lovefeast it was the loudest we ever saw.

The whereabouts of the missing druggist, Mr. Starbuck, of Florence, still remains a mystery.

Some of the farmers complain that insects are working on the corn in some sections of the county.

Every pair of Custom Made Boots and Shoes sold at the Red Boot will be repaired free of charge.

Ladies' Goat Side-Lace Shoes, only $1 90, custom made and warranted, at the Red Boot, 622 Madison street, Covington.

Peace and harmony are said to be the strength of all institutions. Be this the case, those meetings Monday were very feeble.

Pol. I. Ticks kept the Boone yeomanry in a perfect state of excitement, Monday. It is doubtful if some of them are not a little nervous yet.

On the first Monday in next month, Pol I. Ticks will have the attention of the citizens of Kentucky, regardless of race, color or previous condition.

ST. LOUIS LETTER.

St. Louis, Mo., June 30, 1877.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

We have had storms and rumors of storms this week, but no damage is done to our immediate vicinity. On Monday afternoon last, a terrible tornado struck that water wicked place on our western borders known as Kansas City, passing over the entire Northwest and Northeast Missouri, and striking that terrible wicked city of Chicago, visiting many other places where the people are not as good as they ought to be, and leaving immense destruction in its wake. But the quiet, sober city of St. Louis was, in the evening of that day, visited only with a gentle rain, a cool, refreshing breeze and one or two vivid flashes of lightning, accompanied with the usual peals of thunder. We will say, for the benefit of Col. Henderson and other humane individuals, that the storm seemed to visit more particularly those places where the people are opposed to the "old dispensation" or given to much wickedness. Nearly every place where there is much damage done the people are given to high taxation; but in cities like ours, where the dog tax is not thought of, and the people generally favor mild taxation, refreshing showers, with just enough lightning to purify the atmosphere, seemed to be their desert or reward.

The cyclone gave the people of Cincinnati a great reminder that they, too, are not as good as they ought to be; for they have many times told the unsuspecting that they can beat us in manufacturing, consequently they can undersell us, and do thereby cheat us out of considerable trade. But the push and stir of Kansas City, is well-known, and they have got some of the not-well-posted people of the rural districts to believe that they have a larger city than we have, and that they are just twice as clever and accommodating as we are, and thereby they, too, give our trade a clip now and then. But the check and brazen-facedness of Chicago is far famed. They tell the good people of the country that they have a much larger city than we have; that they have bigger hotels than any city in the world; that they have larger stores than we have; that they are willing to work on smaller profits than we do; that the people of New York are talking about having their morning papers published there; that they are a mighty people generally; and they sometimes come down and sell goods to the small towns within fifteen miles of our city limits, which is something that everybody knows is against our interest. They are a cheeky, fast, go-ahead sort of people. Indeed they are. You can scarcely find a man in all that city that is in favor of the "old dispensation" or the old way of doing things. In fact, they are almost a new dispensation within themselves. We have not, as yet, heard of a single man or woman in that city lifting his or her voice in favor of Colonel Henderson and a restoration of the "old dispensation."

The first winter after the late war, the writer made a trip up the Des Moines River drumming for consignments of produce to his house in this city. We found, all along our route, the people of that section of the moral vineyard, during our late troubles had been sending their produce to the Garden City. We arrived at Eddyville late in the night, but were up the next morning by daylight, ate an early breakfast and started out to make acquaintance and solicit consignments. In our peregrinations we stumbled on the premises of an active and intelligent looking German, who seemed to be dealing largely in furs, hides, sheep pelts, &c. We soon found that he had quite a stock, and, without telling him who we were, we commenced asking what they were worth, &c. We told him if he would ship his stock to St. Louis, he would be certain of a profit of two to three cents per pound on everything he had. He said he did not know anybody there to ship to. We then put on our most pensive smiles, handed him our card, and in our most exquisite manner introduced ourself to the vender of dead animal clothes, referring him at the same time to an old citizen of the place as to our moral, Christian and financial standing. He looked us straight in the face for a moment, and said: "Well, on yesterday I was dinking about drying your market, but jist then Mr. Smidt, from Chicago, kim along and I told him about it, and he sed it would never do; that thar was no one down thar that had money to buy on his own account, and if I did ship them thar, they would be sold to a man that was buying for Chicago; so I'se promised him I would ship him this lot." We, the next morning, finding everybody up there had Chicago on the brain, turned eastward in disgust. We arrived at Keokuk at late supper time, put up at the best hotel in the place, ate our supper (the other guests having already eaten), and repaired to the sitting room, which we found full of drummers, nearly every city East and West being represented. A Chicago chap seemed to be entertaining all the others by orgnatizing on the excellencies of his town. Said he: "Go where you may, you will find Chicago goods." And, after puffing and blowing until our patience had become about exhausted, said he, "You will find our manufactures in almost every store in St. Louie." This was a little more than we could bear, and, not having been introduced, we arose in our simplicity and stated we were from St. Louis, and that we simply arose to indorse everything the gentleman had said; and that it was only the other day one of our citizens was boring for an artesian well, and when he had reached about 3,000 feet below the surface his auger struck something it could not penetrate, and he was compelled to withdraw it, and found it contained a piece of the cheek of a Chicago drummer down there, with a bundle of washboards on his back, trying to undersell St. Louis. We heard nothing more from that chap that night. But we can tell you that the fellows from that town are awful on blowing. Up there they all believe in that modern Scripture that "whosoever bloweth not his own horn, the same shall not be blowed."

On that very same day, while the people of the aforesaid cities were being visited with such mighty rushing winds, Mrs. Joe Hepworth, residing near East St. Louis, in the quiet, good old way presented her husband with a trio of young Hepworths—two boys and a girl. This is the way the people multiplied, replenished and built up countries and cities under the "old dispensation," and, taking this family and the Dean family of our own side of the river as examples, we may reasonably conclude that the people of this immediate vicinity are muchly in favor of the "old dispensation" way of doing things.

Walter S. Johnson, Esq., of Washington City, D. C., has been appointed temporary Receiver of the National Bank of the State of Missouri, and has entered upon his arduous duties. No new developments since our last. It is, however, reported and generally believed that three of the Directors of said bank owe the same nearly six hundred thousand dollars borrowed money, which is, in a manner, secured.

New wheat is beginning to make its appearance in our market, and prices are rapidly on the decline, and, should all round it is from 10 to 12 cents per bushel lower to-day than this day one week ago. Merchants generally with us are calculating on a large harvest, as the late storms seemed to affect only certain spots, and those not much of grain districts. Our stocks of old grain are greatly reduced, Chicago has this week been doing an immense business in shipping. They have doubtless reduced their stock of corn this week at least one and a half millions of bushels.

Yours truly, Bob A. Loxo.

Covington Live Stock Market.

[Specially Reported for the Recorder.]

Covington Stock Yards, July 2.

Report of the Covington Live Stock Market for the week ending July 2, 1877:

Cattle—Receipts liberal and demand fair. Shippers' selling at 5¼@6¼c. per lb.; butchers' cattle selling at 3@4c. for common, but slow sale; good firm at 4@5c., and quick sale. Milch Cows—But few on the market, and they are generally common, selling from $20 to $35. Veal Calves—Very dull at from 3c. to 5½c.

Sheep—Supply moderate and demand good; selling at 2½@5c. for butchers' stuff, considerable demand for stockers, but very few on the market, and selling at 2½@4c.

Lambs—Receipts quite large, with demand about equal; selling at 3½@6½c., the good ones selling quicker at 6½c. than the common ones do at 3½@4½c.

Hogs—Supply continues large for this season of the year, and prices are about the same as they have been, except on good butchers' hogs; there being a little better demand for this class of hogs, the price has advanced, and some lots have been sold at $3 80.

W. M. Conner.

Louisville Trade Gossip.

Special Correspondence of the Recorder.

There was an average fair trade last week. The tobacco market was very good. The offerings were fair of good lines of tobacco, and the demand was steady with all grades, common selling from 25 to 50 cents lower than week before last. There was no noticeable change in the prices of the best grades. The sales during the week amounted to about 400 hhds.

The horse and mule trade was rather dull, there being none on the market; there was a good demand. About forty head of horses and mules were sold at auction, ranging in prices from $35 to $100.

The hog market was dull, though the offerings were very good. The receipts were about 5,140. The demand was slow at $3 75 @4 25.

Sheep were in fair demand and the offerings slow. Old sheep brought 3@4c.

Lambs were in good demand at $4@5 50. The receipts for the week were about 2,600.

The cattle market was very good, with a fair number of offerings. There was a slight decline in the Eastern market. The receipts in this city were about 1,100. Shipping cattle sold from $5 to $5 85; butchering from $3 to $4 50.

Choice butter is worth 12@14c. wholesale; common, 8@10c.

Eggs are steady at 8c.

Old chickens sold at $2 25@2 75; spring chickens, $1 25@2 50; ducks brought $2@2 50 per dozen; young squirrels, $1 75@2.

There was a slight decline in corn; the market was dull at 48c., and not much on the market.

Hay was dull at $8@10.

The wool market is fair; burry wool is worth 18@20c.; tub washed, 26@28c.; combed, 30@37c.

Home potatoes bring $2@3 per bushel; cabbage, 40@50c. per brl.; peas, 50@75c. per brl.; beans, $1 75@2 25 per brl.; home onions, $1 per bushel; cucumbers, 20@30c. per doz. Apples sold at $1 75@2 50 per brl.; raspberries are in demand at $7@8 per stand; currants, $6@7 per stand, and scarce at that (currants always bring big prices in Louisville). Cherries are also scarce and in demand at $5 per stand; gooseberries, $2@2 50 per stand. Peaches bring $2@3 per bushel, there being a good supply, such as they are, from the South.

Lester.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Waterloo.

A Sunday-school was organized at the school-house Sunday evening. The school will meet every Sunday at 3 p. m. The Willoughby school meets at 10 a. m. We hope that these schools will be encouraged by all.

We had a little sing at Wesley Rice's Sunday eve. Of those from a distance a the sing were H. C. Botts, Master Walter Botts and Miss Dell Allen.

Thos. A. Snodgrass, of Harrison County, Ky., is canvassing this neighborhood with a patent fluting and smoothing sad iron. Mr. Grass has sold many since front, with which the people are well pleased.

Several bachelors of this vicinity are in the matrimonial market, where they are likely to remain, as there is no demand for them.

Wheat is very fine, and is nearly all cut. Corn is growing rapidly. Uno.

Walton.

The picnic at Carlisle's Grove on June 30th was well attended. Excellent music was furnished by a Cincinnati band. The dancing was carried on in the grove until the rain came down. The people then adjourned to a tobacco barn and resumed the dancing.

The primary election passed off very quietly, Conner, the popular candidate, greatly in the majority. Quite a number of Republicans left the polls with longer faces than they brought with them, when informed "this was exclusively a Democratic affair."

Walton was very much stirred up on Sunday. Mr. Legrand Brooks had been out in the woods gathering raspberries. His little son, Taylor, 5 years old, strayed off. When it came time to go home, Mr. Brooks supposed that he had started back to Walton. But, on arriving at home, the boy had not been seen, so the whole town started out on the search, but were unable to find him. About 6 o'clock a man from Verona brought him home. He had been picked up a short distance from that town.

Personal—One of our Walton belles is at present visiting Burlington and vicinity. Hope she is as highly appreciated there as she is at home.....Miss Julia Snow is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mahoney, at Louisville .....Mr. Amos Carlisle, since the departure of the pedagogue, has returned as a straying sheep back to the fold.....Mrs. Vanlieuwan, of Independence, was visiting Walton on Saturday. Nemo.

Plattsburg.

The rich, waving harvest is now at hand, and the busy farmers spare no time in gathering up the golden sheaves and preparing for the sumptuous feast which will eventually be the reward of their patient toil and industry. Already the rattle of the mower is heard in the land, and not a single person in the whole land need now complain of the scarcity of labor at remunerative prices.

One of the most terrific wind storms passed over the country on Monday evening, June 25th, that has visited this section for many years. The principal damage was done to timber, especially walnut, as it is most valuable. The roof of the old mill at this place was blown off and laid aside as if done by the hand of an architect. Considerable damage was done to orchards, growing crops, &c.

Dr. A. C. Foster, a former resident of our place, but who, in the last four or five years, has been visiting the principal cities of the Union, is now located at Nashville, Tenn., being attached to the U. S. Signal Service force. The Doctor has recently made several balloon ascensions from that city, in company with Prof. King, and reached an altitude scarcely excelled by aerial navigators. His contributions to the Nashville Daily American on the science of balloon navigation is spoken of in the highest terms by that journal. The American further adds that Mr. Foster is likely to contribute to science useful information in regard to storms by an analysis of air.

Died.—On the morning of June 30th, at his home, Fillmore Sebree, after a lingering illness of nearly a year. The Rev. James A. Kirtley preached a beautiful discourse at the house of his parents on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, selecting the 10th verse of the 38th chapter of Isaiah. A large concourse followed the remains to their last resting place. The bereaved family has the sympathy of the entire community. But there is consolation to think that those who die in the flesh will live again in the spirit.

Don Juan.

Petersburg.

The day of tribulation is past, and the Democratic doctors of politics have enjoyed the momentary distinction of assisting at the surgical operation by which the valued life of the party was saved. As an instance of the fact that the interest in the election was more general with the candidates than the dear people, we note that a comparatively light vote was cast. This precinct, which last November gave a gentleman in New York 205 votes, last Saturday could only be induced to divide 145 unequally between two old citizens, Mr. Conner receiving 30 and Mr. Rouse 115. The jug of oil that was broken last Monday and poured on the waters will soften the bark, though, and by August we may get back to our old strength. There was no excitement here, and the election was as orderly and peaceful as a Sunday-school picnic. The following is the score:

Norman	129	Rouse 115
Conner	30	

For delegates—

Henry Terrill	27	O. N. Alloway	92
N. S. Walton	41	W. H. Terrill	107
F. P. Walton	38	J. H. McWethy	98
J. C. Jenkins	26	J. Frank Grant	112
E. M. Gaines	15		

Speaking of picnics by Sunday-schools reminds us of the fact that the one by the school here and at Aurora, alluded to last week, was pronounced a perfect pink of picnics by all the participants. The verdict was unanimous. A brass band or two went along, and everybody got enough "Um-pah, um-pah, blah, brah!" to last them until next 4th of July.

Mr. Stephen Gaines and lady were in town last week. Mr. Gaines is a remarkably pleasant gentleman, and wields a croquet mallet with sufficient skill to defeat some or the best of our professional players.

The enforcement of the town stock ordinance of late is bearing some unexpected and unwholesome fruit in the way of legal complications and financial embarrassments. Nothing but the coolness and sound judgment of the reverential President of the Board can be relied on to bring the ship of State safely through. He is a man of nerve, determination and probity, and when he sets his No. 13 emphatically down, in the language of the poet, "it's thar."

Jason Upp, a Garrison ranchman who visited us last Saturday, reversed the order of things somewhat by suddenly becoming *Down Down* with—well, his friends called it cholera infantum; but, he being a sound Conner Democrat, some malicious Rouse Democrats insinuated that too much refreshments, administered by the fostering hand of Capt. Nels. Smith (another G. R.) had caused the difficulty in his navigating apparatus.

Election Notice!

Commonwealth of Kentucky, }
Boone County Court, }
Special Term, May 16th, 1877. }

To the Sheriff of Boone County:

Ordered: That an election be held in Petersburg Precinct, in this county, on the 6th day of August, 1877, for the purpose of filling the vacancies in the office of Justice of the Peace, occasioned by the death of James N. Earley and the resignation of A. B. Parker.

Attest:

[A Copy.] L. H. DILLS, Clerk.

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Boone Co., Sct.

In pursuance of the foregoing writ of election, notice is hereby given that, on the 6th day of August, 1877, a poll will be opened at Petersburg, in this county, for the purpose of filling said vacancies in said office.

Given under my hand this 17th day of May, 1877. GEO. W. SLEET, S. B. C.

By E. E. Foster, D. S.

June 28, 1877. 1t

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NOTICE!

All persons who have not paid their portion of the attorneys' fees and costs made in the appeal taken by the undersigned and others in the "Bounty Tax Case" are notified that the same has been due for some time, and they are now requested to come and settle without further delay. It is the duty of all who have not paid to respond to this call at once. Settlement can be made with either of the undersigned, or with Calvert and Winston, Burlington, Ky. It will become the duty of the undersigned to enforce collection, if this call is not responded to at once. JOSEPH C. JENKINS,
J. TOM MARSHALL,
33-tf. JONAS ROUSE.

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County Court.

At the regular term of the County Court, held Monday, T. W. Finch was allowed $50 96 claims against the county on account of the Poor-house.

Several of the Justices filed reports in regard to redistricting the roads in their districts; others were allowed further time to make report.

A proposition to erect a Work-house for the county was made, and a vote on the proposition ordered taken at the August election.

Squires Ashley and Baker were appointed a committee to report to the Court the probable cost of a Work-house. The committee, failing to agree, was discharged.

The Court, in the bounty fund case, elected F. P. Walton, Collector, and N. E. Hawes, Receiver. Several persons filed grounds for exemption from paying the bounty tax, and the Court continued all such applications till the October term of court.

M. B. Green, N. S. Walton and John S. Huey were appointed a committee to examine the upper story of the jail and recommend the necessary repairs. Their report is as follows:

We, the Committee appointed by the Boone County Court to examine the upper room of the jail and recommend the necessary alterations and improvements thereon would make the following report:

1. That the present iron roof be taken off and sold.

2. That the outside walls be raised with wood work 2 feet high, and ceiled on the outside, leaving three openings on each side to be closed by doors.

3. That the vacancy between the ceiling and the joist be filled with charcoal.

4. That the building be covered with good shingles.

H. Ashly was appointed to do the work recommended by the Committee.

Someone wants to know why it is the Democratic party quarrels so much within itself in Boone. That is easily accounted for. Contention is the food of politicians, and when they are not involved in party contentions, they have to contend with themselves; or, in other words, when there is nobody else to devour, they must devour themselves.

We are requested to announce that the Grange picnic, announced in last week's Recorder, has been, on account of the busy time with farmers, postponed until Saturday, the 4th of August.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Moore June 23d, a boy.

A Nut for Someone to Crack.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

Paragraph 5 in the order of the Executive Committee reads:

"The delegates chosen in the several districts shall meet in the Court-house in Burlington, on the 2nd day of July, 1877, at 1 o'clock p. m., and cast the *pro rata* vote of their districts. The candidate receiving the majority of the votes cast by the delegates to be the nominee of the Democratic party for the office of County Representative."

Does the *pro rata* vote referred to in the above, refer alone to the number of votes cast in the convention by each district, or, does it refer to the division of the vote of the district delegations among the candidates in the convention, *pro rata?* That is, according to the strength of the candidates as shown by the popular vote in the same districts. Query.

Wm. Ringo, W. G. Terrell's former bondsman, Ben M. Piatt and Colonel Houashell were in Burlington, Saturday, preparing a bond to release Terrell from the Covington jail.

Another lunatic tried last week. Judge Phelps is having much experience in that line, and will be well posted, at the expiration of his term of office, in the law in that particular. About one a month this year.

Joe Goss appeared, by his attorney, R. C. Green, in the Kenton Criminal Court, Saturday, entered a plea of guilty and was fined $250. Goss's time of imprisonment in Boone expires about the 18th of this month, when he will go to Covington and finish paying the penalty of the law against prize fighting.

Saturday, his Honor Judge Phelps tried Cavallah Johnson and —— Williams, two colored lads who had been in jail some days awaiting trial for a misdemeanor perpetrated by borrowing a Mr. Tanner's mare without Mr. Tanner's knowledge. The evidence in the case did not connect Williams with the taking of the nag, although he was seen riding behind Johnson on the mare. Johnson was fined $50, and, failing to have the funds with which to pay the fine, was committed to jail. The Judge said he would like to fine Williams for riding with Johnson.

A week or so ago, a dog belonging to Mr. Joe Brown, in the Union neighborhood, bit a young son of Mr. George Delph. Brown killed the dog, for fear it might bite someone else. Mrs. Delph grew very uneasy, knowing there is considerable excitement in the country about mad dogs, and kept a very close watch over her child. One day last week she discovered the little boy was very lively, which was uncommon with him. This increased the parents' alarm, and they sent to Jacob Tanner's and got a mad-stone, which, when applied, adhered to the wound for about an hour and a quarter.

The X on your paper means that your subscription has expired.

THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

BURLINGTON, KY., JULY 5.

LETTING THE OLD CAT DIE.

Not long ago I wandered near
A playground in the wood,
And there heard words from a youngster's lips
That I never quite understood.

"Now, let the old cat die," he laughed;
I saw him give a push,
Then gayly scamper away as he spied
My face peep over the bush.

But what he pushed or where he went
I could not well make out,
On account of the thicket of bending boughs
That bordered the place about.

"The little villain has stoned a cat,
Or hung it upon a limb,
And left it to die all alone," I said,
"But I'll play the mischief with him."

I forced my way between the boughs,
The poor old cat to seek,
But what did I find but a swinging child,
With her bright hair brushing her cheek.

Her bright hair floated to and fro,
Her little red dress flashed by,
But the loveliest thing of all, I thought,
Was the gleam of her laughing eye.

Swinging and swaying back and forth,
With the rose-light in her face,
She seemed like a bird and a flower in one,
And the forest her native place.

"Steady! I'll send you up, my child,"
But she stopped me with a cry;
"Go 'way! go 'way! Don't touch me, please,
I'm letting the old cat die!"

"You letting him die!" I cried, aghast,
"Why, where's the cat, my dear?"
And lo! the laughter that filled the woods
Was a thing for the birds to hear.

"Why, don't you know?" said the little maid,
The flitting, beautiful elf,
"That we call it letting the old cat die,'
When the swing stops all of itself?"

Then swinging and swinging and looking
With the merriest look in her eye, [back,
She bade me "Good-day," and I left her alone,
A-letting the old cat die.

How to Fatten Chickens.

It is hopeless to attempt to fatten chickens while they are at liberty. They must be put in a proper coop, and this, like most other poultry appurtenances, need not be expensive. To fatten twelve fowls, a coop must be three feet long, eighteen inches high and eighteen inches deep, made entirely of bars—no part of it solid; neither top, side nor bottom. Discretion must be used, according to the size of the chickens put up. They do not want room. Indeed, the closer they are the better, provided they can all stand up at the same time.

Care must be taken to put up such as have been accustomed to be together, or they will fight. If one is quarrelsome, it is better to remove it at once, as, like other bad examples, it soon finds imitators. A diseased chicken should not be put up.

The food should be ground oats, and may either be put in a trough or on a flat board running along the front of the coop. It may be mixed with water or milk; the latter is better. It should be well slaked, forming a pulp as loose as can be, provided it does not run off the board. They must be well fed three or four times a day—the first time as soon after daybreak as possible or convenient, and then at intervals of four hours. Each meal should be as much and no more than they can eat up clean. When they have done feeding, the board should be wiped, and some gravel may be spread. It causes them to feed and thrive.

After a fortnight of this treatment, you will have good fat fowls. If, however, there are but four to six to be fattened, they must not have so much room as though there were twelve. Nothing is easier than to allot them the proper space. It is only necessary to have two or three pieces of wood to pass between the bars and form a partition. This may also serve when fowls are put up at different degrees of fatness. This requires attention, or the fowls will not keep fat and healthy. As soon as as the fowl is sufficiently fattened it must be killed; otherwise it will still get fat, but will lose flesh. If fowls are intended for the market, of course they are, or may be, all fattened at once; but if for home consumption, it is better to put them up at such intervals as will suit the time when they are required for the table.

When the time arrives for killing, whether they are meant for market or otherwise, they should be fasted, without food or water, for twelve or fifteen hours. This enables them to be kept some time after being killed, even in hot weather.—London Cottage Gardener.

Preparing for Possibilities.

Mr. Benson was out in his garden, Monday, daubing a coat of tar on the trunk of a choice cherry tree, when his next door neighbor, with whom he is not on very good terms, came out and industriously set to work nailing lath between the pickets on the fence.

"I thought I would fix this tree so that your dog wouldn't be able to get into it when the cherries are ripe," sarcastically observed Benson, as the work went on.

"Yes, I see," was the reply, "and it reminds me that if the space between these pickets was reduced, your cat couldn't reach through and pick my raspberries."

A deep and profound silence followed.

A MAN named Roach proposes to sail from San Francisco around Cape Horn to New York in a three-ton boat twenty feet long. He wants a man and a boy to go with him, so that the chances of there being a survivor may be greater.

Taxes.

Permit me to inform you, my friends, what are the inevitable consequences of being too fond of glory: Taxes—upon every article which enters into the mouth, or covers the back, or is placed under the foot—taxes upon everything which is pleasant to see, hear, feel, smell or taste—taxes upon warmth, light and locomotion—taxes on everything on earth and the waters under the earth, on everything that comes from abroad or is grown at home—taxes upon the raw material—taxes on every fresh value that is added to it by the industry of man—taxes on the sauce which pamper's man's appetite, and the drug which restores him to health—on the ermine which decorates the Judge, and the rope which hangs the criminal—on the poor man's salt, and the rich man's spice—on the brass nails of the coffin and the ribbons of the bride—at bed or board we must pay taxes.

The schoolboy whips his taxed top—the beardless youth manages his taxed horse with a taxed bridle on a taxed road—the dying Englishman, pouring his medicine, which has paid 7 per cent., into a spoon that has paid 15 per cent., flings himself back on his chintz bed which has paid 22 per cent., makes his will on an eight pound stamp, and expires in the arms of an apothecary who has paid a license of a hundred pounds for the privilege of putting him to death. His whole property is then immediately taxed from 2 to 10 per cent. Besides the probate, large fees are demanded for burying him in the chancel; his virtues are handed down to posterity on taxed marble; and he is then gathered to his fathers—to be taxed no more.—Lord Brougham.

Perseverance.

If I were a boy again I would practice perseverance oftener, and never give a thing up because it was hard or inconvenient to do it. If we want light we must conquer darkness. When I think of mathematics I, blush at the recollection of how often I "caved in" years ago. There is no trait more valuable than a determination to persevere, when the right thing is to be accomplished. We are all inclined to give up too easily in trying our unpleasant situations, and the point I would establish with myself, if the choice were again within my grasp, would be never to relinquish my hold on a possible success, if mortal strength or brains in my case were adequate to the occasion. That was a capital lesson which Prof. Foraday taught one of his students in the lecture room after some chemical experiments. The lights had been put out in the hall, and by accident some small article dropped on the floor from the Professor's hand. The Professor lingered behind, endeavoring to pick it up. "Never mind," said the student, "it is of no consequence to-night, whether we find it or not." "That is true," replied the Professor, "but it is of grave consequences to me as a principle, that I am not foiled in my determination to find it." Perseverance can sometimes equal genius in its results. "There are only two creatures," says the eastern proverb "who can surmount the pyramid—the eagle and the snail!"

To be an Unlucky Farmer.

We are of the opinion that all men are born lucky, but admit that all do not remain so. According to this, one might conclude that there are some who prefer to be unlucky, and if such is the case with you, dear reader, permit us to tell you exactly how you can manage to secure your preference:

1. Neglect your fences and your buildings.
2. Put no faith in the saying that "a stitch in time saves nine."
3. Give your stock the freedom of the country.
4. Consider your land rich enough.
5. Move your stable to a new place when the manure has accumulated so as to be in your way.
6. Never gather up old bones, or old shoes or old woolen rags for your grape vines.
7. Marry a woman who has been raised to wipe dishes with table napkins, and who is an adept at melting the coffee pot, at spilling sugar, coffee, tea, flour and salt.
8. Sleep late of a morning.
9. Have plenty of shade trees on your farm.
10. And last, though not least, become a cross-roads politician.—Journal of Progress.

WHEN a Newark lover leaves the house of his adored one at a late hour in the evening, and walks musingly homeward beneath the twinkling stars, his fond fancy pictures her, clothed in white samite, resting sweetly upon her pillow, with her unbounded hair tossed about her sleeping face, and angels bending over her couch whispering heavenly dreams. Perhaps at that very moment, though, she is in the pantry, hungrily gnawing on a ham bone.

"FREQUENT and constant advertising brought me all I own."—A. T. Stewart.

"How can the world know a man has a good thing unless he advertises possession of it."—Cornelius Vanderbilt.

"Success depends upon a liberal patronage of printing offices."—J. J. Astor.

"The road to fortune is through printers' ink."—P. T. Barnum.

WHY is an unwelcome guest like a shady tree? Because we are glad when he leaves.

STATE NEWS.

—Thos. H. Moore, of Clark County, has blue grass five feet and eight inches high.

—The Cynthiana News says wheat looks well and will be ready for harvest in a few weeks.

—Bath County boasts of a lady 73 years old, who walks seven miles to town and back without drawing a long breath.

—A LARGE meteor, appearing about the size of an eighteen-pounder shell, passed over Bowling Green last week. Read missed seeing it by being in Frankfort.

—Mt. Sterling Democrat: Jerry Bourne, a colored man, and formerly a resident of this county, returned from Jackson, Mississippi, on Monday evening last, where he has been living for several years past. Jerry says he is a Democrat, and that very near all of the colored men in that part of the State are of the same politics. He is over an average in point of intelligence, and was uncommonly well dressed.

—Clark County Democrat: A water-spout burst in the neighborhood of Camargo, in this county, on Sunday evening, and eye-witnesses say they never saw anything like it. Instead of a very hard rain the water seemed to fall in perfect sheets. Plowed fields were almost ruined and great damage was done to fences along the water courses. The most modest little brooks became rushing torrents, spreading devastation on every side.

—Mrs. Sheets, who lives about two and a half miles from Frankfort, between the Flat Creek pike and the railroad, owns a colt that has five legs. The colt is about two months old, and is doing well. The fifth leg is on the left fore leg, at or a little below the knee, and hangs by the side of the leg proper, coming to within two inches of the ground. The colt can be seen at any time in the pasture of Mr. Frank Hullett, near the railroad. Craddock pronounces this "a wonder."—Frankfort Yeoman.

—Hartford Herald: A gentleman high in authority, living on Deep Creek, in this county, who gives considerable attention to bees, says he hived three different swarms in three consecutive days from one stand. Mr. Richmond Dickerson is the gentleman who vouches for this remarkable fact. Mr. Dickerson informs us that Mr. Winder Webb, of Boyle County, had four swarms from the same hive in four consecutive days. Boyle County, therefore, is entitled to the belt over Washington on the bee question.

—'Squire Funk offered a resolution in the Board of Magistrates of yesterday, asking for the appointment of a committee of three to endeavor to obtain from the next Legislature an act re-establishing the whipping post in Kentucky, and if a general law could not be secured, then, on the principle that half a loaf is better than no bread, to obtain a special law for the benefit (?) of Fayette County. The resolution was adopted unanimously, and a committee was appointed, consisting of Abr'm S. Drake and James M. Logan, with the County Judge as Chairman. —Lexington Press.

AN American lady coming from Canada assured the customs officer that she had nothing but wearing apparel in her trun; but he went to the bottom of the article and found a dozen bottles of brandy stowed away. "Madam," demanded he, sternly, "do you call these wearing apparel?" "Yes," the lady demurely replied; they are my husband's 'night-caps.'"

THE barber shaves with polished blade,
The merchant shaves in constant trade,
The broker shaves on twelve per cent.,
The landlord shaves by raising rent,
The doctor shaves in patent pills,
The tapster shaves in pints and gills,
The farmer shaves in hay and oats,
The banker shaves on his own notes,
The lawyer shaves both friends and foes,
The peddler shaves where'er he goes,
Each shaves, where'er he can, his brother,
The people all shave one another.

A SAN FRANCISCO man told his wife he was tired of her, and she obligingly poisoned herself. A New York woman, when she discovered that her husband was tired of her, raised a frightful wart on his head as large as a goose-egg, and then eloped with a handsome man. In selecting a wife, you want to choose a San Francisco style of woman.

"How old did you say this company was?" inquired the inquisitive female, while witnessing the Ancient and Honorables' parade on Boston Common, the other day. "Two hundred and thirty-nine years marm," was the reply. "My soul!" said the surprised dame; "you wouldn't think it to look at 'em; would you, now?"

IT is very fine to laugh at a woman's tantrums when a mouse makes its appearance in the vicinity of her skirts; but a little merriment should be reserved for the man who plays circus while a June bug is walking up the inside of his trouser's leg with the slow and measured step of a day laborer.

A SMALL dish of charcoal placed in your meat larder will keep the articles sweet and wholesome almost as well as ice. Charcoal is a great disinfectant. Occasionally used cleansing the teeth, it will sweeten the breath when nothing else will.

A LIVERY stable horse fell dead in Baltimore while going to a funeral. It is supposed the driver over-exerted the animal in trying to keep up with the hearse.

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COUNTY COURT meets the first Monday in every month. John S. Phelps, Judge; R. C. Green, County Attorney; L. H. Dills, Clerk; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk; Geo. W. Sleet, Sheriff, T. W. Finch and E. E. Foster, Deputy Sheriffs.

JUDGE PHELPS is at the County Clerk's office every Wednesday to attend to official business.

QUARTERLY COURT meets the first Monday in March, June, September and December. The officers of the County Court preside.

COURT OF CLAIMS meets the first Monday in November.

BURLINGTON POLICE COURT. Second Saturday in each month; H. J. Foster, Judge.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS are held in March, June, September and December, as follows:

Burlington—Oscar Gaines, Thursday after first Monday, and A. Kendall, fourth Monday. Charles E. White, Constable.

Petersburg—A. B. Parker, Wednesday after first Monday, and James N. Early, fourth Saturday. Isaac H. McWeathy, Constable.

Taylorsport—Cyrus Riddell, third Saturday, and A. B. Whitlock, fourth Monday. James A. Riddell, Constable.

Florence—H. Ashley, third Saturday, and Abs. Conner, first Thursday. Theodore Chambers, Constable.

Union—M. C. Norman, Thursday after third Monday, and Henry Banister, Thursday after second Monday. C. B. Clarkson, Constable.

Walton—W. L. Norman, Friday after second Monday, and Reuben Conner, Tuesday after third Monday. Wm. Herndon, Constable.

Verona—Thomas Hall, first Tuesday, and James Breeden, Tuesday after fourth Monday. John T. Roberts, Constable.

Hamilton—George W. Baker, Tuesday after second Monday, and W. W. Garnett, Wednesday after third Monday. B. L. Roberts, Constable.

Bellevue—M. B. Green, first Saturday, and T. J. Akin, third Monday. B. F. Rogers, Constable.

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Place.	Pastor.	Sab'y
Bethel	E. Stephens	3d
Big Bone	J. A. Kirtley	4th
Bullittsburg	J. A. Kirtley	1st
Burlington	J. A. Kirtley	2d
East Bend	R. E. Kirtley	3d
Florence	Geo. Vardon	2d
Gunpowder	John Underhill	3d
Middle Creek		2d
Mt. Pleasant	Benjamin Lampton	2d
Sand Run	R. E. Kirtley	4th
Walton	L. Johnson	4th

CATHOLIC.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Florence	J. Bent	3 & 4
Verona	N. Athman	3d
Walton	J. Bent	4th

CHRISTIAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Constance	H. J. Foster	2d
Florence	W. S. Keene	4th
Petersburg	W. S. Keene	2d
Pt. Pleasant	W. S. Keene	3d
Walton	John Beesly	3d

LUTHERAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Habron	W. C. Barnett	1 & 3
Hopeful	W. C. Barnett	2 & 4

METHODIST.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Ashby's Fork	B. F. Bristow	4th*
Burlington	H. A. Ewell	1st
East Bend	B. F. Bristow	1st
Florence	B. F. Bristow	3d
Mt. Zion	B. F. Bristow	2d
Petersburg	B. F. Bristow	4th
Taylorsport	H. A. Ewell	1st

PRESBYTERIAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Burlington	J. W. Hall	2d

UNIVERSALIST.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Burlington	W. M. Jones	4th

*Saturday before.

MASONIC.

Good Faith Lodge No. 95, at Florence, fourth Saturday in each month.

Burlington Lodge No. 264, first and third Saturdays in each month.

Walton Lodge No. 202, third Saturday in each month.

T. M. Lillard Lodge No. 331, at Verona, fourth Saturday in each month.

North Bend Lodge No. 540, at Francisville, second and fourth Saturdays in each month.

Bellevue Lodge No. 541, third Saturday in each month.

Boone Union Lodge No. 204, third Saturday in each month.

Hamilton Lodge No. 354, first Saturday in each month.

GRANGES.

County Grange; G. V. Rouse, Master; J. H. Walton, Secretary; meets quarterly.

Mt. Pleasant Grange No. 202; regular meeting, first Saturday in each month.

East Bend No. 591; meets the second Saturday in each month.

Hamilton, No. 592; meets

Bellevue, No. 631, meets first Saturday.

Golden, No. 346; meets first Saturday.

Richwood, No. 492, meets first Saturday.

Excelsior, No. 747; meets second Saturday.

Big Bone, No. 493; meets second Saturday.

Walton, No. 610; meets fourth Saturday.

Verona, No. 830; meets

Point Pleasant, No. 421; meets fourth Saturday.

Petersburg, No. 1,280; meets second and fourth Saturdays.

Mt. Zion, No. 1,049; meets third Saturday.

Speedwell, No. 487; meets second Saturday.

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So please to take it back.

I can not see what harm there is
In such a thing—can you?
But mother seems so very wroth,
Please take it back—now do.

It seems to me quite natural
For the lips to meet that way;
But mother says it's very wrong,
So take it back, I pray.

And, come to think of it, I'm sure
That several times 'twas done;
So now, to make it right, be sure
To take back every one.

I would not have you think it's me;
I do not care a mite;
But mother's so particular,
Please take them back to-night.

Crime in Owen.

On last Saturday evening, about four o'clock, Thomas Fox, a citizen of whom we know nothing, was murdered near the mouth of Savern, near Mint Springs, in this county, by James Horton. The particulars as we learn them are about as follows: On last Thursday Horton and his wife made an assault on Fox, who was unarmed, and threatened his life, the wife avewing to Horton that if he did not kill Fox she would kill him (her husband). There being men at work in an adjoining field it is supposed to have deterred them from this fiendish purpose for the time being. On Sunday evening Fox was returning home on horseback, and having dismounted and whilst in the act of letting down the fence to pass through the place to his house which is on Horton's land—Fox being a tenant—he was shot and instantly killed by Horton, nine buckshot having penetrated his face and body. Horton is said to acknowledge the killing. Horton married a daughter of George Razor, and is said to be a desperate bad character. The Sheriff was notified and writs were issued for the arrest of Horton, his wife and father-in-law, the latter two being charged as accessories to the murder. The latter two were arrested Monday morning and brought to this place, where they are now under guard, the woman being in a delicate condition. Horton is still at large, but he has no chance to escape, as he is surrounded in a small skirt of woods by about fifty men, who are guarding all place s where escape would be possible and are beating it down. Yesterday morning about two o'clock he ventured to enter the house of his father-in-law, which was closely guarded, but was apprised by some of the inmates of the fact and ran off, but not without receiving a volley of eight shots from the guard, with what result is unknown. There is said to be great excitement in the neighborhood over the affair.—Owen News.

Squeezed by a Snake.

A young lady of this place had quite an adventure with a snake, while visiting a married sister, in the country a few days since. While engaged with her sister in gathering peas, she complained of an unusual pressing sensation about the waist, and, being subject to fainting spells, she was assisted by her sister in loosening her clothing, and when the corset was reached, a large black snake was found snugly coiled over the corset, reaching around her waist twice, and was gradually tightening his coils, producing a peculiarly sickening sensation. The tail of the reptile was fastened around its neck in a complete knot. Her brother-in-law was called to her assistance, and with a stick struck the snake a blow upon the head, which caused it to loosen its hold and fall to the ground, where it was soon dispatched. When and how the loathsome reptile found its way to the lady's waist without her knowledge, is a mystery. It is fair to presume that in future she will have quite an antipathy to gathering peas, or placing herself in any position likely to meet with a similar adventure.—Shelby Sentinel.

MR. YATES, of Manchester, England, has invented a horse-shoe, composed of three thickness of cow-hide, compressed into a steel mold, and then subjected to a chemical preparation. It is said to last longer, weighs only one-fourth as much as the common shoe, never to split the hoof, and to have no injurious influence on the foot. It requires no calks; even on asphalt, the horse never slips. It is so elastic that the horses step is lighter and surer. It adheres so closely to the foot that neither dust nor water can penetrate between the shoe and the hoof. If all this is true, it must be a wonderful improvement on the old iron shoe.

A GERMAN in this city lost his wife, and the next week married again, and his new wife asked him to take her out riding. He felt indignant that she should have no more respect than that for deceased wife, and said, "You dink I ride out mid anoder vomon so soon after the death of mine frau?"

No Postmaster has authority to deliver a man's letter to his wife. You see she might cut a check in two, in her haste to open a small, white envelope.

The Sea Serpent.

The sea serpent appears to be one of the unsolved mysteries, but he is turning up every now and then. The latest appearance of the monster is very authentic, but it was in a different part of the world from that which he has most frequented.

The commander of the English royal yacht Osborne, which arrived at Portsmouth from the Mediterranean on Monday, June 11, has forwarded an official report to the Admiralty, through the Commander-in-Chief (Admiral Sir Geo. Elliot, K. C. B.), respecting a sea monster which she encountered during her homeward voyage. At about 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the 24 of June, the sea being exceptionally calm, while the yacht was proceeding round the north coast of Sicily toward Cape Vito, the officer on the watch observed a long ridge of fins, each about six feet long, moving slowly along. He called for a telescope, and was joined by other officers. The Osborne was steaming westward at ten and a half knots an hour, and, having a long passage before her, could not stay to make minute observations. The fins were progressing in an easterly direction, and, as the vessel more nearly approached them, they were replaced by the foremost part of a gigantic monster. Its skin was, so far as it could be seen altogether devoid of scales, appearing rather to resemble in sleekness that of a seal. The head was bullet shaped, with an elongated termination, being somewhat similar in form to that of a seal, and was about six feet in diameter. Its features were seen by only one officer, who described them as like those of an alligator. The neck was comparatively narrow, but so much of the body as could be seen developed in form like that of a gigantic turtle, and from each side extended two fins about fifteen feet in length, by which the monster paddled itself along after the fashion of a turtle.

The appearance of the monster is accounted for by a submarine volcano, which occurred north of Galita, in the Gulf of Tunis, about the middle of May, and was reported at the time by steamer which was struck by a detached fragment of submarine rock. The disturbance below water, it is thought probable, may have driven up the monster from its "native element," as the site of the eruption is only one hundred miles from where it was reported to have been seen.

Goldsmith Maid.

Goldsmith Maid stands to-day as the acknowledged queen of the trotting turf, without a rival, either in fastest time of her best hear, or in the number of heats she has trotted below two minutes and twenty seconds.

Her single mile heat record is 2:14, twice repeated, once at Boston in 1874, and again at Philadelphia last year. She has to her credit the fastest first, second, third fourth and fifth heats in the annals of the trotting turf. Although twenty years old, she trotted through the entire grand circuit last year, beginning at Cleveland, embracing Buffalo, Utica, Rochester, Springfield, Hartford and Boston, against such horses as Smuggler, Fullerton, Lucille Golddust, Bodine, Hopeful, and others having records below 2:20, winning every race except that at Cleveland.

Goldsmith Maid is a rich colored bay mare, scarcely 15¼ hands high, formed very much on the greyhound order, with an exceedingly intelligent countenance and long racing points. She trotted her first race when eight years old, and won it in 2:36 in the fall of 1866. From that season to this she has trotted every year, during nearly every week of the trotting season, traveling in the meantime over the entire sweep of the States from Massachusetts to California. Twenty-one times has she trotted races in which she has scored three heats better than 2:20, while Lulu, Lady Maud, Hopeful and Rarus have done but once, and Smuggler has twice repeated the same extraordinary trotting feat.

These facts in her history prove her to be the greatest trotting horse that has ever appeared.

Five years ago she trotted on the old Buckeye course, near Cincinnati, in 2:17¼, and three years later she scored 2:18 at Dayton, in the presence of eighty-two thousand people—the fastest mile ever made on a half-mile track.

Last winter she beat Rarus in California, winning a heat in 2:14¾, the fastest time ever made in California, surpassing the famous Occident's time by two and a quarter seconds.

THERE is a precocious six-year-old boy in Boston who is wonderful in spelling and definitions. The other day his teacher asked him to spell matrimony. "Matrimony," spelled the youngster, promptly. "Now, define it," said the teacher. "Well," replied the boy, "I don't exactly know what it means, but I know my mother's got enough of it."

THE time is at hand when a young man with only ten cents in his pocket, vainly tries to lead his girl to the side of the street most remote from ice-cream and temptation.

Recent Event at a Hotel.

"Who's there?"

There was no answer, and the queer noise stopped.

"Anybody there?"

No answer.

"It must be a spirit. I must be a medium. I will try.

Aloud:

"If there be a spirit in the room it will signify the same by saying aye—no, that's not what I mean. If there's a spirit in the room it will please rap three times."

Three very distinct raps were given in the direction of the bureau.

"Is it the spirit of my sister?"

No answer.

"Is it the spirit of my mother?"

Three raps.

"Are you happy?"

Nine raps.

"Do you want anything?"

A succession of very loud raps.

"Will you give me any communication if I get up?"

No answer.

"Shall I hear from you to-morrow?"

Raps very loud in the direction of the door.

"Shall I ever see you?"

Then raps came from outside the door.

He waited long for an answer to this last question, but none came.

The spirit had gone, and after thinking about the extraordinary visit, he turned over and fell asleep.

On getting up in the morning he found that the spirit of his mother had carried off his watch and purse, his trousers, and his greatcoat down stairs in the hall.

Bank of England Notes.

Few of the persons who handle Bank of England notes ever think of the amount of labor and ingenuity that is expended on their production. These notes are made from pure white linen cuttings only, never from rags that have been worn. They have been manufactured for nearly two hundred years at the same spot—Laverstoke, in Hampshire—and by the same family, the portals, who are descended from some French Protestant refugees. So carefully is the paper prepared that even the number of dips into the pulp made by each workman is registered on a dial by machinery, and the sheets are carefully counted and booked to each person through whose hands they pass. The printing is done by a most curious process in Mr. Coe's department within the bank building. There is an elaborate arrangement for securing that no note shall be exactly like any other in existence. Consequently there never was a duplicate of a Bank of England note, except by forgery. According to the City Press, the stock of paid notes for seven years is about 94,000,000 in number, and they fill 18,000 boxes, which, if placed side by side, would reach three miles. The notes, placed in a pile, would be eight miles high; or, if joined end to end, would form a ribbon 15,000 miles long. Their superficial extent is more than that of Hyde Park; their original value was over $15,000,000,000, and their weight over 112 tons.

The India Rubber Supply.

The native way of supplying the trade with rubber is highly wasteful, and, if no preventive means were taken, it would not be many years before the supply would fall far short of the demand, which is increasing at an enormous rate; in fact the world can not get along without rubber, which has now become one of the most necessary materials in a variety of trades. It has been the improvident practice to cut down trees 150 or 200 feet high to secure one hundred weight of rubber, and thus the forests of rubber trees, especially in Brazil, are being destroyed and will ultimately belong to the past. Without waiting for such an event, the British Government has shipped 2,000 Brazilian rubber plates to the island of Ceylon, and, strange to say, in the incredibly short space of two months after the seeds had been sown, the little trees produced the finest kind of rubber—equal to the best of Brazil. In June, 1876, 90,000 seeds were received, of which, however, only 2,500 were alive; as their vitality is very short, they were sown at once, covering a space of 300 square feet. A number began to grow, and in a few days many of them were eighteen inches high. Cases were then made containing fifty plants each, large enough to allow for growth during transit on shipboard. They were sent to Ceylon, Singapore, Burmah, and other places, and the 2,500 plants thus distributed will do a great deal of good in preventing the otherwise impending calamity of a scarcity of rubber.

A CERTAIN Bishop was one day rebuking one of his clergy for fox hunting. "My lord," was the clergyman's answer, "every man must have some relaxation. I assure you I never go to balls." "Oh," said the Bishop, "I perceive you allude to my having been to the Duchess of S.'s party, but I give you my word, I never was in the same room as the dancers." "My lord," responded the clergyman, "my horse and I are getting old, and we are never in the same field as the hounds."

"He Serves His Party Best Who Serves His Country Best."

The dissatisfaction of the machine Republicans with the President's civil service circular is pronounced, but has no weight with the Administration. The circular was very carefully considered and thoroughly discussed long before it was issued. The President said recently to a friend that he expected trouble on account of it; that he knew that for a time, at least, it would be unpopular, and that the Republican party would probably lose some voters this year on account of it; but he believed it was right, and he would put it into execution at all hazards, feeling assured that the loss of the party would, at the worst, be but temporary, and that in the end the party would gain largely. He regarded his office as a great trust, to be conscientiously administered, as he would administer a private trust. The office-holders under him are like men that he would employ to assist him in private business. They are paid to attend to the details of Government business, and they must not be permitted to devote the time for which the Government pays them to efforts in the management of party machinery.

He says that after nominations are made he has no disposition to insist that the office-holder shall be deprived of the privilege of voting for and working to secure the election of the candidate whom he prefers, with the understanding, of course, that he shall not neglect his official duties in doing so; but he will not be permitted to use the patronage or influence of his office to secure the nomination of any person to office. He must not run primary conventions, nor take any part in the preliminary operations, but he is not disfranchised by the fact that he holds an office and can vote and work for his choice like any other citizen.

The President says he will enforce the circular without regard to persons. The first office-holder who violates the order will be dismissed forthwith.—Washington Special Cincinnati Commercial.

A WELL-KNOWN scientist, in this city, observing, last fall, an unusual number of dead flies in his rooms, subjected them to the microscope, and found it was what might be termed a brain fever which was afflicting the *musca domestica*. This spring he notices a continuation of this epidemic, though it has not yet become so general as to warrant the broad statement that the metropolitan fly is sick. The heads of these flies are found to be filled with living animalculæ—perhaps after the nature of mites—and seem to devour the nervous apparatus, and they are certainly more destructive of life than anything of the kind yet found on the head of the *genus homo*. A marked fatality among flies would, of course, have its influence on the general health of the city; for it is known that flies gather upon their bodies the germs of diseases as they pass through the air. These are afterward devoured in a peculiar manner, familiar to those who have watched the gymnastics of a fly on the window-pane. This little organ is is a potent means of spreading disease, and there are cases on record where a fly has gone over to a neighbor's and taken along the measles with it.

A MAN named Robert Williams died in Liverpool the other day from having his blood transfused into another man who was ill. He went on ill well for a day or two afterward. He then became ill, got gradually weaker, and died from erysipelas. The deceased was a man of full habit, and was occasionally given to drinking. The surgeon who performed the operation, before doing so, made particular inquiries as to his habits and state of health, and his habits were satisfactory. At the inquest, medical evidence was to the effect that the operation was skilfully performed. Dr. Higginson said he had performed the operation successfully in fifteen cases. The jury returned a verdict of "death by misadventure," but they were also of the opinion that sufficient inquiry was not made by the medical men who made the operation as to the deceased's habits and physical condition, and that he was not sufficiently cautioned as to the risk he was running.

"KISS me, George," she said, and, chained to the rest of the gang as she was, George managed to kiss the girl. The other prisoners looked on in envy, and the Sheriff looked on indulgently. But how much more the prisoners would have envied that kiss, and how sternly would the officers have prohibited, had either known that between those coral lips there was a small key, fitting the steel bracelets on George's wrists. Precisely how he put to use the farewell kiss is not known, but he did unlock his bonds, and, although the train was going at a very rapid rate, conveying him from Springfield, Ill., to the State prison, he bounded through a window and escaped.

A POOR man in Jersey County, New York, offered his saw for sale to buy food for his suffering family, and took two-fifths of it in crackers and three-fifths in tobacco.

THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

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Announcements.

We are authorized to announce L. C. NORMAN, as a Democratic candidate for State Senator, at the August election, 1877.

We are authorized to announce JAS L. HENDERSON as scandidate for the Legislature.

We are authorized to announce REUBEN CONNER as a candidate for County Representative, at the August election, 1877.

We are authorized to announce GRANVILLE V. ROUSE as a candidate for County Representative, at the August election, 1877.

A WAR with horse thieves rages in the mountains.

AN effort is on foot in Texas to get a new Constitution.

GOLDSMITH MAID, at Chester Park, on the 4th inst., trotted a mile in 2:19.

AT Berlin, Wisconsin, a fire on the stage while *The Two Orphans* was being played created a panic.

THE Covington Light Guards left, Saturday, for the seat of war with the Carter County horse thieves.

THE National Bank at Keesville, New York, was robbed last Saturday night. About $15,000 were lost.

THE Sængerfest commences in Louisville this evening. Exposition Hall has been arranged for the occasion.

HALSTEAD, of the Cincinnati Commercial, says he does not want and will not accept a foreign appointment.

CINCINNATI got a mess of new wheat from Tennessee last week. Two dollars per bushel was the price paid for it.

A PRESBYTERIAN minister was killed in Arkansas last week while assisting a Sheriff's posse in an attempt to capture a gang of horse-thieves.

THE Mexican Government announces its readiness to co-operate with the United States in punishing and preventing raids on the Texas border.

JOHN GRAVES, the founder of Chillicothe, Missouri, died on the 25th of June. Mr. Graves was a soldier in the war of 1812. He was a native of Carroll County, this State.

PASSENGER trains will be running on the Southern Railroad in a few days, should there be no more backactions on the part of the Trustees and the Common Carrier Company.

SITTING BULL has gone to Canada. He is a visitor the Canadians have no particular love for, though a distinguished personage. They would rather have his room than his company.

PROCTOR KNOTT thinks Speaker Randall's devotion to his notions of duty, in opposition to partisan clamor, would have injured him if the choice of a Speaker had been had directly after the electoral count, more than it now will.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL Moss has given it as his opinion that where the local option law has been voted upon and carried, there is no other way to repeal the law save by an act of the Legislature. This law is interpreted in many ways.

THE war between Russia and Turkey progresses slowly. The Turks have been favored with some better success of late. The Russians have crossed the Danube, but do not carry victory through the country as rapidly as anticipated by them.

THE Indians still furnish occasional amusement for the troops on the Western frontier. Last week, Colonel Whipple had an engagement with the Looking Glass band. Four Indians were killed and many wounded. This band of Indians is estimated at four hundred.

THE following, which we take from the Louisville Commercial, is about as good news as we have heard lately:

The farmers of Kentucky have just harvested the finest wheat crop the State has ever produced, and, to make things better for them, they can get a fine price for it any time they will sell. The crop will not be less than seven million bushels, and the surplus will bring four or five million dollars into the State—a very snug little sum in hard times.

THE probabilities now are the result of the late primary election and convention will be discussed through the columns of the RECORDER, and we now notify those who engage therein that all articles liable to cast any personal reflections whatever will be rejected. All newspaper, as well as other, discussions should be carried on in the proper manner. Confine yourselves to the "text."

THE Indianapolis Journal advises the farmers of Indiana to market their large wheat crops as soon as possible. The Journal thinks that the high price wheat now commands is likely to be of short duration, and in sixty days will be greatly reduced.

PRESIDENT HAYES' little order forbidding the Government officials to engage in electioneering, creates some dissatisfaction among that class. They consider, correctly too, that the President, when he makes such orders, is transcending his authority.

JOHN SMITH, who was convicted of the murder of 'Squire Carson, of Crab Orchard, at the last term of the Lincoln Circuit Court and sentenced to the Penitentiary for life, committed suicide in his cell last Thursday. Carson preferred death to imprisonment for life.

THE matter is settled as to the United States Marshalship for the district of Kentucky. Colonel R. H. Crittenden, of Frankfort, has received his Commission from the President. Col. O'Neal's head now molders in the basket containing those of many other officials whose official career was unexpectedly terminated.

LAST week Special Treasury Agent Brackett came down upon a band of smugglers in New York. These smugglers had been engaged since 1869 smuggling silks and laces manufactured in England. The principal of the gang, who is credited with successfully smuggling over two million dollars worth of goods, escaped to Canada. Several of the number captured confessed they had smuggled large quantities of foreign manufactures.

THE depression in business that prevailed during the Presidential squabble was expected to disappear upon the settlement of that question. That question has been settled for several months, but with the said settlement came not a better financial condition of the country. The cry of "hard times" still goes up from every business man in the country. Prospects for lively "times" in the commercial world are as gloomy to-day as six months since.

AN order of the Executive Committee in Daviess County has precipitated the Democrats into trouble over the Senatorship from the district composed of Daviess and McLean counties. It seems that the order was susceptible of two constructions, and by some it has been construed so as to exclude McLean's say so in making a choice of candidates for State Senator. The State Central Committee will have to go out and regulate the party, and get it in ship shape before another campaign.

AT the 4th of July celebration at Woodstock, Connecticut, Blaine and Chamberlain assailed in the bitterest terms the policy as laid down by Hayes when he became President. Chamberlain for two long hours poured hot shot into the Southern Policy of the President, denouncing it in every particular. He claims the Southern policy to be the abandonment of the Southern Republicans, and that the withdrawal of troops from South Carolina and Lonisiana consists in the overthrow and destruction of those State Governments. Chamberlain claime that not an element of legal regularity or validity was wanting in Governor Packard's title to the office of Governor of the State of Louisiana, and that Hayes' title to the Presidency was founded on the votes cast by electors who received many hundreds less votes than Packard. The wrathful orator asserted that never was such an outrageous Southern Policy imagined by the Republican party previous to Hayes' inauguration, nor did his letter of acceptance foreshadow such a thing. He assumes that no steps taken by the President can be reversed, and his policy has as firmly linked Louisiana and South Carolina with the Solid South as are Kentucky and Mississippi. Blaine reviewed the Mexican war policy and claims that it is a scheme to annex a portion of the Territory of Mexico, and which will, if a war is brought about, involve a serious drain upon the National Treasury. The speeches of both Blaine and Chamberlain were invective, and heavy blows at the course pursued by Hayes since placed in power. By the next session of Congress, if there is nothing done to reconcile Blaine, he will tear up considerable dirt in the Republican camp. Blaine is undoubtedly looking into the future at least as far as 1880.

LAST week, Wells and Anderson, of Louisiana Returning Board notoriety, were indicted for perjury in swearing to the returns of the election and for forgery. Wells wrote Hayes a letter informing him in detail of the indictments and asked for help. The letter was received during the session of a Cabinet meeting. The Cabinet is reported as believing that Nicholls will interfere and prevent serious results, although Nicholls has informed them that he can not interfere and impede justice. Hayes relies on his Southern treaty for the protection of Wells and Anderson, while Judge Key depends on the public sentiment of the South preventing such extreme steps.

ALL the officers elected or appointed in this Commonwealth have to swear that they have not directly or indirectly, given, loaned any money, or property of any kind whatever, to any person or persons for the purpose of being employed or used in promoting their election or appointment to office; or that they have agreed or promised, directly or indirectly, to give, advance, or loan any money for such purposes. This reduces electioneering to the merits of the candidates, where it should be. But since the oath has been on the statute books we have not heard of a single instance where the use of money has disqualified an officer elect for the office to which he was elected.

THE Frankfort Yeoman, viewing the situation of the Democratic party in the northern part of the State, says:

"In every county where there is the slightest disposition to encourage an Independent candidate, it is the duty of the Democratic County Committee to look sharply to the organization. A great deal depends upon there being a full Democratic vote in every part of the State at the next election, and a clean-cut Democratic delegation in the next General Assembly. We urge upon the Chairman of every County Committee the importance of thorough local organization, and invoke his best endeavor to prevent any disaster to the regular ticket. It is plain that a disorganizing effort is in progress through some of the counties in Northern Kentucky, and it must be crushed wherever and wherever found. We deem it only necessary to call the attention of the Democrats to the fact that an Independent party in Kentucky means a Republican party in a new shape, and that it will be composed only of Republicans and such recalcitrant Democrats as have been employed to subserve the purpose of destroying the Democratic party.

STATE NEWS.

—The Henderson News is for sale. $3,000 will buy the office.

—Henderson County has farmers who have planted 150 acres of tobacco this season.

—The Fourth's fire-crackers cost one citizen of Louisville the round sum of $1,500 by burning up his house.

—Adie O. Robertson has purchased the Bath County News, in connection with W. R. Patterson, of Owingsville.

—The Kansas emigration movement among the colored people of Kentucky seems to be steadily gaining strength.

—Mr. Asa Barrow, of Clark County, has sold to Mr. Hendricks, of Fleming County, 50 head of two-year-old mules at $130 per head.

—Flemingsburg Democrat: The Governor has remitted the fine of $1,000 imposed upon Silas Rogers, of Bath County, for keeping a tippling house.

—There is a movement on foot to organize a new county of portions of Carter and Lewis. Meetings have been held and lines run, and another meeting is soon to take place to hear reports of committees.

Bracken Chronicle: Two ladies, Misses Butler and Hamilton, of near Powersville, of this county, last Sunday whilst filling a burning lamp with coal oil, the lamp exploded; the two caught fire and were so badly burned that one of them died shortly after and the other is not expected to live.

—No such crops of wheat as those now being gathered in Southwestern Kentucky and Western Tennessee ever met the gaze in any country. Thousands of acres line the different roads upon either side, and in fields where the grain has been cut the shocks stand as numerously as stumps on a newly cleared farm.

—Some six or more persons were tried and convicted the other day in Versailles for violating the fish law by seining in Clear Creek. They were each fined $2 50. That was better than letting them off, but the 'Squire ought to have put it on as heavy as the law allows, to deter others from like violations of the statutes.

—John O'Neil found an old pistol in his father's house, in Georgetown, and commenced experimenting by snapping it at the various young persons about the place. A youth by the name of Dan Higgins happened to get in range just as one barrel was being snapped and received the contents in his head. He died in a few minutes.

—The Vanceburg Courier states that on the 27th of June, a man named Henry Roberts, from Montgomery Creek, Lewis County, was arrested and brought to that city on a charge of having foully murdered a little boy named Peter Hurdle some time before. A negro boy who witnessed the murder told of it, and took a party where the body was buried. Roberts was bound over for further trial.

—Mt. Sterling Democrat: Our neighboring county, Bath, has been in a state of feverish excitement since Friday night last, over the failure of Mr. Omer Wilson, the ex-Sheriff of the county. Attachments were sworn out by first one creditor and then another, until at last the stampede became general all along the whole line. Reports vary as to his liabilities, some placing them at $30,000 and some at as high as $50,000. His sureties are, as far as we have been able to learn, Messrs. Wesley Whaley, Cosby Land, John Terry, Joseph Wilson, Alfred Ratliff and Samuel Rogers. The first four of them are said to be ruined financially by the failure, Whaley having already assigned.

—A gentleman from Carter County arrived in the city on last Monday, who reports that considerable fighting had been done between the Underwoods and their gang on one side, and the citizens on the other. George Underwood, sr., and his son George Underwood and Alex Penlin, of the Underwood gang had been shot. Two peddlers shot a man who was trying to steal their horses, wounding the man but not killing him, he made his escape and they were unable to recognize him. The gentleman who brought the information, whose name is withheld at his request, is known by some of our citizens and is considered perfectly reliable. He reports that a party came to his house the morning he left and threatened to kill him. Most of the citizens are in arms, determined to rid their county of the band of horse-thieves who have infested their section of the State for several years.—Mount Sterling Sentinel.

Answer to "Query," and the Nut Cracked.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

"Query" wishes to know whether the *pro rata* vote referred to in the fifth paragraph of the order of the Democratic Executive Committee, ordering a primary election and convention, means the number of votes each district should cast in the convention, or does it mean that each district should, in the convention, divide its vote *pro rata* between the candidates in the proportion they may have respectively received of the popular vote in such district. Thus Burlington, by the order of the Committee, was entitled to four votes in the convention, and that district, under the order, was authorized to cast four votes and no more. The question raised by "Query" is simply this, when applied to Burlington District, or any or all the districts: Does the *pro rata* vote referred to in the order of the Committee simply mean that Burlington shall cast four votes in the convention, that being the *pro rata* delegate vote to which that district is entitled in reference to the whole delegate county vote, or does the order mean that the votes of the Burlington District should be divided between the candidates in the same proportion they received of the popular vote at the primary election? That is, if Rouse should have received 200 and Conner 100 of the popular vote in that district, then in the convention, Rouse would be entitled to 3 and Conner 1 of the delegate vote of the district. Let us go to the paragraph in question and see how it reads. Here are its words:

"The delegates chosen in the several districts shall meet in the Court-house in Burlington on the 2d of July, 1877, at 1 o'clock p. m., and cast the *pro rata* vote of *their districts*, the candidate receiving a majority of the votes cast by the delegates to be the nominee of the Democratic party for the office of County Representative."

First, the order in this paragraph declares "the delegates shall meet," and secondly, when met, they (the delegates) shall cast the *pro rata* vote of their districts; third, the candidate receiving a majority of the votes cast by the delegates to be the nominee. What vote does this order say the delegates are to cast? the *pro rata* votes of their districts for Conner and Rouse, or for any others who might, perchance, be candidates for the office of Representative? Not a bit of it. The order intimates no such thing, but says exactly, in plain words, "The delegates shall meet * * * and cast the *pro rata* vote of their districts." Now, what is the *pro rata* vote of a district? The phrase *pro rata* is well understood to mean in proportion, and, when applied to the distribution or division of anything between two or more persons, means in proportion as they were entitled, according to some fixed rule or standard. In this matter the Committee had decided that the Burlington District's proportionate part of the delegate vote in the convention should be four, Bellevue two, &c.; and that was the vote the delegates were to cast, and styled by the Committee the *pro rata* vote of their districts. For, says the Committee, "The delegates shall meet * * * and cast the *pro rata* vote of their districts." No reference is at all made to a division of the district's delegate vote *pro rata*, or in any other way, among the candidates in this clause of the order. So I would say to "Query," in my judgment his query is easily answered, though he has the authority of the convention to combat my position.

The question here arises, Were the delegates to the late convention instructed for whom, and in what proportion, they should cast their votes? In answer, I would say they were not by the Executive Committee, most assuredly. No Executive Committee has the right to give any such instruction. The voters alone can instruct their delegates. They are represented by the delegates, and through them they speak their choice in the convention, and no power on earth has a just right to interpose a veto between the constituent and his representative in the convention. If a Committee should attempt such power, its authority should be denied and its orders ignored utterly. The delegates know to what extent and how far they were instructed by their constituents, if at all. They can look nowhere else for instruction, or for power to instruct them. For our part, we believe the matter has been properly met by the candidates both holding the track, as the people did not seem to understand the order of the Committee, as interpreted by the convention; and, if that was properly done by the convention, it is unjust and undemocratic, as well as beyond the authority of the Committee, and should have been repudiated for the want of a legitimate paternity.

L. F.

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Election Notice!

BOONE COUNTY COURT,
JULY TERM, 1877.

Numerous legal voters (20 in number) of the Union Voting Precinct, of this county, having petitioned for the holding of an election on the first Monday in August, 1877, for the purpose of taking the sense of the legal voters thereon on the proposition whether or not Spirituous, Vinous or Malt Liquors shall be sold therein, it is therefore ordered that the Sheriff of Boone County be, and he is hereby, directed to hold said election at the time and place above indicated. Said Sheriff, in his action herein, will be governed by the law authorizing this proceeding. The fees were deposited, as required by law.

Attest: L. H. DILLS, Clerk.
[A COPY.] By M. T. GARNETT, D. C.

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Strayed from the premises of Benj. Lampton, 7 miles south of Florence, one dark, iron gray mule about 15 hands high, 5 years old, scar in hoof and water seeded. Anyone returning him or giving any information by which he will be recovered will be liberally rewarded by BENJ. LAMPTON.

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A Card.

To the Patrons and Farmers of Boone!

I take this method of informing you that I am now located at the Covington Stock Yards in the interest of the farmers. I have secured the services of my father (L. Conner), who has had about twenty-five years' experience in the stock business, and, by the aid of his services, I think, with the agreement made between the County Grange and me, which agreement I am to be governed by, I will be able to give satisfaction to all who will favor me with their stock or orders for stock. Will sell or buy on a commission of 75 cents per head on cattle, 10 cents on hogs, 5 cents on sheep and lambs, and 25 cents on calves. Yours, W. M. CONNER.

THE "figeration" has not subsided.

THE times are hard and local driblets scarce.

LADIES' Kid Newport Ties, $1 45, at the Red Boot.

CINCINNATI'S white whale has given up the ghost.

A PERSON may overheat himself trying to keep cool.'

YOU will see the Red Boot at 626 Madison street, Covington.

THE weather was almost uneudurable during the heavy harvesting.

LADIES' Kid side lace shoes, custom made, only $2 25, at the Red Boot.

IT takes good management to escape being reduced to a fluid state about now.

LADIES' Pebble Goat, side lace, custom made, only $1 75, at the Red Boot.

OUR genial friend, Marcus Collins, of Ludlow, called upon us Monday morning.

MEN'S fine Alexia Ties, solid leather insole and counter, $2, at the Red Boot.

VERONA and Union will vote on the local option question at the August election.

WE understand that Mr. Jos. C. Hughes has been dangerously ill for several days.

THE bounty fund case will again appear in the Court of Appeals during its fall term.

THE next story put on the jail will probably be stone; then we will have a jail of all sorts.

ELDER H. J. FOSTER will preach at South Fork Church on the fifth Sunday in this month.

RIPE dewberries are to be found, if you have courage enough to face the scorching sun to search for them.

THERE was an extremely large crowd at Bulletsburg church, Sunday. A fine dinner was served at the church.

ON the 6th inst., the Ticket enumerated fifteen accidents in Covington as the fruits of celebrating the 4th of July.

LAST Thursday, Leonard Sandford and Miss Annie Patterson started on the journey of life as a double team.

DON'T forget to say, on the first Monday in August, whether or not you want the county to invest in a Work-house.

TOM ALLEN, the man who fought Goss, is in England. At his benefit there, a few days since, about 7,000 persons were present.

THE wheat crop is in the shock, and the oats are being attended to. White clover had a telling effect on some of the meadows.

A. P. ROSE, SR., for a long time an undertaker in Covington, died Monday morning. Mr. Rose was one of the oldest citizens of the city.

A TURNPIKER, in town Wednesday of last week, being asked if he was taking the 4th, answered: "No, be Jasus; I'm takin' whisky!"

THE Rouse men sing, "In the Sweet By and By;" the Conner men, "We'll Gather at the Polls;" the Henderson men——we've heard none sing.

MAKE hay while the sun shines. If it has not been shining hot enough in the last week to make two hays, mark us down as being no judge of hot weather.

PUT up your lightning rods. Prof. Tice has figured up fifty-four thunder storms for this summer. Surely the atmosphere should be pure during the season.

MONDAY morning 'Squire Ashley commenced work on the repairs lately ordered for the jail. The addition to this institution may properly be termed the cooling room.

THE first detachment of mules and carts passed through town Friday morning, leaving the Bellevue pike, the work upon which they were employed having been completed.

HERRON is adding another enterprise. They are building a brass band. They now have ten instruments manned, and the tooting they enjoy(?) there at present is immense.

SOME of the fruit growers report a half crop of apples. A half crop will be worth more this season than the large crop was last, and the labor of saving it will be reduced one-half.

THE Covington Ticket keeps Smith N. Hawes on trial. Monday's issue contains about two columns of editorial devoted to a review of the testimony and arguments in the cases lately tried.

AT the races, last week, the Boone County crowd nominated Dr. Jonas Terrill as a candidate for County Representative. The boys commenced working up his claims among the brakemen on the train, and the encouragement they received induces them to think he would make a strong race anywhere in the United States.

TWO dollars is a "big" price for wheat. Farmers who hold on for more may "let go" for less. Be satisfied with doing well.

THE Carrollton Democrat says the parties who purchased the fair grounds intend to get up the best fair this fall ever held there. There will be liberal premiums offered for the fastest trotting and running.

SOME of our citizens, during the heated term, have persisted in carrying a quarter of an acre of ice in their hats, and the result is, the apexes of their craniums are as bright as the bottom of a new dish-pan.

THE workmen Tuesday disrobed the forty-eight hundred dollar elephant that belongs to the county, and the work of putting on the wooden cap progresses. This last story will beautify the "job" considerably—over the left.

BURLINGTON was well represented at Chester Park on the 4th inst. The boys say pronchers and church members were so numerous that, previous to the appearance of the horses, they were undecided whether they were at a camp-meeting or not.

A ONE-HORSE show stopped here Saturday night and captured all the loose nickles in the burg. The town, for a day or two previous to the show, was plastered with handbills, telling of the wonderful feats performed by the troupe, represented to be seven in number, but afterward turned out to be but two. The actors' names were Purcell, but a more merited cognomen would be "Thorough-sell."

LOCKHART is coming Tuesday, July 17th, and will give us one of his novel, unique and moral entertainments. We see that the press throughout the entire State compliments him in the highest manner. All are invited to attend, with the assurance that they shall witness a performance as *recherche* and refined as any visitor could desire. He will be in Florence on Wednesday, July 18th. The Elizabethtown (Ky.) News says he is one of the best legerdemain performers of the day.

A PROTRACTED meeting will be held at Mt. Zion, Boone County, Ky., commencing Wednesday evening, July 25th, and to continue over the fifth Sunday in the month. As the congregation, especially on Saturday and Sunday, is expected to be unusually large, it is desired that on the two days mentioned all who can will come prepared with baskets well filled to feed themselves and their less fortunate friends and neighbors. Rev. B. F. Bristow, who will have charge of the meeting, states that he expects Rev. R. Hiner, Rev. Joseph Young and Rev. A. Riddle to be present and assist him during the meeting.

NEXT Tuesday Joe Goss's term of imprisonment in Boone expires. He will then be taken to Covington and lodged in jail, to remain one hundred and twenty-five days in payment of the $250 fine lately assessed against him by the Kenton Criminal Court. This proceeding looks very much like punishing a man twice for the same offense, and especially so when it is remembered that the fight in Boone was simply the conclusion of a fight commenced in Kenton, and that the entire fighting was for one and the same stake. Goss's gentlemanly demeanor since he was brought to Boone has secured for him the sympathy of all who have seen him.

THE 4th of July and pay day on the Burlington and Bellevue pike were coincident, and together made the town, for a time, quite lively. One command, being paid off, besieged the bar at the Boone House, and all day long they were as thick about that place as flies around a molasses barrel. About sundown they were sufficiently steamed up to set in motion their fighting proclivities, and a set-to was the result. The crowd was not satisfied with one day's spree, and continued the seige at the Boone House; but Thursday morning the house closed and the seige raised. The force then concentrated and moved on the Kirkpatrick House, where set-to No. 2 followed, another Irishman getting the bruises. This was Burlington's first experience with a band of road workers, armed with greenbacks.

THE next meeting of the County Grange will be with the Bellevue Grange Friday, July 20th at 10 a. m. All who are prepared to receive the fifth degree are requested to be there, as the degree will be conferred in the forenoon. In the afternoon a report from every subordinate Grange is expected, reporting the number of stock in its neighborhood, condition of crops, and also, the strength and working condition of their Grange. Then there will be a discussion. Questin: "Affirmed that the Grange has paid its members for time and money expended?" Stanton Aylor and W. M. Rouse, affirm; Ben Rice and W. M. Conner, deny; then all who wish may volunteer and give their views on the question. A good time is expected, and all members should be present. Remember that all fourth degree members will be admitted except when conferring the fifth degree.

Covington Live Stock Market.

[*Specially Reported for the Recorder.*]

COVINGTON STOCK YARDS, July 9.

Report of the Covington Live Stock Market for the week ending July 9, 1877:

Cattle—Receipts large and demand good, shippers' selling quick at from 5c. to 6¼c; butchers' stuff selling a little slow at the following prices: Good, 5@5¼c., common, 3@4c. Milch cows—None on the market and no demand. Veal calves—Receipts light and demand about equal, and selling at about the old prices, from 4c. to 4¾c.

Sheep—Receipts and demand about equal; butchers' and shippers' selling at 3¾@4¼c. There is still a good demand for stock sheep, with light receipts; selling at 2½@4c.

Lambs—Receipts large and prices a little off, shippers' selling at 5@6c., butchers' selling at 3@5½c., and slow at that price.

Hogs—Receipts continue large for this season of the year, and to-day prices seemed to be a little firmer for all grades, shippers' selling at $4 50@4 75, butchers' hogs at $4 60@4 80.

W. M. CONNER.

Still They Figure.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

SIR—It has been my good fortune to graduate in all the branches of mathematics from mental arithmetic to calculus, the *possa nonum*, of the mathematical course, and I have spent the past week in a review of the course to see if I could discover any rule justifying the counting in of Mr. Rouse by the delegates to the late convention held at Burlington. Thus far my research has proven fruitless, and I am driven to the conclusion that if the rule has any precedent it must be that of the Returning Board of Louisiana.

We propose in this letter to review the calculations of the several delegates to see whether or not the results obtained were not *non sequiturs*. We will take Petersburg first. Mr. Rouse received 115 votes and Mr. Conner 90. Hence, Mr. Rouse received 3 5-6 times as many votes as Mr. Conner. Did the delegates give him that proportion in the convention? Examine the records and you will find that Mr. Rouse received 3½ votes to Mr. Conner's 5-6; this does not give Mr. Rouse his *pro rata* of 3 5-6 times the vote of Mr. Conner; but, on the contrary, gives him 3 4-5 times Mr. Conner's vote. Now, the question arises how did the delegates from Petersburg obtain the *pro rata* vote cast by their representation? Dr. W. H. Terrill, we see but one way, and that was by counting out one of Mr. Rouse's votes. How much easier would it have been for the delegates from Petersburg to have given Mr. Rouse 2 15-90 votes and Mr. Conner 30-50 of a vote. In this case the premiss would justify the conclusion. The same may be said of the vote cast from each district.

In reading the proceedings of the convention we find that Mr. T. N. Stephens, of Carlton, reported in favor of giving each man his *pro rata* vote in each district. This report was adopted by the convention. Now, the question arises, what is meant by "*pro rata?*" This is a combination of the two Latin words *pro* (which means according to) and *rata* (the vote). Now, we have just proven to you that the vote cast by the Petersburg delegation was not according to the rate of the vote cast at the primary election.

I think the delegates had Returning Board on the brain, and expected to obtain the popular vote of the county under the special law regulating the counting in the electoral college.

Again, examine the vote cast by the Burlington delegation and you will find another vote counted out belonging to Mr. Rouse. From this district Mr. Rouse should have received 2 1-50 votes in the convention to Mr. Conner's 2 votes. But the delegates, with the memory of the Returning Board still fresh in their mind, counted out one vote for Rouse.

This looks like treating Mr. Rouse badly, but how about Mr. Conner in the Walton district? Let's see, the delegates gave Mr. Rouse 2-77 of a vote and Mr. Conner 2 53-77. Returning to the poll books and you will find that Mr. Conner received 154 votes and Mr. Rouse 16. Hence Mr. Conner received 9⅔ times as many votes as Mr. Rouse. But did the delegates give them that proportion in the convention? No! but, on the contrary, gave him 8⅓ times as many. Instead of counting out one vote for Mr. Conner as they did for Mr. Rouse, they counted out 50 votes for Mr. Conner. Is this *pro rata* or *pro* Returning Board.

Now, take the report of each district and you will find similar discrepancies. Take the vote as footed up and you find the convention gives Mr. Rouse 18 5-12 votes and to Conner 17 5-12. What became of the other 2-12 of a vote? I suppose that is the result of counting out. This proves that Mr. Rouse received 50 votes more than Mr. Conner did on the county.

What right had these delegates to cast out a single vote belonging to either of the gentlemen? Did they not transcend their duties when they did this? which, at least, they can not deny doing in the Burlington district. They were not sent there to dictate to the people who they should have to represent them; but simply to do their will—to cast for each gentleman his *pro rata* obtained at the primary election in their several districts.

I will now give you the result of my distribution of the *pro rata* of the county:

PRECINCTS.	Votes for Rouse.	Votes for Conner.	Rouse in Conven-tion.....	Conner in Conven-tion.....
Burlington.....	101	100	2 1-50	2
Petersburg.....	115	90	2 15-50	30-50
Bellevue.....	54	9	1 4-50	9-50
Carlton	56	33	1 6-50	33-50
Hamilton	93	79	1 49-50	1 29-50
Verona	26	116	20-50	2 16-50
Walton.....	16	154	16-50	3 4-50
Union	99	62	1 43-50	1 12-50
Florence.....	46	156	1 20-50	3 16-50
Taylorsport	101	50	2 1-50	1
Total.....	731	799	14 31-50	15 49-50
Majorities		68	.....	1 18-50

Now, analyze my *pro rata* distribution and see if you can discover any 2-12 unaccounted for. The vote cast in the primary election for the two candidates was 1,530. The vote that should have been cast in the convention for the two candidates should have been, according to my calculation 30 30-50. Now, allowing 50 votes for each vote cast in the convention and you have the 1530 votes cast at the primary election. Again I give Mr. Conner 1 18-50 votes majority in the convention which is equivalent to 68 at the primary election. Hence, I conclude that Mr. Conner is the nominee of the Democratic party of Boone both through the primary election and the convention, and I defy the universe to prove him otherwise.

No sanguine am I that Mr. Conner has received the nomination of the Democratic party of Boone, that I shall do everything in my power to elect him. By so doing sustain the untarnished reputation of proud old Democracy, and prevent the inroad of fraud that was made upon the Republican party when Rutherford B. Hayes was declared President of the once proudest Government on earth. JUSTICE.

July 10th, 1877.

[The 2-12 of a vote, the writer of the above calls in question was as the Secretary of the meeting, reports given to Mr. Rouse. What becomes of 5 2-12 delegates in the calculation made by "Justice?"—ED.]

Where is He!

To the Editor of the Recorder:

Where is Judge Phelps? At a mass meeting in Burlington, on the 1st Monday in June, there was a Committee appointed to draft a stock law to be presented to the people at the August election for their approval or rejection. As one of that Committee I would state that the committee met according to appointment and agreed on a stock law, and Judge Phelps agreed to put it in shape and hand it in to the RECORDER for rendition. I have looked for it in vain ever since. I fear the Judge intends to trick the Committee or the people. BENJ. RICE,

One of the Committee.

SUBSCRIBE for the RECORDER.

Louisville Trade Gossip.

Special Correspondence of the Recorder.

Business was dull last week—not much sale for anything except picnic tickets and beer. There wasn't much ado over the 4th. Most everybody went to the woods to celebrate it.

The reports in regard to the wheat crop in Kentucky are very flattering, both as to quantity and quality. The offerings have been of unusual excellence. It is decidedly the best crop that has been raised for seven years, and some say the best ever raised in Kentucky. The yield is estimated at about eight million bushels. The average price is $1 per bushel at the country depots. Reports from other parts of the country are very good. There was a fair yield of barley, but the crop was damaged considerably by the wet weather. The market is dull at 50@55c.

Oats dull; prices 40@60c.

Corn was a little more brisk; mixed, in the ear, in bulk, 44@45c.; choice shelled, delivered in sacks, 54@55c.

The prices for hay remain unchanged.

The tobacco market was steady, the prices being well sustained; the sales for the week were about 275 hhds.; the sales for the month of June were about 1,000 hhds. Prices ranged for leaf from $8 to $11, and for lug from $2 to $5, and for lug and leaf from $4 to $8 50.

The horse and mule market was flat. There were none to be had, and the demand was good, too. There were no good horses offered. Good plugs, of which there were 35 sold at auction, brought $40@75. There was a good demand for mules, but none in the market.

Cattle advanced about a quarter the last of the week. Good shippers brought $5 25@5 75; choice butchering, $4@4 75; common to good, $2@3 75.

The sheep market was dull; old sheep brought $3@4; lambs, 4@5½c.

Choice hogs brought $4 25@4 75; good to fair, $3 75@4. The receipts for the week were as follows: Cattle, 1,200; hogs, 2,000; sheep and lambs, 5,100.

Eggs remain at 8c.

Butter—Common to good country, 10@12c.; choice table, 14@15c.

Feathers—Prime goose, 42@44c.; mixed lots, 27@33c.

The prices of wool are steady at 16@20c.; black wool, 18@25c.; wool in grease, 26@28c.; tub-washed, 37½@40c.

Young chickens are worth $1 50@2 25 per dozen; old ones are scarce at $2 50@2 75 per dozen.

Plenty of potatoes and and slow sales; dull at $2@2 50 per brl. The onion market is full, with slight demand at $1 75@2 per brl. cabbages are very fine, and no demand for shipping; they bring 40@50c. per brl.; beets dull at 50c. per brl.; no demand for peas at 75c. per brl.; roasting-ears have appeared and brought $1 per brl.; tomatoes are scarce and demand strong at $4@5 per bushel; cucumbers bring 25@35c. per dozen.

Choice picked apples, $2@2 50 per brl., ready sale; scrubs can be had at any price, from 25c. to 75c. per brl., a peck of scrubs in a barrel of good apples will injure the sale to the amount of at least $1; peaches are scarce and the demand good at $4 50@5 00 per bushel; blackberries are in good demand at $4 75@5 25 per stand; raspberries scarce at $6 50@7 per stand; good cherries, $9 per stand; gooseberries, $2 50 per stand; large red plums are worth $3 per bushel; watermelons have made their appearance, and are abundant at 15 to 20 cents all round for a car load. L.

Go to the New York Gallery, 609 Madison street, for your photographs and ferrotypes. Best place in Covington. Every picture warranted to please you. Remember the place—Kelley's old place newly fitted.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Rabbit Hash.

Everything is quiet on the border since the Electoral Commission met at Burlington. We are now for Col. Henderson and the "Old Dispensation." Rouse and Conner each yet have one little toe on Henderson's platform. They could not be primed in, so they would not be primed off and now they will fight it out on that line till fakes all summer.

The wheat and rye harvest is about completed. Should the straw be any sign light bread will be cheap, and we shall be very thankful. You see it was kinder like this in our earlier days when we put in six days in the week on cornbread and consequently we don't hanker after it much now.

O. F. Craig's team was frightened by the Steamer Sherly, one day last week, and ran off, making a total wreck of his wagon and injuring one of the horses. Mr. Craig escaped unhurt.

Why don't we hear from S. B. H., of Texas. We are little afraid these early vegetables have not agreed with him.

Mr. Henry Goss was in town on the 30th ult., for the first time since last fall. We are sorry to learn he has not been so well since his visit.

Dr. Cowen reports Mr. Frank Smith very sick. I DON'T WANT ANY MORE.

Florence.

M. S. Swetnam has his stock of goods advertised for sale.....James Varner sold his stock of groceries last week and also his house and lot. J. P. Snyder purchased them for $400.....Two Jehues from Walton, on last Sunday, were driving through town at a more rapid rate than the law allows, when they ran into a wagon and were upset. The town marshal arrested them and they gave bail for their appearance in the Police Court on Monday by putting up their "dickers." Monday they appeared by attorney, and were each fined $5 and costs.....Our man Starbuck is still missing.....Miss Eva Philips, of Madison, Ind., Miss Nannie Herne, Miss Lizzie Lindsey and Miss Lida Hayes, of Covington, Miss Martin, of Cincinnati, and Miss Hunt, of Lebanon, Ohio, were visiting the Misses Hoggins last week. We never before saw so much sweetness concentrated in one place. All the bees and bachelors in the neighborhood became interested.....Miss Mattie Roberts and Miss Stella Oneil, of Verona, were visiting Miss Allie Stephens last week..... The farmers are busy harvesting. They report wheat, rye and oats a first rate crop. Potatoes are doing well—corn generally very poor...Two of the belles of this neighborhood, Miss Fannie Stephens and Miss Jennie Tanner, while out riding a few days since, jumped from the wagon on account of the horse's being frightened, and they are both suffering from dislocated ankles. They hope to be able to dance at the Granger's picnic on the 4th of August.....Quite a number of the Grangers from the southern end of the county came down this far on their way to the Grange picnic only to find it had been postponed which, they would have known a week since had they been taking the RECORDER. USO

Petersburg.

Last Saturday we did it again. This time Rouse and Conner had a rest, and Wingate and Terrill entertained the boys. Political excitement has reached that pitch here that the simple fact that a school trustee was to be elected developed the vim of the party as much as a Presidential election would ordinarily excite us. All the available widows and orphans were voted, and the result is that J. E. Terrill is elected to fill an office for one year, in which there is no salary, and nineteen odd curses for each expression of gratitude. Score, 42 to 54.

In view of the political annoyances, counsel says keep cool, but how can we with the mercury daily kicking the beam at 98 in the shade.

Some query wants to know, you know, in last week's paper, what the deuce the Committee meant by *pro rata &c.?* Why don't some enterprising member of that Committee distinguish himself and make his political fortune by answering the question? It is, perhaps, the first of a thousand that may yet be asked, and it might be satisfactory to the questioner to be told that a *poor ratus* is a rat that a cat wouldn't catch.

Told you so! The lifting of that magic healing plaster by the convention, last week, took the epidermis off about one-half the Democratic party; but never mind, August is not far off and then—

The fly season is in its highest prosperity, and now the good housekeepers confidently assure each other that the aforesaid *vermiants* are worse this year than ever, and that each home has more of them than any of the neighbors. Bro. Billings says, "the is an amoosin cuss," and it is also equally "amoosin" to hear the dear old girls brag on their large crop of flies.

Business is business, as the fox said to the hen, and it is time for us to announce the farmers of this part of Eden have about finished their harvest, and it might be safe to say that the crop, which is only a light one, was well saved, notwithstanding the "storms it had to stand."

Mr. Morgan Davis is in our midst once more for a short stay.....Don Juan, of Plattsburg, was in town last Saturday. He puts on airs quite becoming to citizens of so magnificent a metropolis.

We expect a lively time at the August election. There are so many names on the regular ticket, a special election of two magistrates, and then the stock law Grangers propose to have us instruct the Senator and Representative how to make laws to suit us. It is a good thing that we have a local option law in force, or our brains might become addled on important subjects.

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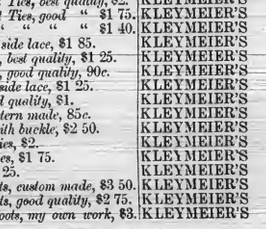
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BURLINGTON, KY., JULY 12.

OLD TIMES.

There's a beautiful song on the slumberous air
That drifts through the valley of dreams,
It comes from a clime where the roses were,
And a tuneful heart, and bright, brown hair
That waved in the morning beams.

Soft eyes of azure, and eyes of brown,
And snow-white foreheads are there;
A glimmering cross and glittering crown,
A thorny bed and a couch of down,
Lost hopes and leaflets of prayer.

A rosy leaf in a dimpled hand,
A ring and plighted vow;
Three golden rings on a broken hand,
A tiny track on the snow-white sand,
A tear and a stainless brow.

There's a tincture of grief to that beautiful song
That sobs on the summer air,
And loneliness felt in the festive throng
Sinks down in the soul as it trembles along
From a clime where the roses are.

We heard it first at the dawn of the day,
And it mingled with the matin chimes;
But years have distanced the beautiful day,
And its melody floweth from far away,
And we call it now "Old Times."

—Tinsley's Magazine.

Rules for Making Good Bread.

Dr. Holbrook gives to the readers of that excellent publication, the New York Weekly Sun, some useful suggestions on the important subject of bread making, which we transfer to our columns. We know that while many of our fair readers need no such advice, there are others who may profitably turn their attention to learning how to make good bread. Without good bread in the household, no matter how good the meal in other respects, the housewife is exposed to severe criticism. Indeed, the quality of the bread, with few exceptions, may be looked on as an index to the good or bad management, and industry, or the absence of it, in the household.

"With good flour, a good oven, and a good, sensible, interested cook, we can be pretty sure of good, wholesome bread. Yeast bread is considered the standard bread, and is, perhaps, more generally found on every table than any other kind. Hence it is important to know how to make good, sweet, wholesome yeast bread. Good flour is the first indispensable; then good, lively yeast, either yeast cakes or bottled; the former is preferable in all respects. Then, of course, there must be the proper materials to work with. A bread bowl or pan (the pan is the easiest kept clean); a stone or earthen jar for setting the sponge; a sieve (flour should always be sifted before making bread of any kind; first, to be sure that it is perfectly clean; second, sifting enlivens and aerates the flour, and makes both mixing and rising easier and quicker); a clean white cloth to cover the dough, and a woolen blanket to keep the dough of even temperature while rising; baking pans, large and shallow; a large, strong spoon for stirring and a little melted suet or fresh butter for oiling the pans (never use poor butter). If you want shortening, rich milk or cream scalded and cooled will answer the purpose and be most wholesome. But thorough kneading is better still, and should always be done effectually. Scalding a portion of the flour makes a sweeter bread and speeds the work. Water, milk or butter—milk may be poured boiling hot on a quart or two of the flour, stirring well and cooling to a moderate temperature before adding the yeast—this makes the sponge. Scalded flour always makes a little darker bread, unless we use buttermilk, which makes a rich, creamy, white bread. Yeast is fermented flour or meal—the first stages of decomposition or decay.

"Understanding this, every baker will comprehend the necessity of regulating the extent of the fermentation with the greatest care; for a sponge or bread fermented or 'raised' too long is decomposing, spoiling—actually rotting! This is the language of an experienced English baker to us only a few days ago, during a talk about the delicate, foamy loaves, 'yeasted to death,' which so many families are eating and calling 'the staff of life,' quite discarding the firm, sweet, substantial, homemade loaf which our mothers and grandmothers kneaded with their own skilled hands. Bread making should stand at the head of domestic accomplishments, since the health and happiness of the family depend incalculably upon good bread. There comes a time in every true, thoughtful woman's experience when she is glad she can make nice, sweet loaves, free from soda, alum and other injurious ingredients, or an earnest regret that she neglected, or was so unfortunate as not to have been taught, at least what are the requisites of good bread making."

How to Tell When the Weather is Hot.

When you see a greasy looking Alabama refugee, as black as the ace of spades, standing in the shade of a cotton seed pile, his stomach full of river water, and eating a peck of peanuts, with the perspiration pouring off him like he had just come out of the river, and dust coming out of both his ears, you may conclude it is not only dry on the levee, but it's hot.—Vicksburg Commercial.

To drive away water bugs and red ants, sprinkle the floor with pulverized borax, leaving a place for them to get out. To kill them, mix borax with sugar, so they will eat it. For ants or other vermin, wash the shelves with a solution of borax; then sprinkle the same with borax mixed with sugar.

The Farmers' Work for 1877.

While the commercial columns of the daily journals, by repeated announcements of failures of all dimensions among merchants and manufacturers, excite gloomy feelings and apprehensions in the public mind in respect to the continuance of hard times, comparatively brief and infrequent mention is made of the movements of what may be termed the Farmers' Grand Army of the Republic—a class which embraces much the larger part of the population of the Union, and "holds the fort" on nearly three million distinct and separate farms. It is a common remark that no news is good news. The daily press teems with reports of fires, floods, defalcations, bankruptcies, tornadoes, robberies and murders, *in extenso*, while the productive and peaceful operations of the country occupy far less space before the public eye, the most valuable results often eluding general notice. If, in scanning the field of trade for some omen of early relief from the existing financial pressure, we take notice of the agricultural division—the real wealth-producing force of the country—the observation will be cheering in the highest degree. While failures occur and depression exists among those who re-handle the fabrics and products of other men, the farmers are digging riches from the soil, and making a positive increase of national wealth.

In order to enable the reader to estimate at a glance the magnitude of this agricultural product, which is an annually increasing source of wealth, the following facts are presented from the census of 1870: The aggregate of all the farm products of the country seven years since was set down at *two billion four hundred and forty-seven million, five hundred and thirty-eight thousand six hundred and fifty-eight* dollars ($2,447,538,658)—a sum more than enough to wipe out the whole public debt. To give the value of a few leading items in detail: Animals slaughtered, $308,956,376; market garden products, 820,000,000; and orchard products, $47,000,000. While a few staples show the following yield: Wheat, 287,750,000 bushels; Indian corn, 761,000,000 bushels; oats, 282,000,000 bushels; cotton, 3,000,000 bales (about 1,000,000 short of the crop of 1875); 100,000,000 pounds of wool; 27,316,000 tons of hay; 262,732,000 pounds tobacco; 87,000 hogsheads sugar; 22,000,000 gallons syrup; 143,337,473 bushels Irish potatoes. It will be noticed that the foregoing items are confined to articles of actual necessity for the use of man and beast, which can not be dispensed with—at least until some corresponding articles are found to take their place. A great deal of this product is, of course, consumed by the farmers who produce it, but a large surplus still remains to be sold; the consumers are compelled to buy it; they are articles of actual necessity. Until trade statistics are more full and accurate, it will be impossible to say how much of the foregoing farm products were sold in market and paid for in money, but it is evident that a large portion of the crops and farm products reported in 1870, valued at over $2,400,000,000 were sold; they entered into open market, were exchanged for cash, paid debts, and formed the soul and body of domestic and foreign trade.

This grand process is repeated annually, without fail. Nature refuses to go into bankruptcy. Her banks never suspend, and drafts drawn upon her by industry are never dishonored. Despite the changes of the weather, the seasons manage to pay their notes without protest, even though the Western locust and Colorado beetle sometimes play the confidence game. The present year of 1877 will make a far better showing than 1870. The most favorable news from the crops pour in from North, South, East and West. The wheat crop, in all probability, will be much the largest, and perhaps the best, ever grown on this continent. It is not an exaggeration to estimate the fruits of the farmers' work for 1877 at the enormous total of three billions ($3,000,000,000) of dollars.

Here is a blaze of Nature's sunshine which adorns the cloud of hard times with a silver lining. The meat and grain crops alone will sum up not less than $1,000,000,000. People must eat, and these two great staples must be sold, and the proceeds of their sale flow through the channels of trade. The farmers have another advantage. While they have their peculiar trials and embarrassments, their percentage of bankruptcy and failure is very small—far smaller than that of any other department. The outlook of the year is encouraging, for the farmers stand solid.—Louisville Commercial.

Why Some People are Poor.

Silver spoons are used to scrape kettles; coffee, tea, pepper and spice are left open to stand and lose their strength. Potatoes in the cellar grow, and the sprouts are not removed until the potatoes become worthless. Brooms are never hung up and are spoiled. Nice handled knives are thrown into the water. The flour is sifted in a wasteful manner, and the bread pan is left with the dough sticking to it. Clothes are left on the line to whip to pieces in the wind. Tubs and barrels are left in the sun to dry and fall apart. Dried fruits are not taken care of in season, and become wormy. Rags, strings and paper are thrown into the fire. Meat, or bits of meat, vegetables bread and cold pudding sare thrown away, when they might be warmed steamed and served as good as new. Waste not, want not.

The Last Man.

What will become of the last man? Various theories that have been seriously maintained by scientific men are described in the Scientific American, and we summarize them:

1. The surface of the earth is steadily diminishing, elevated regions are being lowered, and seas are filling up. The land will at last be all submerged, and the last man will be starved or drowned.

2. The ice is gradually accumulating at the North Pole and melting away at the South Pole, the consequence of which will be an awful catastrophe when the earth's center of gravity suddenly changes. The last man will be drowned by the rush of waters.

3. The earth can not always escape a collision with a comet, and when the disaster comes there will be a mingling of air and cometary gas, causing an explosion. If the last man is not suffocated, he will be blown up.

4. There is a retarding medium in space, causing a gradual loss of velocity in the planets, and the earth, obeying the laws of gravitation, will get closer and closer to the sun. The last man will be sunstruck.

5. The amount of water on the earth is slowly diminishing, and simultaneously the air is losing in quantity. Finally, the earth will be an arid waste, like the moon. The last man will be suffocated.

6. Other suns have disappeared, and ours must, sooner or later, blaze up and disappear. The intense heat of the conflagration will kill every living thing on earth. The last man will be burned up.

7. The sun's fire will gradually burn out, and the temperature will cool. The earth's glacial zones will enlarge, driving our race toward the equator, until the habitable space will lessen to nothing. The last man will be frozen to death.

8. A gradual cooling of the earth will produce enormous fissures, like those seen in the moon. The surface will become extremely unstable, until the remnant of humanity will take refuge in caves. The last man will be crushed in his subterranean retreat.

9. The earth will at last separate into small fragments, leaving the people without any foothold. The last man will have a dreadful fall through space.

10. The tenth theory proving that there will be no last man at all, is thus expressed:

"Evolution does not necessarily imply progress, and possibly the race may have retrograded until the human being possesses the nature of the plant louse; such being the case, this single inhabitant will spontaneously produce posterity of both sexes."

The New Farms of 1876.

Does anyone know how many new farms were opened in the United States and Territories last year? how many new log cabins have been built? how many acres of virgin soil plowed up for the first time? It is not probable that anyone does know with exactness; but there is a little table in the report of the Secretary of the Interior, presented to Congress some time ago, which furnishes the material for approximately correct answer to these questions. During the year ending with June last, there were taken up under the homestead law 1,875,900 acres. New land taken up under the homestead act is for actual cultivation, and is generally taken in lots of 160 acres. It would appear, therefore, that more than 17,000 new farms were commenced last year under the homestead law alone. But this is not all. There were sold during the year 640,961 acres for cash, and 137,440 acres allotted on military land warrants. It is no doubt true that a portion of these 778,601 acres were bought or entered by others than actual settlers, by speculators or by persons who made investments of this nature for future purposes. It would be fair to estimate, however, that one-half of the 778,601 acres were purchased or entered for the purpose of immediate settlement or cultivation; and this calculation would give us 2,432 more new farms of 160 acres each. There were also 21,048 acres entered upon the Sioux and Chippewa half-breed strip and 607,984 acres taken up under the timber culture law. Leaving these two latter items out of the calculation, we have an aggregate of about 19,500 new farms commenced during the year. This means 19,500 new homes. In five years from now these 19,500 farms, under good management, ought to produce annually some 20,000,000 bushels of wheat, some 40,000,000 bushels of corn and some 400,000 head of cattle or swine, making provision more than enough to furnish meat and bread for New York City for a whole year.

Bound Not to Trust the South.

President Hayes is going South to see for himself. If he could go incog., we presume he might gain considerable valuable information, but what he will see and hear in a public tour will be so colored by its circumstances and surroundings that it will need a good deal of discounting. It is a good plan, however, for the Executive to take the journey. It will give the Southerners a chance to make some more good promises, which they will lose by going back on, and which seems to be about the only thing to be had from the South at present.—Lowell Courier.

Now that the girls no longer wear bustles, what is the poor tramp who strikes a picnic ground going to do for reading matter.

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Gaily the paper man
Touched his guitar,
While he was reading the
News from the war.
Singing, "You bet your boots
Now here'll be fun,
We don't care who it shoots,
War has begun."

He sang as how he knew,
Six months before,
There'd have to be a Eu-
Ropean war.
Now he was glad enough
That it had come,
And his heart laughed at the
Roll of the drum.

But when the Czar, at last,
Arming his youth,
Sent Petrovlarsechravst
Over to Fruth;
When Imbraimrustchudus
Met Sichobielefstf,
Sighed the newspaper man
"Give us a rest!"

No rest; for Khalifat-
Irtschuskcamos-
Deripatefolmatt-
Phrstenigoles
Met in the field where
Guignervenogorih-
Wallahnoskwapchtinere-
Prtsch, etc.

STRANGER THAN FICTION.

In the autumn of 1817, while the woods were bright with the variegated hues which follow the light touches of early frost, a mounted traveler was pursuing his way through a dark, broad, lonely forest in the western part of New York. He had ridden three miles since seeing a human habitation, and he had two to go before he could get sight of another. He was descending a hill into a gloomy looking valley, through which flowed a shallow, but swift running stream; and on reaching the water he permitted his thirsty beast to stop and drink.

At that moment a man came out from a cluster of bushes into the road, or horse-path, on the other side of the stream. This man was dressed like a hunter, and carried a rifle on his shoulder. In his appearance there was nothing that indicated hostility or wicked design. He was of medium size, compactly built, with intellectual features and a certain air of gentility—seeming rather as one abroad from a settlement for a day's sport than a professional hunter. All this the mounted traveler carefully noted as he crossed the stream to continue his journey, and when they came together a pleasant salutation was exchanged.

Fine weather for traveling, sir, replied the man with the gun.

And for hunting, also, I should suppose, smiled the other on the horse.

Yes, there is game enough, returned the other, but I am not a good hunter, and can only show one bear for my day's work thus far, and that is almost useless to me, because I have no means to take it away. I would willingly pay a dollar for the use of a horse like yours for a couple of hours. If you could spare five minutes or so I would like you to see the bear; it is only behind the bushes, some two hundred yards from here.

I will not only look at it, replied the traveler, dismounting and fastening his horse, but if not too heavy, I will take it along for you, seeing I am going your way.

The hunter thanked him in a most cordial manner, and then as if to make himself agreeable, and keeping up the conversation, inquired where the other was from, whither journeying, etc.; and learned in reply that the latter resided in Albany, was a merchant in good business, and was traveling part with a view for making an extensive land purchase, for future speculation.

Well, here we are, exclaimed the hunter, as the two men emerged from the dense thicket through which they had slowly forced their way into the open wood; and now I will show you as fine and fat a beast as you ever saw. Observe where I point my rifle.

He stepped back some eight feet, deliberately raised the piece to his eye and pointed the muzzle directly at the head of the traveler. There was a flash and a loud report, and the victim fell like a log, his face covered with blood. This might or might not have been the first crime committed by the man with the rifle. But as the traveler fell, the rifle slipped through his hand, and he shook violently from head to foot; yet he ran to his victim and hurriedly robbed him of his purse, pocket-book, a gold watch and chain, some curious seals, a diamond breast-pin and a diamond ring, which he fairly tore from his finger. Then he dragged the body into the thicket, picked up his rifle, plunged madly through the bushes to the road, mounted the traveler's horse and rode away from the awful scene.

We must now suppose a lapse of twenty years.

In the spring of 1837 there lived in the city of New York a banker and a millionaire whom we shall call Stephen Edwards. He owned a palatial mansion splendidly furnished in the very heart of the town, and he and his wife were among the leaders of the fashionable world. They had a beautiful daughter just turned to sweet sixteen, who was about to be married to a foreign nobleman, and great preparations were making for the happy event.

One day about this period, as the great banker was conversing with a gentleman from another city, who called to see him on business, he observed the latter turn suddenly pale and begin to tremble.

My dear sir, he said, in his usual tone of off-hand sympathy, what is the matter? Are you ill?

A little faint, sir, but nothing to cause alarm, replied the other hurriedly. I am subject to such spells. If you would be kind enough to excuse me for ten minutes or so, I will take a short walk and return in better condition.

In ten minutes he did return, reporting himself quite well, calmly proceeded to finish his business with the banker, and then respectfully took his leave.

It was perhaps a week after this, that one night the banker was sitting before the fire in his library, when a servant came in and presented him with a letter. He took it with a yawn, opened it in the most indolent and indifferent manner possible, but had not read a dozen words before he rose with a start, turned pale, and trembled so that the paper rattled. He finished the note—for it was rather a note than a letter—worked one hand nervously at his throat and with the other clasped his forehead and temples. For a minute for two he seemed to be choking into calmness by an iron will some terrible emotions, and he so far succeeded as to address the waiting servant in an ordinary tone.

James, he said, who gave you this letter?

A man, sir; he said he would wait for an answer.

Then I suppose he is waiting?

Yes, sir.

Soon there was a light tap at the door, and the banker said come in, in ordinary tone.

The servant opened the door, ushered in the stranger and immediately withdrew. The latter was verging on sixty, of rough appearance and coarse attire. He wore an old gray overcoat, buttoned to the throat, a pair of green goggles, and his whole dress was saturated with rain.

Take a seat, said the banker, pointing to a seat near the fire.

No, thank you, I'll stand, was the gruff reply. You got my letter, and of course you know my business, he added.

You allude to this, I suppose, returned the banker, producing the letter that had caused him so much perturbation.

Yes.

I do not understand it; you must have made a mistake.

No mistake at all. I was present twenty years ago, come the 10th of October, and saw you, Stephen Edwards, shoot the man, and if you go to deny it I'll have you in prison before morning. I have laid my plans and got everything sure, and if you go to playing innocent and refuse my terms, I'll take care to see that you die stretching hemp.

The banker, in spite of himself, turned pale, shuddered and staggered to a seat.

What do you want? he groaned.

A hundred thousand dollars—not one cent less.

I can not give it—it would ruin me.

Just as you say, rejoined the other, moving toward the door. You know what will follow if I go this way.

Oh, stay; you must not go yet, cried the man of crime, in terrible alarm.

He argued, urged, pleaded, implored for mercy at a less fearful cost. In vain. At last the banker—seeing ruin, disgrace and death before him if he refused—agreed to the terms. He also agreed to meet the stranger, with the required sum, on the following night in front of St. Paul's church. Both were punctual to the fixed time, and bills and checks to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars changed hands.

A month later there was a terrible run on the bank of which Stephen Edwards was the principal owner. It was soon broken and closed. Then the Sheriff was set to work by eager creditors, and all the property of the late millionaire was seized and sold, leaving him a beggar, and the just claims unsatisfied. Fashionable friends deserted the family, and the proud nobleman refused the hand of a ruined banker's daughter.

In the very midst of this disgrace and tribulation Stephen Edwards encountered the man who turned so pale, and became so agitated in his presence a short time before.

I rather think you do not know me, sir, said the gentleman with a formal bow.

Your face seems somewhat familiar, but yet I can not place you, returned Edwards.

Permit me to bring myself to your recollection, then, as I wish you to know me. A little more than six weeks ago I was talking to you on business, and you observed that I turned deathly pale, and became agitated?

Ah, yes, I remember you now.

Let me tell you why I was thus affected. My eyes had chanced upon a curious watch-seal, which had belonged to a merchant named Sydney, who was shot in the western part of the State some twenty years ago, and looking at your features closely I knew you to be the villian who perpetrated the foul deed.

Merciful God! exclaimed the banker, with blanched face and quaking form.

Yes, I knew you, pursued the other, and a week later I disguised myself and had an interview with you in your mansion. You remember that, of course?

But, gasped the trembling wretch, did not I pay you your own price to keep my fatal secret?

Yes, and with that very money and what other I could command, I was enabled to buy up enough of your own bills to make that run upon your bank which broke it and forced ruin upon you.

And what would you do, now that I am ruined? inquired the other with the deadly calmness of desperation.

Now that I have had my revenge, I want you to know that I myself am the man you attempted to murder and rob. I am Philip Sydney. Behold the scar where the ball struck and glanced, and he lifted his hat and showed it.

God be praised! ejaculated the other. God be praised that you are still living, and unable to restrain his emotions he burst into tears. Oh, sir, you have taken a load off my conscience—a weight from my soul. Though poverty, beggary, disgrace and death stare me in the face, I am happy of the knowledge that I am not guilty of murder—happier than I have been for twenty years with all the luxurious surroundings of wealth. It was my first and last crime, and I have never been able to tell how I was tempted on that fearful occasion. Now, sir, do with me what you will—only I pray you, be merciful to my innocent family.

I forgive you, returned the other, extending his hand. I forgive you. You have been fearfully punished already. And as God has seen proper to preserve us both together, let us hope it is our future salvation, and let us endeavor to live so as to deserve the blessings we receive. I will restore you enough to place you and your family above want; and for the rest, I trust we shall soon have to render an account of our stewardship in another world.

Philip Sydney kept his word, and with a fresh start in the world, and now an easy conscience, the still enterprising Stephen Edwards accumulated another respectable fortune, much of which he spent in charity.

Philip Sydney died in 1848, and Stephen Edwards in 1851.

Is not truth indeed strange—stranger than fiction?

Another New Swindle.

The following item is going the rounds of our exchanges: Another new swindle has been developed, the *modus operandi* of which is as follows: A pack peddler calls at a house with a fine lot of articles which he offers at a ruinous sacrifices. He makes a sale and goes on his way. The next day two men drive up to the house with a printed bill, giving an account of the robbery of a certain store. They claim the goods, and usually bulldoze the purchaser into giving them up. It would be well for newspapers throughout the State to give these swindlers the benefit of a gratuitous advertisement, so as to guard their readers against such impostors. People who do not read the papers would then be the only sufferers—and this class, it may be added, are generally the ones who are taken in by the plausible rascals.

A COUNTRY girl once went to the city to pay a visit to one of her old and best friends. This friend was married to a rich city merchant, and was a leader of fashion. In the city etiquette, of course, the visitor was verdant and made numerous mistakes. Her friend wished to initiate her into the "mysteries," and as they were going to a large ball, gave her the following instructions, viz.: "Eat only one small cake and one saucer of icecream, and when your attendant presses you to take more, answer that you have masticated a sufficiency, and more would be superfluity." Things went on smoothly until her attendant asked her to take more refreshments, when to the horror of her friend and amusement of the company, she answered in a loud voice, "I have evaporated insufficiently, and more would go flippity-floppity."

DR. LAWSON, late Surgeon-General of the United States army, says that he often observed that when the wolves and buzzards came upon the battle-fields to devour the slain, they would not disturb the bodies of those who had chewed or smoked tobacco, until they had consumed all the others.

SOMEBODY says it would be curious to follow a pound of silk from its spinning until it became a lady's dress. No doubt; but most men would prefer to follow it after it became a dress.

"How much beer can you drink without becoming intoxicated?" said a Judge to a Teutonic witness. The reply was, "Vot you mean; kegs?"

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

A HOME ruler—A man's wife.

BEING an Ohian is next best to having a Government office.

WHAT gentleman can, with any sense of propriety, ask a fat woman to lean on his arm.

THE reason why lovers are never weary of one another is this—they are always talking of themselves.

"I SAY, Pat, are you asleep?" "Divil asleep." "Then be afther linden me a quarter." "I'm asleep, be jabbers."

A STREET greeting: "Hallo! what's the good word?" "Oh, nothing special; my wife has just lost her mother."

BLUE-GLASS baby carriages are announced by the Graphic. "The infants learn to flirt with one another when three months old."

ONE of the hardest working men in Danbury earns his bread by the sweat of other people's brows. He makes sweatleather for hats.

IF men's bodies were in proportion to the size of their souls, some of our first citizens could button their collars around their boot tops.

"DON'T leave your old tobacco quids where the innocent little children will mistake them for chestnuts," reads a sign on a hotel in Maine.

THERE is a $30,000 tomb in Greenwood. A stone-mason made it. In the outskirts of the city a pauper lies under a rosebush. God made it.

IN a confidential conversation with a reporter the other day, the Czar said: "I am going to fight it out on this line if it Turks all summer."

A FRIEND stepped in to pity a neighbor whose wife had run away. "What are you pitying me for?" snarled the neighbor; "she hasn't come back."

JACK: "Now, I'll be papa going to fix the furnace." Sallie: "Oh, yes! And I'll be the new nurse, and you must kiss me behind the cellar door.

OHIO men are actually talking about keeping "the silver dollar of their fathers" in circulation. The silver dollars of their mothers were kept in stockings.

TO prevent scorching meats, keep a basin or cup of water in the oven. The steam generated not only prevents scorching, but makes the meat cook nicer.

"WHAT is a bat?" asks a contemporary. As far as education extends, a bat is a thing to encourage a cat off a back fence, and is composed of half a brick.

PEOPLE who don't deserve pity—A ruined gambler, an ill-tempered man with the toothache, an alderman with the gout and a dandy splashed by a mud cart.

AN Irishman being asked in court for his marriage certificate, showed a big scar on his head about the shape which a shovel would make. It was satisfactory.

A LADY was asked by a very thin gentleman, the other day, if she didn't think she could learn to love him. "I might if you were stuffed," was the laughing reply.

WHAT an exquisitely deliecte precept is that of the Hindoo law which says: "Strike not, even with a blossom, a wife, though she be guilty of a hundred faults."

THE cat is not mentioned in the Bible, though the word "roof" occurs eleven times, "tongs" five times, and "hurl" three times. The boot-jack had had not been discovered.

DANIEL WEBSTER'S old law office at Plymouth, New Hampshire, has been bought by Congressman Blair who is repairing it and means to devote it to the purposes of a free library.

THE poor heathen is pining for salvation, while the poor Christain women and children all about us have the gospel free as water, and only pine for bread and meat.—Seymour Times.

A GOOD old lady from the country, on seeing soda-water for the first time, declared that she couldn't imagine how they ever poured it into the bottle so as to make it stay till they could get the cork in.

HALF the fools of the United States think they can beat the doctors at curing the sick; two-thirds of them are sure they can beat the ministers preaching the gospel; and all of them are sure they can beat the editors editing the papers.

MR. LABOUCHERE says in his paper of June 14: "I was very much amused last Sunday by hearing a young lady say to an admirer, 'Hush! beware of the torpedo;' and asking for an explanation, she answered. 'Oh, it's only a new name for mamma, because she blows up so often.'"

AFTER a christening at church, while the minister was making out the certificate, he happened to say: "Let me see, this is 30th." "Thirtieth!" exclaimed the indignant mother; indeed it is only the eleventh!" The minister was alluding to the day of the month—the lady to the family statistics.

THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

W. L. RIDDELL,
Editor and Proprietor.

BURLINGTON, KY., JULY 19.

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce L. C. Norman as a Democratic candidate for State Senator, at the August election, 1877.

We are authorized to announce Jas L. Henderson as acandidate for the Legislature.

We are authorized to announce Reuben Conner as a candidate for County Representative, at the August election, 1877.

We are authorized to announce Granville V. Rouse as a candidate for County Representative, at the August election, 1877.

Gold closed at 105⅜, on the 17th.

The Republicans of Iowa refuse to indorse Hayes' Southern policy.

It is stated that thirty thousand negroes in South Carolina have enrolled their names as emigrants to Liberia.

Missouri, it seems, is having quite a serious time with its banking fraternity. Bank after bank is breaking.

Hayes' order gains no popularity among United States officials. It will undoubtedly become a dead letter in a short time.

An arrangement has been affected to break off the raiding across the Mexican line, without following the marauders into Mexico.

J. Madison Wells & Co., were arrested under the indictment found against them for forgery and gave bond in the sum of $5,000 each.

At Memphis, Tennessee, just as a minister pronounced a couple man and wife, an earthquake shook up the guests and created quite a commotion.

Shuck, the Owen County murderer, will be executed Friday of next week. He has been transferred from the jail in Franklin County to Owen to await the 27th.

The Government deems it necessary to take every proper method to end, forever, the troubles with the Indians. The last attack made by the Indians is considered as serious as any made for years.

Saturday, Miss Maud Oswold, of Lexington, gave a specimen of her horsemanship at the race track at that place:

She rode 2 miles, making the last mile in 2 minutes and 6 seconds. Her weight is 151 pounds, saddle 20½ pounds. This will give our sporting men a data from which to form their opinions of Miss Maud making her 100 miles in any given time.

A clerk in the Indian Bureau has been dismissed for accepting bribes. This is the result of the pending investigation of the charges of irregularities and fraudulent practices in the Indian service. Secretary Shurz says such conduct is utterly incompatable with that sense of duty and those principles of honor which should animate every public officer.

General Howard encountered about three hundred Indians on the 12th inst. The fight lasted seven hours when night came on and the action was checked till next morning, when it was renewed, and after a severe conflict the savages retired. The Indians lost about thirteen men, and whites eleven killed and twenty-four wounded. Colonel Howard thinks he will be able to make quick work of these Indians.

The accounts of the large wheat crop in this State still come in. The large crop is not confined to any particular localities, but is general. Threshing has commenced, and we learn from our exchanges that in some places the yield reaches thirty-five bushels per acre. The price of wheat has declined, and without an unexpected change it will continue its downward course several cents more on the bushel. The partial failure of the wheat crop in California for a time created some degree, of alarm but the deficit in that country will be completely overcome by the bountiful harvest in the other States.

The following from the Deadwood correspondent to the N. Y. Herald is an antidote for the "Black Hills fever." This correspondent says:

There are now at least 10,000 people in the Hills who are without employment, and many thousands more who are only making expenses. Those who came in here last year have "staked off" every foot of ground where there is any prospect of mineral deposit. From forty to fifty thousand pilgrims have already been here and gone back home again. They were almost universally disappointed in their expectations. The Black Hills is no place for a man to live in unless he is making money. There are hundreds of men now in the Black Hills who are on the verge of starvation, and they can get no employment at any price, for the simple reason that the Hills are swarming with men asking for work. Several suicides have occurred here lately; one of them, Walter Whitely, took his own life rather than starve to death. This is the unvarnished truth.

The Cincinnati merchants gave a delegation of merchants from Charleston, South Carolina, a grand reception on Wednesday. The Southern Road will be in operation in the course of time, hence this manifestation of friendship. The trade from that section will be worth considerable to Porkopolis if they can command it.

ST. LOUIS LETTER.

St. Louis, Mo., July 14, 1877.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

It is said that the man who invented sleep is a good man, and some modern philosopher has said that the man who invented rest was both a great and a good man. If the latter proposition be true, you may set your correspondent down as being on the road to greatness, as he gave your readers a rest last week, by not boring them with a communication. We really like rest, and we have always a fondness for sleep, but the man that invented work and early rising, in our judgment, intended to trouble the human family with pains and sorrows. You, as well as the writer, have heard a great deal in you lifetime, from the pulpit, from the rostrum and from the babbling politician about the dignity of labor. It is all a mistake. The man, be he layman, preacher or politician, that talks about the dignity of labor, has not read the Bible correctly. If you will read carefully what the Book of Books says on that subject, you will find that labor was put upon man as a curse, not as a species of dignity, and mankind, for the last six thousand years, has been trying to get away from it, and will continue to get away from it to the end of the new dispensation. If this proposition be not true, why is the world filled with so many labor-saving machines? When man made his *debut* in this world everything was lovely, not a sigh or a blow was necessary for his sustenance; he was only to dress and keep in order the things that were prepared for his happiness and glory. But when he stepped aside from the Creator of all things, with a desire to become as wise as He, then came labor, toil and pain, and we have only to refer to the history of the human family for the past six thousand years for additional proof of this proposition. The man then that invents a labor-saving machine, or gives rest to any portion of the human family is a benefactor. We lent our mite last week by giving rest to your readers in withholding our pen. Should the weather become much hotter, we may, some of these days, become so generous as to lay our pen down, and say: "Rest, reader, rest, until the weather becomes more pleasant." The thermometer with us last week, as well as several days this week, was up among the nineties, and many a poor pilgrim with us, as well as the writer, seemed to long for a cool shady rill, or a place where the weary are at rest.

Had we written last week, it would have been the same old story of dull times, and man's longing disposition for rest, rest, as suicides were of daily occurrence, too frequent, indeed, for us to narrate in detail. We will, however, inform you and your many readers that our bridge authorities have put an end to such business on their lines, by having their walks guarded from shore to shore, so that if a fellow now-a-days wishes to shuffle off the mortal coil and make a success of it, he will have to select a more propitious spot than the span across the Father of Waters.

Quite a goodly number of our citizens were thrown into a *furor* on Thursday, last by the failure of the German Bank, an institution of not an overly large capital, but one patronized generally by a large number of persons of small means. The bank has only $200,000 capital and owes to depositors about the same amount, but the event created three times the excitement as that of the National Bank of Mo., as quite a number had all their worldly worth in it, and many, doubtless, were years accumulating what they had there. It is believed depositors will, in course of time, get what is due them, but it is said stockholders will come out without a cent on their investment. On Saturday, last Mr. S. H. Hind, a wealthy Commission Merchant, of London, England, brought suit against the Second National Bank, of this city, for $63,365 advanced I. H. Livingston & Co., cotton shippers of this city, who failed some time last fall. Mr. Hind charges in his declaration that in the year of 1876 the said Livingston visited London, bearing letters of Second National Bank, written by E. D. Jones, Vice-President of the bank, stating that he (Jones) was a member of the firm of I. H. Livingston & Co., and that the firm was worth from one hundred to two hundred thousand dollars. The declaration states that upon said recommendation he (Hind) entered into an agreement with said Livingston to honor all their drafts drawn against shipments of cotton to him, and that they (Livingston & Jones) were itsolvent at the time said letters were given, as well as now, and that the Second National Bank owes him the amount sued for, thats mount being advanced said firm on said letters &c. The case is creating considerable comment in legal and commercial circles, the bank denying that the action of its Vice-President in *recommendations* is the action of the bank. It can not be denied but what there are some very nice points in the suit and the writer will not just now offer a decision therein. As bank and insurance company failures are of such frequent occurrence, we like to forgot to state that the bank of Pike County, Missouri, suspended on Wednesday last. The bank organized about five years ago with an authorized capital of $400,000—only $50,000 of which had been paid up. The amount due to depositors is not stated, but it is currently reported that the failure of the bank was caused by the cashier using the funds of same in wild and reckless speculations. He is charged as using at various times sums ranging from $50,000 to $100,000, and by false entries kept his transactions from the directory.

Committees of investigation have, this week, been investigating the affairs of the Commereial Insurance Company, also the St. Louis Mutual, and Columbia Life Insurance Company—the two latter being consolidated about a year ago. Things gloomy and peculiar (nothing grand) have been discovered in all three, and it really looks as if the end is not yet. In the former Company it appears that two of the Directors have used about $90,000 of the Company's funds, leaving as collaterals, some mining stock supposed to be worth about three cents on the dollar, and one of the aforesaid gentleman was at the same time drawing a salary of $10,000 per annum for his services as President. In the two Life Insurance Companies, $160,000 has disappeared mysteriously, but after weeks of investigation it was traced to two of the Directors, but they, as yet, have not told what they did with it, and it is probable that we will know fully the result of Mr. Hayes' Southern policy before they do fully post the public as to the whereabouts of that neat little sum. Perhaps, in course of time, they will be able to respond in the language of the late James Fisk, jr.: "Gone where the Woodbine twineth."

While we are on the subject we may as well say, some half a dozen or so of our legal profession are reaping a rich harvest out of the misfortunes of the failing banks and Insurance Companies. It appeared in the investigation the other day that the St. Louis Mutual Insurance Company had paid the firm of Hill & Bowman, attorneys at law, the sum of $2,500 for an opinion which was adverse to the interests of the Company; and only a short time thereafter the same Company paid the same Bowman $900 for an opinion that was directly the opposite of the other. But our time and your space would not permit us to go into a bare intimation of the crookedness unveiled already, in only a partial investigation of the affairs of just one Company, and as there are three others yet to be looked into, we will drop this part of our subject until a more propitious season. We may, however, say before we quit, the way matters look at this time, before the investigations are fully concluded, it would not surprise us in the least if some two or three insurance men and fully as many attorneys at law will have an opportunity to learn a trade at Jefferson City, at least I. X. Speck says so.

New wheat is now beginning to come in freely, receipts ranging from 40,000 to 70,000 bushels per day the week through, and we never knew the berry of better quality, and what is the strangest feature of all, our white wheat, this year, seems to be better than our red. For years, our millers have pronounced our May red the choice wheat of the land, but the berry of the white this year is of such superior quality, we are rather inclined to the opinion that before the season is concluded our white will take the front rank in price and quality. Prices are declining so rapidly, and as but little of our new has gone on grade, as yet, accurate quotations can not be given, but we may say market ranges in price from 81 to 81 48 per bushel as per quality. We may also add that the prices of corn and rye are rapidly on the decline. We quote corn, 48@49c. for white; 45@46c. for No. 2; 42@43c for rejected; 38@39e for no grade. Rye, 45@46c. for new; 60@61c for No. 2 old; 52@55c. for old rejected.

Our letter is already suffieiently long, if not too long, but before we close, as an item of interest to your readers of the farming districts, we will state the stock of old grain in store at the various grain marts throughout the United States, July 7th, this day a week ago, as reported by telegraph were as follows, viz.:

Wheat, 2,333,753 bushels; corn, 9,032,851 bushels. From this you will perceive the stock of wheat is unprecedently light, but the stock of corn, considering that the farmers are now in the midst of their busiest season with more or less corn to market, we may reasonably conclude that we will not have to go to Egypt for corn this year. Yours truly, Bob A. Long.

—The Louisville News says: Good times ought to come back to Kentucky before a great while. The agricultural interests of a State uniformly afford a reliable index to the condition of the people, and judging by this fact, the people of this State are bound to be prosperous. It is conceded that the crops of Kentucky never were more promising of a bountiful yield than now. The rye, corn, barley and wheat indicate unprecedented harvests. It is believed, too, that the large crops, now growing and being gathered, will find an ample market in the course of the next ten months. The consequence will be that a vast volume of money will be turned into the State. Times will be made easier. People will be able to pay their debts. The merchants will have an increased number of customers, and thus, through the prolific agency of Nature, a sure measure of relief will be insured to the country. At any rate, so blessed are the agriculturists of Kentucky that no fear need be felt but that the people of the State will have plenty and to spare.

—Extensive preparations are being made in Scott County for the transportation of 700 negroes, who will leave there in September for Kansas.

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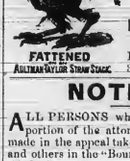
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JOSEPH C. JENKINS,
J. TOM MARSHALL,
33-tf JONAS ROUSE.

Election Notice!

BOONE COUNTY COURT, }
JULY TERM, 1877. }

Numerous legal voters (20 in number) of the Verona Voting Precinct, of this county, having petitioned for the holding of an election on the first Monday in August, 1877, for the purpose of taking the sense of the legal voters therein on the proposition whether or not Spirituous, Vinous or Malt Liquors shall be sold therein, it is therefore ordered that the Sheriff of Boone County be, and he is hereby, directed to hold said election at the time and place above indicated. Said Sheriff, in his action herein, will be governed by the law authorizing this proceeding. The fees were deposited, as required by law.

Attest: L. H. DILLS, Clerk.
[A COPY.] By M. T. GARNETT, D. C.

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THE rain, Monday, did untold good.

THE wheat harvest is a thing of the past.

THE base-ball fever is threatening this locality.

Go to Dudley Rouse's for Gravely chewing tobacco.

OUR jail, it seems, can not be made invincible.

LADIES' Kid Newport Ties, $1 45, at the Red Boot.

THE crop of dog fennel in town is rapidly maturing.

FLEEING the wrath to come—Running over a jailer.

FLEAS and mosquitoes and heat make the night hideous.

YOU will see the Red Boot at 626 Madison street, Covington.

LADIES' Kid side lace shoes, custom made, only $2 25, at the Red Boot.

THE rumbling of the threshing machine will soon be heard in the land.

THE bridges on the Bellevue and Burlington pike are being erected.

THE corn in some fields is very uneven. It is supposed lice infest the roots.

THIRTY-EIGHT car loads of stock arrived at the Covington pens Monday.

THE bloodthirsty mosquitoes have commenced their summer's campaign.

LADIES' Pebble Goat, side lace, custom made, only $1 75, at the Red Boot.

MEN'S fine Alexis Ties, solid leather insole and counter, $2, at the Red Boot.

THE torridness of the summer has been getting in its work right along since it began.

JOE GOSS, escorted by Jailer Cowen, took his leave for Covington early Tuesday morning.

THE Teachers' Institute will commence Wednesday, August 15th, and continue three days.

NINE pianos, four organs and one melodion make up the list of musical instruments in Burlington.

THOSE who have been investing in the new crop of wheat pronounce the grain of a very superior quality.

A VAST amount of property has been destroyed by wind storms this summer. Heavy winds have been common.

THE blackberry picker is at your door, pleading with you to purchase now, because the *rubus villosus* is scarce.

The copious showers, Monday, did untold good. Vegetation was becoming seriously affected by the protracted dry weather.

THE ring of the piano does not cease from early Monday morning till late Saturday evening—a new music teacher in town.

SEVERAL of the boys have shut down on chewing tobacco and smoking. This is another evidence that the times are getting uncommonly solid.

JAS. L. HENDERSON will speak at Hebron Saturday, July 21st, and at Walton in the forenoon and Verona in the afternoon of Saturday, July 28th.

REV. WM. JONES will preach in Burlington on the fifth Sunday, morning service and afternoon. Afternoon service immediately succeeding Sunday-school.

IF those imbued with terpsichorean proclivities will, in their peregrinations Saturday afternoon, call at W. T. Smith's grove, they will find in progress a—a—picnic. All the folks are invited.

LOCKHART, the wonderful prestidigitateur, was in Burlington, Tuesday night. He is a thorough master of legerdemain and keeps his audience in a perfect state of excitement during his performances.

WHILE absent, Saturday, Col. James L. Henderson called and left his platform for publication. It will be found elsewhere in this paper. The Colonel now thinks he has the underholt on his opponents.

DIED—Tuesday morning, at 2 o'clock, at his residence on Gunpowder, Oscar Crisler. The deceased was buried in the family burying-ground Wednesday at 12 m. The funeral was preached by Rev. Jas. A. Kirtley.

"SWEET Forget Me Not" is the title of a new and magnificent song, with a remarkably pretty waltz chorus, composed by "Bobby Newcomb," of minstrel fame. It is sung by Primrose and West, of Haverly's Minstrels; Delehanty and Hengler, of the "Tony Pastor Troupe;" Adah Richmond, and other first-class artists all over the country. This song will surely be admired by everybody. Price, 40 cents per copy; can be had from any music dealer or from the publisher, F. W. Helmick, 50 West Fourth street, Cincinnati, O.

Does Boone County Need a Work-House?

It has been repeatedly suggested that this county needs a Work-house, in which to confine offenders who are lodged in jail to pay fines at the county's expense. That having an able-bodied man confined in jail and allowed $2 for each day's confinement, and at the same time pay a Jailer sixty cents a day for keeping the prisoner, is an imposition on the tax payers no one will deny; but while trying to remedy this and relieve the county of the burden, there is some danger of investing in another forty-eight hundred dollar elephant. Building a Work-house is one thing, but making it pay its way is entirely another. If a Work-house is a paying institution, there must be persons to work, and if there are hands to work, one or more guards will be required to keep them at work. Now, if it can be demonstrated that the proceeds arising from the work done in the Work-house will reduce the expense of keeping such prisoners as will be put therein, then we say build one. There is but one class of work there is any probability of being done should a Work-house be constructed, and that is breaking stone. It would be the height of folly to invest in an outfit for conducting any other work. The class of persons confined in jail are generally without any trade, and nothing but the simplest class of work, if any, can be made profitable. We are all aware that the most of the time the jail contains three or four prisoners. It now contains five, and out of that number there are but two who could be put to work in a Work-house, the other three being charged with felony, and the law allowing none worked except those tried and found guilty of a misdemeanor. During the past year there have been several confined for short periods for misdemeanors, but had they been put to work they would have remained as long again to pay their fines, they being allowed but one dollar for each day's work. The cost for keeping would have been doubled and an additional cost for a guard added, unless they had been anchored with ball and chain. The law authorizing the building of Work-houses allows the County Court to hire the prisoners to any person who will give bond stipulating that the prisoner shall be provided with proper food and lodging. There are but few persons who would be willing to obligate themselves in this manner, when it is such an easy matter to obtain all the help they desire without it. Unless the county has a Work-house the County Court has no authority to hire out persons found guilty of misdemeanors. A Work-house located at some point where it would cost but little to keep it supplied with stone, which when broken could be sold to some turnpike road, might possibly be made self-sustaining, provided there were four or five prisoners kept at work all the time. The law provides that two or more counties can unite and build a Work-house, to be used as a joint concern. This is the only way it can be made profitable. Let two or three counties agree upon some point most convenient for all concerned, and there erect the buildings, and send all their misdemeanor convicts in, and probably the number will be sufficient to make a self-supporting prison.

The above was put in type for last week before the escape of the prisoners. It still serves our purpose though.

LAST Thursday night, about 9 o'clock, Mr. Cowen, having locked Percival and Goss in the upper room of the jail, was requested by the negroes in the lower room to bring them some water. Uncle Sam, always ready to afford as much comfort as possible for the unfortunate ones placed in his care, went home and got a bucket of fresh water, and returned to the jail. His daughter, Miss Annie, accompanied him, there being no men about the house. No sooner was the door unlocked and opened than, in accordance with a prearranged plan, the two negroes made a leap for the street, closely followed by a white prisoner, pushing Mr. Cowen down and running over him. Miss Annie gave the alarm and a crowd was collected in a few seconds, but the three prisoners had disappeared in the darkness and taken leg bail. There was considerable excitement over the daring escape. Since the present jail has been in use one negro has been taken out and hanged, and four negroes and two white men have escaped. One of the white men was recaptured. This is better than the old jail ever did in the same length of time.

LAST Thursday Wm. Brown, a negro man who lives on the Widow Christie farm, while under the influence of whisky and in a rage, shot and seriously wounded his wife. Brown, his wife and another negro woman had been to Cincinnati that day, and were near home when the shooting was done. Brown was arrested and committed to jail, from whence he was taken, Saturday morning, to Florence and tried before Judge Yager. The trial resulted in Brown's being committed to jail in default of $500 bail. Green for Commonwealth, and G. G. Hughes for defense.

FROM the Madisonian, published at Virginia City, Montana, we take the following:

In this issue of the Madisonian will be found the professional card of Dr. Mc. H. Raymond, who has opened consultation rooms at the office formerly occupied by Col. Bullaway, between Butler's jewelry store and the Metropolitan Meat Market, and is prepared to attend to the needs of the community for medical assistance. Dr. Raymond stands high in his profession, and his permanent location among us adds a valuable acquisition to the medical fraternity of the city.

We wish the Doctor success in his new field of labor.

A FRACTION with 29,237,618,164,801,438 for a numerator and 62,870,108,093,994,810 for a denominator, expresses what we would call a "wee bit" of anything, yet a very accurate gentleman and a delegate to the late convention has strolled through the depths of mathematics till he has discovered the above infinitely small fraction, and avers it expresses, exactly, Mr. Rouse's majority in the late convention.

BOONE'S quota of Collins' History of Kentucky has arrived, and is now in the possession of the School Commissioner and ready for distribution. It will be remembered that the author of this book obtained an act of the Legislature requiring the State to furnish each school district one copy of said history. For a time it was thought the law for the benefit of Collins, for such it is, was unconstitutional, and so it was taken to the Court of Appeals, where it was pronounced valid, and Mr. Collins is now forcing into every county in the State one of his books for each district, whether they want it or not. It was thought that providing each district with one copy would serve to introduce the book in the schools, and their use would become universal.

A Teaspoonful of Interrogations.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

According to promise, we send you the following questions. Some of your many readers may be somewhat wonder-struck on perusing them, but they should not be when considering that they bear upon a subject of the utmost moment to man:

Does not justice require of us obedience to the law of God?

Will not justice be defeated if universal obedience be not rendered to the law?

How can they fulfill the law of God (which is a law of love) who are rendered endlessly miserable?

How can justice require the obedience of the sinner, and at the same time the endless punishment and disobedience of him?

As God has commanded us to *overcome evil with good*, will He not use the same?

Hoping to receive information relative to the above, we subscribe ourselves, affectionately, A SEEKER FOR TRUTH.

James L. Henderson's Platform.

In order that all may know his position, and to save time and expense in canvassing the county, Jas. L. Henderson announces the following as his platform:

I am in favor of the old laws that we have always had, under the old fathers and citizens of this county; they are the fathers and mothers of the county, and we would not wish to take the means they have to keep up the public highways.

I am in favor of the licensing of places for the sale of liquor, as a license law produces a revenue to the State, thereby reducing the taxation of the farmer.

I am opposed to the high tolls on turnpikes, and in favor of legislation looking to the reduction of the same.

I am opposed to the dog law as it now stands, and in favor of allowing every person to have as many dogs as he likes untaxed.

I am opposed to the stock law, and in favor of a law making trespassing stock responsible for all damages by them done.

I am opposed to the present school law, and in favor of handing in Boone County to the State as a pauper county, and letting every man do his own educating.

A Proposed Stock Law.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

Where is the stock law Judge Phelps was to draw out for us Grangers to vote on? I have not seen it. If he don't draw it up in detail before noon Monday, then, as a substitute for his law, I submit this and order a vote on it:

SECTION 1. First and second sections of old stock law repealed, because unconstitutional, and therefore void and dead; yet they are very vital and venomous.

§ 2. Thou shalt not steal nor lie (before men or out loud).—(Moses.)

§ 3. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's mule, nor his mule colt, nor his cattle, nor anything that he hath that is subject to a school or dog tax. If you do, you are burnt.

§ 4. Thou shalt take a stray cattle home and then (Moses) post it.

§ 5. Thou shalt help a neighbor's ox to bear his load, and not steal it, if it be too heavy to carry or too big to hide. Prudence is a virtue.

§ 6. If a neighbor's cattle eat up a vineyard, a cornfield, or any other big piece of earth not belonging to the cattle, then the neighbor shall build a fence horse high, bull strong and pig tight, so there may be no lawsuits in the land.

§ 7. If a bad ox gore a good ox, then he that gored shall himself be double gored (as by ladies' fashion plate 77). Eye for eye, tooth for tooth.

§ 8. Dogs are property, and like other property ought to be taxed till they die, save one to a household. Tax the surplus dog till he die. (And what of the fox-hound?) This tax is for the common schools of the red fox counties, where one fox is of more value than 5 babies, 10 Bibles, 20 sheep and 100 acres of land.

§ 9. This law to apply only to Gunpowder, Big Bone and Mudlick creeks.

The rest of the county, being a waste, howling wilderness, is against it, while the creeks are clamorous for it. I want them to pay me for this. Creek boys, now shell out for your servant.

Louisville Trade Gossip.

Special Correspondence of the Recorder.

Although last week was given up by the citizens generally to amusements, and especially by the Germans, business has been very good and the produce market firm, with no material change since my last report.

There was a good demand for horses and mules, but none on the market of any kind or at any price. There were not over 10 or 15 sold at auction.

The demand for cattle was good, with no shippers in the market. Extra shippers would bring 5¼@5¾c, medium to fair, 3¼@4¼c; common, 2@3¼c. This is an advance of 75 cents per 100 on good stock over last week.

Hogs—The demand was good at $4 50@4 80 for choice, and for common to fair, $4@4 35.

Sheep and Lambs—The market was rather still. Good sheep sold from 3c. to 4c. Lambs: common to choice brought 2¼@5c.

Receipts for the week—Cattle, 780; hogs, 3,000; sheep and lambs, 5,875.

The tobacco market was slow this week, prices steady, with no material change from last report. The sales for the week were as follows: Louisville House, 286 hhds.; Pickett, 253; Ninth-street House, 217; Farmers' House, 171; Kentucky Tobacco Association, 133; Planters' House, 96; The Boone House, 90; and the Gilbert House, 39.

The poultry market was steady, with a slight advance in prices.

Choice table butter, 15@18c; common to good, 10@12½c.

Eggs remain steady at 8c.

Young chickens, $2 50; old ones, $2 75 per dozen.

The vegetable market remains unchanged, except the slight decline in potatoes, which are selling from $1 25 to $2 per barrel.

Choice apples are a little scarce, and bring from $1 50 to $2 per brl. Peaches are worth $3 to $5 per bushel. Sugar-pears, $3 per brl. Choke pears, $2. Bellflowers, $4 to $5. Large red plums, $5 per stand. Blackberries, $3 50@4 per stand.

F. M. F.

MATHEMATICIANS IN THE FIELD.

"Justice" Outfigured.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

In the last issue of the RECORDER I noticed what was supposed to be a solution of the late problem arising from the conventional trouble, signed "Justice," which is calculated, I think, to mislead the mediocre or inattentive observer, from the fact that friend "Justice" says he is a graduate in all branches of mathematics, from mere arithmetic to calculus, which might create the impression that "Justice" ought to know, as he is master of this branch of education. Now, I am not a graduate in any branch of mathematics whatever, but have been tutored by those competent to instruct in mental arithmetic, and as this is only a mental arithmetic question, it naturally appears to me that "Justice's" solution is not based upon any rule or axiom, but is merely a random conclusion of his own.

Now, here is where "Justice" has missed the mark: he don't understand the basis of representation in the convention. The Committee ordered that for every fifty votes cast for Tilden a delegate should be created. This was merely to fix the number of delegates each precinct was entitled to. After this the fifty votes that "Justice" makes his calculation upon are a dead letter. They have performed their mission, and are now changed into delegates, and are not brought into consideration when counting the votes cast at the primary election.

Now, then, let us make an illustration of the simplest kind. Two boys wish to buy sixteen apples; the vender tells them that it takes eight cents to purchase them. Now, then, this is the basis of division: one boy gives three cents, the other five cents; how do they divide them? Any school-boy knows how this is done—just so in the convention.

We will take Petersburg precinct first, as friend "Justice" does. Petersburg was entitled to four delegates in the convention. That precinct gave Mr. Conner 30 votes and Mr. Rouse 115; whole number, 145 votes. Mr. Conner received 30-145, or, reduced to a lower term, 6-29 of the popular vote; he is entitled to 6-29 of the four delegates, or 24-29 of a delegate. Mr. Rouse received 115-145, or 23-29 of the popular vote; he should receive 23-29 of the four delegates, or 92-29, equal to 3 5-29 delegate votes in the convention, and the two delegate votes awarded together make the four votes which Petersburg is entitled to in the convention. Now, any one who will notice the division of the delegate vote of Petersburg made by "Justice" will quickly observe that 1 5-50, or, reduced to a simpler form, 1 1-10 votes is not accounted for; and, by losing part of the whole delegate vote of several precincts, "Justice's" calculation falls short between five and six votes out of thirty-six in the county. Now, then, presenting my statement, and basing it upon the only mathematical plan for solution that I believe can be furnished, I will, in a brief way, give my calculation on the votes cast in convention:

PRECINCTS.	Votes for Rouse.	Votes for Conner.	Rouse in Convention.	Conner in Convention.
Burlington	101	100	2	2
Bellevue	54	9	1 5-7	2-7
Carlton	56	33	1 8-9	1 1-9
Hamilton	93	79	2 1-7	1 6-7
Verona	26	116	1-2	2 1-2
Walton	16	151	1-3	2 2-3
Union	99	62	2 74-161	1 87-161
Florence	70	166	1-2	3 1-2
Petersburg	115	30	3 5-29	24-29
Taylorsport	101	50	2 2-3	1 2-3
Total	731	799	18 7-12	17 5-12

I merely make this statement because I think "Justice's" article is calculated to mislead those who would not give the matter only a passing notice. He also casts undue reflections upon the members of the convention, classing them with Returning Boards. The convention merely did its duty, as ordered by the Executive Committee, and that Committee was strongly supported by Mr. Conner's friends. After they had completed their labor, as all present know, Mr. Rouse, under the circumstances, wisely received the nomination, but announced himself as an independent candidate. It behooves every man to go to the polls and cast his vote for the man of his choice; and I feel satisfied that if the Rouse men do their duty the first Monday in August, the boomerang will return on that day and slay those who gave it life.

FAIR COUNT.

That Convention.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

Can you inform your readers when or where the convention "Justice" figured about in your last paper was held? It must have been in the upper spheres of the "higher mathematics" or in the Milky Way. As sure as you are born, it was not held in the Court-house at Burlington on the first Monday in July 1877. The County Committee never called that convention, dead certain, and I now move that Committee to bring "Justice" before his Honor Judge Phelps and put him on oath, and compell him to divulge the names and local habitation of the committee that called his ("Justice's") convention, and the name of every delegate, with a view of enabling the regular Committee to prosecute them for an usurpation of office. Our Criminal Judge would like to try his hand on these disturbers of Democratic harmony, and speedy trial and certain punishment is what they deserve for their high crime and misdemeanor. If it be true that the convention "Justice" attended had five delegates less than Dr. Sayre's convention, no disgust of identity will come in, but, on the contrary, guilt will be manifest, and the Governor alone can interpose.

Mr. Editor, if I were you I would pay no more attention to these convention figurers. They are such grand mathematicians you can not decide who among them is right. They get away up into the thousandths, yea, even higher still; for do they not talk about the higher mathematics, "calculus," and such stuff? They undertake to figurate with x, y and z, and the like of that, and call that the higher way to come at smaller things. Then they get away up out of the range of mortal ken, and yell back that rip-roarious word "calculus," and deafen us with its unaccustomed sound. The e "calculus" men think it nothing to upset the multiplication table, and prove, by figurating, that 2 and 2 make 6, and that 2 times 2 are 1; and by this higher process we find them dividing the delegates in an old-time Democratic Convention so as to give two candidates each a respectable majority for the same nomination. The division could have just as easily been made by them so as to have given each of three a good majority, and thus let Col. Henderson in, if that had been thought of in time, and it had met the favor of that noble old war horse of the good old times. His honesty in politics, however, would have forbidden his entering into such hair-dividing mathematics.

These mathematicians have not ventilated their ways of arriving at such contrary results from the same basis. Your correspondents on the figuring business will all agree (none of them being of the calculus stripe), if you can persuade them to turn their attention for a moment to the same counting. Get "Justice" out of his fancy mood down to the delegates that assembled at the Court-house on the first Monday in July, and then give him a five-oak and a pine board, and I will bet he agrees with the report of the Chairmen of the convention in five minutes, if that does figure in a minority candidate under a construction of an order erroneously believed by the Committee to be correct.

PONS ASINORUM.

Fair Count.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

SIR—As the action of the late convention appears to be the all absorbing topic, we beg a small space for bringing before the people what we conceive to be the facts. "Justice," in commenting on the action of the convention, takes occasion to level his artillery at certain delegates, and intimates that they alone were responsible for the manner in which the nomination was effected.

The delegates were equally responsible for said action.

Dr. B. A. Dulaney, who came there to represent the interests of Mr. Conner, and who is a gentleman that has the ability and integrity to count the vote, was chosen Secretary.

It is true there was, to avoid figuring, several votes thrown out, but in nearly every instance favored Mr. Conner.

Below we give a fair, impartial and correct count of the *pro rata* vote of the county:

PRECINCTS.	Votes for Rouse.	Votes for Conner.	Rouse in Convention.	Conner in Convention.
Petersburg	115	30	3-29	24-29
Burlington	101	100	2-201	199-201
Bellevue	54	9	1	2-7
Carlton	56	33	1-79-89	1 10-89
Hamilton	93	79	2 7-43	1 36-43
Verona	26	116	39-71	2 32-71
Walton	16	151	24-85	2 61-85
Union	99	62	2 74-161	1 87-161
Florence	70	166	1 57-118	1 61-118
Taylorsport	101	50	2 105-161	1 49-161
Totals	731	799	*	†

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†17 48,251,349,011,594,591
62,870,108,093,994,810

29,237,518,164,801,438

Rouse's majority..... 62,870,108,093,994,810

We ask the people to examine this and see if there is a single vote left out, or whether there are any delegates left out.

Impartially, D. M. SNYDER.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Waterloo.

Rev. A. Vardiman preached to a large congregation at the Locust Grove School-house, Sunday. Bro. Vardiman will preach on the 2d Sunday in each month at the above named place.

There was a soiree at Jas. T. Ryle's Saturday evening. Loquacity sweetened with good music was enjoyed by all except the couple that took a seat on the upper story of Mr. Ryle's chicken coop.

Jasper Sullivan was elected for school trustee of District No. 6. Jap. refuses to serve. No election in District No. 7.—[Mr. Sullivan reconsidered and was sworn in by the Commissioner last week.—ED.]

Our ex-Sheriff, who is now in the bovine and swine trade, passed by Waterloo a few days since, driving a drove of fat cattle which he bought of James Lawell.

Prof. D. M. Snyder is building a dwelling house in Bellevue. The town may be proud of all such men as the Professor.

Someone has threatened to spread Uno out on a board to dry. Boys, put me in a nice cool shade.

Will close by prognosticating dry weather but you need not be disappointed if should rain. UNO.

Gainesville.

As it has been some time since you had an item from this place, we will drop you a few, that the many readers of your paper may know that we still live and prosper.

In the first place, we will attempt a description of our city, which was christened Gainesville by its founders some 1,700 years ago, and has at this time something less than 43,000 inhabitants, is situated halfway between Burlington and Petersburg, also at the junction of Petersburg, Burlington and Covington turnpike, and is on an elevation of 900 feet above the level of the surrounding country; and just here let me tell you we have some of the most beautiful scenery in the known world. We have visited the Mammoth Cave in this State; looked with wonder upon the grand falls of Niagara, and read of the grand scenery on the mighty Hudson, but, sir, it is nothing in comparison with what nature has done for this, the garden spot of Kentucky. The lovers of the sublime and the beautiful should by all means visit this city. There are four large and commodious hotels. The Southron, No. 218 Washington Avenue, is presided over by W. B. Adams, Esq., late of Boston, and is the most popular—there is where I stop. The Grand is in the hands of Judge O. G. Wolley, a native of the Cape of Good Hope. He has a large iron foundry, and is noted for his striking beauty.

The St. Nicolas is still in the hands of General J. C. Hawkins, who was born and bred in Lexington, Kentucky, and is well known all over the State for the firm working powers of his under jaw.

The fourth, the Galt is now being renovated from cellar to garret, and will be opened out in a few days with a big hurrah.

Just opposite the Galt, on Broadway, is the large wholesale establishment of Davis Bros. J. C. Arneld has charge of the business, and let him tell it, it is a success. Ladies, call and see for yourselves, doors open from 6 a. m. to 11½ p. m.

Just obliquely across the street is the hub and spoke factory of Canfield & Co. Two doors below is the foundry of Gaines, Cunningham & Co., and many other business houses that the want of time forbids mentioning.

TO BE CONTINUED.

P. S. The Gas Factory is flourishing, and can furnish more than any other city in the known world.

Plattsburg.

A stranger passing through town at any time now would think a first class minstrel troupe had just commenced the theatrical season, from the chin music on South Avenue. The performers are composed of three children from the Emerald Isle, seconded by one or more of African descent, who are engaged in building a nice stone wall on South Avenue and Bellevue Streets. The confabs of these parties are at times enough to make one engage in merry mirth.

The election excitement is just now at fever heat, and no doubt each candidate at the August election will poll his entire strength. This vicinity is nearly unanimous for Rouse which leads a few of the Conner men who belong that class known as high pretentions and small performances to insinuate that they can capture many votes between now and the election by buying them. This every honorable man will treat with contempt.

The Rev. B. F. Bristow has changed his appointment on Ashby Fork, from the fourth Saturday to the Sunday following. His appointment for that place for the next meeting is four o'clock on the fourth Sunday in July. Let there be a general turn out and a stimulus added to that valley of Dry Bones that will for ever be commendable to the little congregation at Ashby.

Mr. John Bachelor concluded, a few days ago, to excavate a mound on Dr. Terrill's farm, near the mouth of Woolper Creep, and see if it was not an Indian grave. His prophecy was entirely true, for after very little labor he entered an Indian grave which had some appearance of a walled tomb. The contents were two human skulls, one in an entire state of preservation, containing from twelve to sixteen teeth in perfect order. The other was partly decayed and was very small. Thigh bones were also taken out. A beautiful bluish stone about eight inches in length, several smaller stones of the same color resembling tomahawks, several flints of extreme length, some pointed instruments unknown to those who observed them. Mr. Bachelor very kindly and gratuitously donated the whole lot to Dr. Sutton, of Aurora, Ind., where they can be seen at his office in that city.

A balloon descended and stopped on the farm of Arthur Terrill, on the 5th of July. It is supposed to have been started on the 4th. It came from the northeast and settled near Mr. Terrill's house. It was about six feet in length, made of the finest tissue paper and was colored alternately red, white and blue. DON JUAN.

Covington Live Stock Market.

Cattle—Receipts continue large with an increased demand for shippers and the market ruled a little firmer at 5¾@6¼c. for good; oxen to shippers, 4@5¼c.; also a few good heifers were sold to shippers at 5@5¼c. Butchers' stuff selling a little slow, except some of the best, which sold readily at 4¼@5¼c.; common hard to sell at 2¾@4c.

Milch cows—None on the market with but little demand.

Calves—Receipts small, and not much demand, and selling at 5@5¼c.

Sheep—There seem to be a better demand for shippers, and prices ruled a little firmer. Butchers' stuff, receipts and demand being about equal, the market ruled quiet. There continues to be good demand for stockers', without much change in the market. Shippers' selling at 4@5¼c; butchers', 3@4c; stockers', 2½@4c.

Lambs—Receipts, the first part of last week, were large, and prices were off about 1c. per lb; receipts were less yesterday and to-day, and prices are now a little better. Shippers' selling at 5@6c., and butchers' at 3@5½c.

Hogs—Receipts continue liberal for the season and demand good at better prices. Butchers' selling at $5 05@5 10; shippers' at 4½@5c., and stockers' at about 4½c.

W. M. CONNER.

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THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

BURLINGTON, KY., JULY 19.

HOW TO CATCH A BEAU.

Little Lady do you ask me
How to catch a beau?
Surely you, a winsome lassie—
Surely you should know.
Let me tell you *en passant*,
That there are many ways,
But I will only mention to you
Those that win men's praise.

When your friend drops in to see you,
Greet with happy face,
Laugh and sing and sparkle brightly
With your rarest grace;
But, with all your pleasant humor,
Though you wear fine lace,
Ne'er forget your mother's labors
And her care-worn face.

Learn to labor—help your mother
In the household cares,
Learn to bake, to cook, to iron—
Don't learn idle airs.
True, a man don't deserve you
If he'd make you slave;
But recollect that men, tho' rich,
Love women who can save.

Learn to be a good, true woman,
Master every art
That to home and those you love best
Pleasure can impart;
School your mind and heart and fingers,
Learn what you should know:
And then you ne'er need ask the question
How to catch a beau.

Summer Eating.

One of the things which the public does not concern itself about as much as it ought to is the kind and amount of food it shall eat during the summer. The generality of the people go on in the same way during the summer that they do in the winter with respect to the food they eat, varying it only as the seasons themselves vary it. The average man or woman is not apparently aware that the heat of the human body may be materially increased or decreased, according to the kind and amount of food that is imbibed. True, most people, when the hot weather comes along, rush spontaneously to fruit, and cram themselves with berries, cherries, peaches, watermelons, cantaloupes, pears, and often swallow much more than is good for them. Hence, cholera morbus, diarrhœa and other similar affections of the stomach. But very little or no care is taken in eating heavy beef in as great a quantity as during the coldest months in winter. It is no infrequent sight to see a man sit down, when the thermometer is at 95° in the shade, at a table groaning with fat-forming, heat-producing meats. On these he gorges himself until he is as filled to repletion as during the coldest days of December or January. It takes repeated warnings and a long experience to teach him that it is just as senseless to do this in the depressing days of July and August as it would be to wear his thick winter flannels and overcoat. True philosophy would teach us to be as careful to keep the inside of the body as cool as the outside.

A great deal of stuff has been written concerning the danger of cold drinks and eating ices and creams. There is danger under certain circumstances, as, for instance, when large quantities are gulped down while the body is over-heated. But when no more heat is experienced than what is inevitable in warm weather from any, even the highest, exercise, draughts of water may be quaffed by mouthfuls at a time, or even the coldest of creams and ices be slowly eaten with a spoon, without any risk, save in exceptional cases. Of course there are many ignorant and obstinate people who, eating and drinking habitually like pigs, can not be satisfied with this quiet and temperate mode of enjoyment. They pay the penalty of their disqualifications. But for intelligent people, who will learn how to eat and drink reasonably, there is abundance of healthful pleasure for the palate, even during the hottest of hot days. Eating and drinking correctly are an art, and have to be acquired.—New York Telegram.

The Printer's Commandments.

Thou (especially the ladies) shalt love the printer, for he loveth you muchly.

Thou shalt subscribe to his paper, for it is an abomination to his sight to see those sponged upon who do take it.

If thou art a business man, thou shalt advertise, in order that thou mayest not only be able to pay for thy paper, but that thou mayest put money in thy purse.

Thou shalt not visit him regardless of his office rules—in deranging the paper.

Thou shalt not touch anything that would give him trouble—that he may not hold thee guilty.

Thou shalt not read the manuscript in the compositor's hands, for he will not hold thee blameless.

Thou shalt not read the news before it is printed, for he will give it to you in due time.

Thou shalt ask him few questions of the affairs of his office.

Thou shalt not write communications on both sides of the paper, for the editor needeth the other side to write his editorials on.

Thou shalt not at any time send abusive and threatening letters to the editor, neither shalt thou cowhide him more than four times a year.

Thou shalt pay for thy paper in advance and thy advertising bills when due, not waiting to be dunned, in order that the noble printer may live.

BARBER: "Thin your hair a bit, sir?" Customer: "No, never mind. My wife attends to that. But just oil it well."

The Cause of Horace Greeley's Insanity and Death.

It is now nearly five years since the death of Horace Greeley, and during all that time the public has rested in the belief that his insanity and death were the result of mortification at his defeat in the Presidential contest of 1872. That this is not the truth has long been known to a few of his intimate and life-long friends, but, for reasons known only to themselves, they have been silent. At last, however, it is in the power of the Sun to lay before the public the circumstances which led to the insanity and death of Mr. Greeley, and to show that it was not his defeat for the Presidency, nor yet his domestic afflictions, that led to these results; but that only when he was deposed from the control of the newspaper which he had founded and built up did his reason give way and his busy life go out in darkness and gloom.

It will be remembered that shortly after Mr. Greeley accepted the nomination of the Liberals and Democrats for the Presidency, he published a letter, in which he announced his retirement from the active editorial management of the Tribune. When it became plain that he was defeated in the election, his first thought was for his paper, and he determined to resume control of its columns. This intention he announced to the readers of the Tribune in the issue of November 7, in a card written in his usual vigorous style. But simultaneously with the publication of this card, and on the same page of the paper, appeared an article entitled "Crumbs of Comfort," which had not been seen by or approved of by Mr. Greeley.

Mr. Greeley was greatly surprised and shocked when he read the "Crumbs of Comfort." He at once wrote an article, and ordered it to be inserted in the Tribune of the next morning, November 8, under the editorial head. Its language was as follows:

By some unaccountable fatality an article entitled "Crumbs of Comfort" crept into our last unseen by the editor, which does him the grossest wrong. It is true that office-seekers used to pester him for recommendations when his friends controlled the Custom-house, though the "red-nosed" variety was seldom found among them; it is not true that he ever obeyed a summons to Washington in order that he might there promote or oppose legislation in favor of this or that private scheme. In short, the article is a monstrous fable, based on some other experience than that of any editor of this journal.

Mr. Greeley went home confident that his repudiation of the authorship of the "Crumbs of Comfort" article would appear in the Tribune of the following day. But it did not appear. By the direction of the actual editor, it was left out. Mr. Greeley hastened to the office for an explanation, and was there informed that the article had been omitted by the direction of the editor in charge. He again ordered the article to be inserted on the following day, but again his order was unavailing. For three days, as we are informed, Mr. Greeley entreated, begged and threatened to get his disclaimer printed, but all in vain. Then it was that he began to realize that he had been deposed from the control of the Tribune. Another had assumed the management of the journal founded by him, and, if he remained connected with it longer, it must be only as a mere subordinate. He could not consent to that, and on the 12th of November he left the editorial rooms of the Tribune forever, a broken-hearted man, and he never returned.

Soon it began to be whispered that Mr. Greeley was sick, and then that he was insane and had been conveyed to an asylum. Finally, about the 25th of that month, a statement to the latter effect was printed in one of the morning newspapers. The next morning the following paragraph, which had been sent to the other papers from the Tribune office, was printed in most of them:

The reports of Mr. Greeley's confinement at Bloomingdale, or any other asylum, or of application for his admission to any, are preposterous. He is still suffering from a nervous collapse, the result of loss of nearly all sleep almost continually for over a month, during his wife's illness. This finally affected the nerves of the stomach, and it for days rejected food, whereby the system was still more weakened. Within a day or two there has been a marked change for the better, both in sleeping and eating, and his physicians are hopeful; but he is still a very sick man, and for the present his friends can best show their regard by letting him alone.

The truth is that at the time this was printed Mr. Greeley had been confined for nearly a week in Dr. Choate's private insane asylum, where none were permitted to see him but a few very intimate friends and members of his family. Almost his last coherent words were: "The country is gone, the Tribune is gone and I am gone!"—N. Y. Sun.

The Bovines.

If a loaded revolver were placed at my head and I was given one minute in which to name the most useful piece of four-legged furniture, I should unhesitatingly answer—The cow, and have forty-five seconds to spare. In speaking of the cow I embrace also the ox and the bull. The ox is used on the farm in place of a steam engine. He is faithful as a box of pills, and somewhat slower than lightning. A man who has driven an ox team all his life is selected as as a pall bearer at funerals, as he never gets ahead of the procession. The bull is chiefly celebrated for his dis position, which is cut goring, and gathered in quite full. He generally wears an ear-ring in his nose, and has curiosity to know how you are made inside?

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Gems of Thought.

There is no such thing as an easy chair for a discontented man.

There is a self-will that would break a world to pieces to make a stool to sit on.

Never allow yourself to be seen with a worse face than you wore for the painter.

Never think that God's delays are God's denials. Hold on; hold fast; hold out. Patience is genius.

"When shall I be a man?" is the poetry of childhood. "When I was young!" is the poetry of old age.

That man's greatness is not appreciated who walks far in advance of his age; he dwarfs himself by the distance.

It is dangerous for one to climb his family tree too high, for he is very apt to get among dead and decayed branches.

There seems to be little practical difference between the friend who does you no good and the enemy who does you no harm.

The persons most anxious to add to their wealth are generally those who don't know how to make good use of what they have already.

The world proposes rest by the removal of a burden. The Redeemer gives rest by giving us the spirit and power to bear the burden.

It is a base temper in mankind that they will not take the smallest slight at the hands of those who have done them the greatest kindness.

Conscience guilt or defect betrays itself by cowardice; the shaking and trembling of the flowery sod shows that it covers a hollow place.

Great thoughts are not produced amid noise and mirth; the mind's thunderbolts, like the clouds, are forged in silence and darkness.

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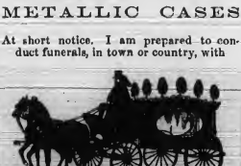
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CIRCUIT COURT meets the third Monday in April and first Monday in September. Geo. C. Drane, Judge; J. W. Duncan, Clerk and Master Commissioner; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk, and N. E. Hawes, Trustee Jury Fund.

COUNTY COURT meets the first Monday in every month. John S. Phelps, Judge; R. C. Green, County Attorney; L. H. Dills, Clerk; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk; Geo. W. Sleet, Sheriff, T. W. Finch and E. E. Foster, Deputy Sheriffs.

JUDGE PHELPS is at the County Clerk's office every Wednesday to attend to official business.

QUARTERLY COURT meets the first Monday in March, June, September and December. The officers of the County Court preside.

COURT OF CLAIMS meets the first Monday in November.

BURLINGTON POLICE COURT, Second Saturday in each month; H. J. Foster, Judge.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS are held in March, June, September and December, as follows:

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Bullettsburg	J. A. Kirtley	1st
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East Bend	R. E. Kirtley	3d
Florence	Geo. Vardon	2d
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Sand Run	R. E. Kirtley	4th
Walton	L. Johnson	4th

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Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
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Florence	B. F. Bristow	3d
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Lodge Name. No. Meets at	Saturday.
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Boone Union ..... 304..Union	3d
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THE DEVIL OUTDONE.

Old Nick came up to the earth one day,
And into old Washington wended his way.
And having some hours to spend for calls,
He thought he would visit our national halls.
On arriving there he crossed the sill
As discussion was hot on the salary bill.

Now, Old Nick, as everybody knows,
Has power to change both himself and clothes,
So, seeing a Senator's vacant chair,
Presto, change! and he was there!
And he said, as his eyes o'er the assembly ran,
"Wouldn't I make a splendid Congressman?"

The bill was read, and the devil sat there,
Tilted back in his easy chair,
With no particular interest in it,
Till there came a pause of about one minute;
And in a voice that was full of dread
The "back action" clause of the bill was read.

Old Nick sat up with interest now,
To see what the horrible (?) body would do.
"For surely," said he, "they haven't sunk so low,
That they can pass that bill clear through
It surely must be some hideous joke,
Or my imps have overdone their work."

The bill was read and ayes were called,
And the devil sat there like one appalled;
And the basest thing which he ever saw
Was this wholesale theft under the guise of law.

"To look any further there was no use,
For all mean things this beats the deuce."

"For thousands of years I've wandered round
Trying to see if there could be found
In the universe a lower level
Than that which is occupied by the devil!
My search was fruitless by sea and land
Till I met an American Congressman.

"If men like these are to Congress sent
I'll run my chances for President."
Old Nick left town that very day,
But he was heard to mutter as he passed away:
"I'll let that 'Forty-second' alone,
For if I don't they'll steal my throne!"

The Horrors of a Night.

VALPARAISO, May 30.—A few days before the events I am about to narrate took place, the volcanic mountains of San Pedro and San Pablo were observed to be sending forth high in air, from their lofty peaks, flames, stones and ashes. At night the reflected light illuminated the heavens, at times giving a reddish glare to the passing and overhanging clouds, and would gradually disappear. Now and then a glimmering, whitish light would brightly be reflected from some bursting forth of the flames at the crater's mouth, and with these frequent changes the night would pass away. Daylight gave the appearance of a dense, smoky cloud hanging high above and around the volcano. At the foot hills of these mountain ranges were situated the cities of Calama, San Pedro and Chui-Chui, all of which were destroyed.

Wednesday, the 9th day of May, 1877, was remarkable for the extreme heat and suffocating atmosphere—a cloudy day. In the evening at 8:30, without any announcement by the usual rumbling underground sound preceding an earthquake, the earth began to shake, slightly at first, and then the shaking gradually increased in strength. For the space of three minutes the motion of the earth's surface was undulating, rocking and uplifting. The shock was distinctly felt from Callao, Peru, along the coast of Bolivia to Valdivia, in the southern portion of Chili, its central point of action and force being in Bolivia. Upon the commencement of the tremor, the startled populace of the many different seacoast cities hurried forth from their dwellings and found themselves scarcely able to maintain their foothold in the public streets; some there were who fell upon their hands and knees. The darkness of the night, the grinding of the walls of the buildings one against the other, the crushing, breaking, crackling sound of timber, the tumbling down of walls and clouds of dust flying about, the crash of household goods, crockery, glassware, &c., as they fell, the ringing of the church and the other bells with the sway of the earth—these, together with the cries of despair and shrieks of women and children, mingled with the loud prayers for mercy, were but a portion of the horrors of the passing moments. With diminished force for hours after shake after shake occurred, and to add to the misfortunes of many of the cities, flames broke forth from the ruined houses.

Bravely the men contended with the new enemy, which was fast gaining the upper hand. The blazing flames, as they shot upward, were seen miles away at sea on shipboard. The light of the conflagration upon the jagged, shapeless ruins of buildings in the backgrounds, and the reflection of the flames upon the passing forms, the scared, pale faces of the women as they hastily passed to and fro, hunting some dear one or anxious for the welfare of relatives and friends, gave perhaps a faint picture of the "last day." Amid such sad and gloomy scenes the cry broke forth and was repeated from every side, "The tidal wave!" Men gave up in perfect despair, and, with the women and children, intent on self-preservation, they sought, maddened with affright, the steep hillsides for safety. Mothers were separated from their children, husband from wife; everything was confusion and confounded; the sick arose from the places in which they had been left in fancied security, and they, too, rushed on with the rest, many of them perishing in the attempt.

The sea granually left the shore, and, falling back for at least one-third of a mile, as if to gain strength and velocity for its fearful coming leap, rising sixty feet in height, it advanced, boiling, rolling and tumbling over and over, with a deafening noise, bearing all before it in its course; vessels, some of them, sank in its embrace and were never seen again; others clung to their anchorage, and for a time were buried in the wave, were lifted up, and in safety swaying from side to side, settled at last in smooth water; many were dragged and hurried to the land, where they were dismantled or broken in pieces. The tidal wave, gaining in force and power with its onward rolling motion, seemed striving for the final struggle, and running its fearful course it soon entered the thrice doomed cities, putting out the flames of the burning buildings and raising a dense volume of smoke and steam. In receding, the wave took with it all that remained undestroyed.

With the appearance of daylight was discovered the wreck of what a few hours before had been flourishing cities, now a desolate waste. An industrious, thriving people were homeless and houseless, and soon to suffer the pangs of hunger and thirst, of ruin and despair. The beach was strewn with the wrecks of their property, and the sea had destroyed their provisions. For five days the tidal waves rose and fell, growing each day lesser in force. It is supposed to be the most disastrous wave ever experienced on this coast, and to have been caused by a subterranean earthquake under the sea, and connected with the volcano of San Pedro.

Cities and towns have been ruined, some of them never to be rebuilt, in all probability. Among the places which have suffered in more or less degree are: Callao, Pisagua, Iquique, Arica, Cobija, Calama, San Pedro, Pisco, Chui-Chui, Tambo de Mora, Mollendo, Pabillon de Pica, Punto de Lobos, Huanillos, Tocopillo, Mejillones de Bolivia, Antofogasta, Constitucion, and Taena. Many of the mines have been sunk or badly injured, and the losses sustained by the people are incalculable. The Carmien mine fell out of plumb and buried thirty-five miners and an overseer in its ruins. The trading steamers of the coast took deck loads of suffering women and children to Coquimbo and Valparaiso, where they were cared for by a liberal, charitable people, and the Chili Government, immediately upon receipt of information of the state of affairs along the coast, sent men-of-war steamers loaded with clothing, provisions and water for the relief of the suffering.

The following is related by a Captain of a vessel on the coast: At the time of the shock his wife was playing the piano, "Home, sweet home," and his two daughters were present singing the song. They ran up the companion-way on deck, and a few moments later the tidal wave left the vessel broadside to the incoming current. The heavy roller struck and broke the vessel into pieces, and all were left at the mercy of the sea. The Captain, an expert swimmer, endeavored to assist his family but was prevented by the Chinese servant seizing him by the arm. To free himself and in the excitement of his situation, he was compelled to strangle the Chinaman. He found that his whole family had disappeared from sight.—Boston Advertiser.

Exodus to Africa.

The negroes are alive at present with anticipations of return to their ancestral jungles. Ever since the last election the popular sentiment among them has been in favor of an exodus to Africa. Here, lately, the sentiment has taken definite shape, and organized efforts are being made to obtain assistance from the Liberian and American governments to assist in furnishing vessels to transport the emigrants. An agency has been established in Charleston purporting to be a branch of the Colonization Society of Philadelphia, at which the emigrants enroll themselves and pay their fees to defray preliminary expenses. Some of the colored churches have taken up the matter, and in one of them every member has signified his or her intention to accompany their pastor. Every idle negro is loud in the assertion, "I am gwine on de fust ship dat starts."

On the 4th of July the negroes held a mass meeting on the Battery green in Charleston for the propagation of the emigration policy. There were from ten to fifteen thousand persons in attendance. Every speaker who addressed them spoke favorably of the exodus except a white missionary from Vermont, who was scarcely allowed to proceed after he was found to dissent from the popular idea. The meeting determined to adopt the old Jewish precedent, and send two men to spy out the land. Accordingly an assessment of a nickel was levied upon each poll for that purpose, and collected on the spot.

The Battery is a beautiful spot, covered with grass and regularly shaded by oak trees. Over the heads of the nation's wards floated the beautiful flag of the Union. On the green sward they were gathered in groups of one or two hundred, enjoying their peculiar dance of "Tula, Tula Lu." They were so intent on this enjoyment that they paid little attention to the speakers, except to throw in the nickel and thus confirm their readiness for the expedition. As I strolled among these crowds of happy beings, I could not refrain from asking a sedate old negro, "Is not this better than Liberia?" The old man answered, "Boss, dis is berry nice, but dey say we must go back to our people's home."

The propagandists tell the negroes that Africa has a golden shore, upon whose beach old ocean daily throws the golden sands she digs from the deep sea. Diamonds are said to pave the rivulets. Bread grows on the trees. Meat runs wild in the woods, and one elephant will suffice a family for a year. Monkeys nurse the babies while the mother rides in a golden chariot, drawn by white ostriches.

The less credulous and more industrious people are told that cotton and rice grow without replanting, so that two crops are gathered each year; that coffee is perennial, and only requires picking and sacking, and that in a few years they will all be as rich as their old masters were before the war.

The most intelligent are appealed to upon social principles. They are told they may stay among white people a thousand years and they never will be anything more than "niggers," and if they go to Africa, among their own people, their superior intelligence will soon give them place and position in their fatherland; they will be kings and queens, lords and ladies, among a people whom they will elevate by their association.

Major Delany, the first black field officer of the late war, who has explored a considerable portion of the promised land, takes a philosophical view of the matter. He says he begins to realize that slavery was a great civilizing process to the African race; that they were brought to America, Christianized in bondage, and are now able to return and Christianize the old folks at home. He sees trouble in the fact that those who are most willing to go now are those who are unable to communicate either moral or religious culture to the Africans, and he thinks those who are able to do so will likely desire to remain in this country. He favors a partial emigration of superior intelligence, so that the pioneers may become practical missionaries. Afterward he thinks a general exodus may be effected.

My own experience among the colored people leads me to believe that the most intelligent are those who are most in earnest about going. The mulattoes particularly seem anxious to return to the land of "their forefathers." They are cut off from all social aspirations in America, and now that political preferment, with its compulsory social recognition, is closed against them by the surrender of the negro party in the late elections, they yearn for other fields in which to pasture. Some of them who are property holders, anticipate selling their property and joining the expedition.

The whites look on with different ideas as to the effect of an exodus. Most of them quietly say, "Better let them go, and then the country will fill up with white people, and the old State will commence a new lease of life." Some, however, can not see how they are going to get along without negro labor, and many of them, who yet look on their old slaves as foster children, can not bear the idea of parting with them to return to barbarism.

The Adventures of a Goat in a Garden.

Last Monday afternoon the eleven Boblink boys surrounded and caught an enormous, shaggy, strong-smelling, wicked-looking goat of the masculine gender, turned him loose in Burdock's garden, nailed up the gate, and then went home and flattened their eleven little noses against the back windows to watch for coming events.

Before his goatship had spent three minutes in that garden, he had managed to make himself perfectly at home, pulled down the clothes-line, and devoured two lace collars, a pair of undersleeves and a striped stocking belonging to Mrs. B., and was busily engaged sampling one of Burdock's shirts, when the servant girl came rushing out with a basket of clothes to hang up.

"The saints preserve us!" she exclaimed, coming to a full halt, and gazing, open-mouthed, at the goat, who was calmly munching away at the shirt.

"Shew, shew, shew, there!" screamed the girl, setting down her basket, taking her skirts in both hands, and shaking them violently at the intruder.

Then the goat, who evidently considered the movement a challenge, suddenly dropped his wicked old head and darted at her with the force of an Erie locomotive, and just one minute later by the City Hall clock, that girl had tumbled a back somersault over the clothes-basket, and was crawling away on her hands and knees in search of a place to die, accompanied by the goat, who butted her on the battle ground every third second.

It is probable that he would have kept on butting for the next two weeks, if Mrs. Burdock, who had been a witness of the unfortunate affair, had not armed herself with the family poker and hurried to the rescue.

"Merciful goodness! Annie, do get up on your feet!" she exclaimed, aiming a murderous blow at the beast's head, and missing it by a few of the shortest kind of inches. It was not repeated, owing to the goat suddenly raising up on his hind feet, waltzing towards her, and striking her in the small of the back hard enough to loosen her finger-nails and destroy her faith in a glorious immortality.

When Mrs. B. returned to consciousness she crawled out from behind the grindstone, where she had been tossed, and made for the house, stopping only once, when the goat came after and butted her head first into the grape arbor.

Once inside the house the door was locked, and the unfortunates sought the solitude of their own rooms, and such comforts as they could extract from rubbing and growling, while the goat wandered around the garden, like Satan in the Book of Job, seeking what he could devour, and the eleven little Boblink boys fairly hugged themselves with pleasure over the performance.

By the time Burdock returned home that evening, and learned all the particulars from his arnica-soaked wife, the goat had eaten nearly all the week's washing, half the grapevine, and one side of the clothes-basket.

"Why in thunder didn't you put him out, and not leave him there to destroy everything?" he demanded angrily.

"Because he wouldn't go, and I wasn't going to stay there and be killed, that's why!" answered his wife excitedly.

"Wouldn't, fiddlesticks!" he exclaimed, making for the garden, followed by the entire family.

"Get out of here, you thief!" he shouted as he came into the garden, and caught sight of the shaggy and highly perfumed visitor.

The goat bit off another mouthful of the basket, and regarded him with a mischievous twinkle of the eyes.

"You won't go, hey?" exclaimed Burdock, trying to kick a hole in the enemy's ribs.

"I'll show you wheth—"

The sentence was left unfinished, as the goat just then dropped his head on Burdock's shirt bosom, and before he could get his equilibrium he had been butted seven times in seven fresh spots, and was down on his knees crawling around in a very undignified manner, to the horror of the family and the infinite glee of the eleven young Boblinks next door.

"Look out he don't hurt you!" screamed Mrs. Burdock, as the goat sent him flying into a snow-pile.

When Burdock got his bald head out of the snow, he was mud all over his clothes, and tried to clutch the brute by the horns, but desisted after he had lost two front teeth and been rolled in the mud.

"Don't make a living show of yourself before the neighbors," advised his wife.

"Come in, pa, and let him be," begged his daughter.

"Golly, dad, look out; he's coming again!" shouted his son, enthusiastically.

Then Burdock waxed profane and swore three-story oaths in such rapid succession, that his family held their breaths, and a pious old lady, who lived in a house in the rear, shut up her windows and sent out her cook to hunt for a policeman or a missionary.

"Run for it, dad," advised his son a moment later, when the goat's attention seemed to be turned away.

Burdock sprang to his feet and followed his offspring's suggestion. He was legging it in superb style, and the chances of his reaching the house seemed excellent, when the fragrant brute suddenly clapped on more steam, gained rapidly, and darting between his legs, capsized him into an ash-box.

His family dragged him inside, another candidate for arnica rubbing and a blessed haven of rest.

The back of the house has been hermetically sealed, and Burdock now proposes extending an invitation to the militia regiment of Brooklyn to come down and practice marksmanship off the roof, promising to furnish a live goat for a target, and a silver-plated napkin ring as the first prize. The goat still holds the fort.

THE following advertisement is by a modest specimen of "Young America:" "Wanted, a situation, by a strong, active American youth of seventeen, with plenty of muscle, vim and health. Not afraid to knuckle down to hard work of any kind; is well educated and has a good knowledge of Latin. Ambition highly developed and brains to back it. Penetration sharp as the business end of a hornet, and cheek bigger than either. Lawyer's office preferred. Highest and best of city references. Anyone in search of such a bonanza will strike oil—a regular spouting well—by addressing 'Scamander,' D. A. Office."

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BURLINGTON, KY., JULY 26.

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce L. C. Norman as a Democratic candidate for State Senator, at the August election, 1877.

We are authorized to announce Jas L. Henderson as acandidate for the Legislature.

We are authorized to announce Reuben Conner as a candidate for County Representative, at the August election, 1877.

We are authorized to announce Granville V. Rouse as a candidate for County Representative, at the August election, 1877.

Tilton and his three children have gone on a visit to Europe.

General Ben Harrison says he has no knowledge of his being appointed Minister to Russia.

The Railroad strike, at this time, is on the increase. Fears are entertained it will become general.

The grasshoppers only destroyed fifteen million bushels of wheat in Minnesota this summer.

The proposed stock law makes its appearance this week. Those interested should give it their attention.

The Cincinnati Commercial says that the Republican County Conventions are speaking out for the Admission.

These are striking times, and it strikes us that Boone County has more wheat now than it has had for many years.

The newsboys, of Detroit, took the strike fever a few days since, and, in proportion to their numbers, were as disorderly as the railroad men.

It is thought that the end of the Eastern war is near at hand, some of the troops having received official notice of their early return to Russia.

At the election, on the 1st Monday in August, there is a State Treasurer, a State Senator and a County Representative to vote for, and, by the way, for or against the proposition to build a Work-house.

Boss Tweed has addressed a letter to the Corporation Counsel in New York, requesting that judgment be taken for the amount sought in all the suits against him, or in preparation, all his defenses having been disclosed to the Attorney-General.

The School Trustees, of Pulaski County, held a meeting recently, and resolved not to change the text-books during the next two years. This example should be followed by other counties. The frequent changes in text-books made in the schools creates confusion, and also needless expense for the parents.

The New York Herald says that a meeting in which the exodus of negroes to Africa will be considered will be held in that city this week. Fred Douglas will be present and give his views on the subject. This move is assuming shape at several places in the country, and should a start be made, an immense number of negroes will evidently follow the leaders.

The President and the members of his Cabinet have accepted an invitation to visit Louisville. The Governors of all the States have also been invited to be present at the same time. Efforts are being made to have a grand time at Louisville, and the Commercial claims that the event can be made productive of permanent good to the whole country as well as to Louisville.

The New York Graphic says the extraordinary demands for wheat form the current excitement. Every steamship brings orders and buyers; most of the purchasers are Europeans, which seems to indicate that it is believed that the war between Russia and Turkey may become general. The Graphic allows that this lively market will enrich the West and restore the national prosperity. The sales of wheat last week were immense and many million dollars were thus set in motion.

Another generous streak has hit Governor McCreary. This time it is Tom Allen's bondsman who enjoys the benefit of this gubernatorial generosity. Allen was held in the sum of $3,000 for engaging in last summer's "prize-fight," in the vicinity of Walton, and a Mr. Farrell, of Covington, went on his bond. Allen failed to appear when time was called by the court, and the bail was declared forfeited. At this point Governor McCreary comes to the front in his usual magnanimous manner, and releases Farrell from paying $2,000 of the forfeit. We do not see the whyfore of this, lest it be an act to encourage prize fighting in Kentucky.—Louisville Commercial.

A little of the Governor's generosity extended toward Joe Goss would be as much in place.

The strike which has been in progress among the railroad employes on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, since Wednesday of last week, has been the most destructive strike ever known to this country. The trouble is the result of an attempt on the part of the railroad owners to reduce the wages of the hands employed on the roads. It appears that the business of these roads has been greatly reduced during the last few months, and the amount of labor required to do the business of the roads accordingly diminished, but the owners of the roads have endeavored to divide the work among the employes and keep them reconciled by giving to two men the work that but a short time since required three. The managers finally concluding their roads were not sufficiently remunerative, attempted to cut upon the wages the hands were drawing. This aroused the indignation of the laborers who were determined to submit to no more reductions in wages, and at once declared war upon the roads. At Baltimore the strike assumed the likeness of a rebellion. Troops were stationed at that place to protect the town and railroad property. Saturday, quite a lively brush was had between the militia and the strikers, some sixteen persons being killed in the engagement. Saturday night the trouble was thought about enoeluded but much property had been totally destroyed. At Pittsburg, Saturday night, the militia was ordered to clear the crossing of a street when they were attacked by the mob, which hurled a shower of stones at them. The militia returned the fire from revolvers, killing and wounding several persons. This aroused the fighting blood of the mob, and the city, virtually in their hands, was the scene of terrible excitement and blood-shed. The militia was forced to take refuge in the round-house which was surrounded by a mob estimated at 20,000 people. This warfare prevailed till near midnight, Sunday, when it was in a degree subdued, many lives having been sacraficed and millions of dollars worth of property destroyed. The loss to the railroad is estimated at six millions of dollars. About two thousand loaded cars and thirty-five locomotives were burned as well as all the buildings belonging to the road. Thus we see millions of dollars of property distroyed by a set of men who fancy they are avenging a great wrong done them by the owners of the railroads. Two wrongs were never known to make one right, and in this case crippling of these railroads is no more nor less than the injuring of a source of employment for the men who are so determined upon the distruction of the roads or have them come to their terms.

The Cincinnati Commercial, of the 22d, says: "We have communications saying that an attempt to force the indorsement of the Administration at Cleveland will cause a split in the Republican party. Let it split. If the Republican party in Ohio can not approve the policy of the Administration, it is worthless for all good works, and not only ought to be, but certainly will be, utterly defeated. If the Republicans do not indorse the Administration unequivocally the Democrats will make a clean sweep in Ohio. A Jim Blaine and Grant ring fight here would come to grief. It is by an outright Administration fight only, that Ohio can be carried against the Democracy. More than that, if the old Republican ringsters possess the Cleveland Convention, it is desirable that the Democracy should carry the State."

Up at Toronto they take issue with Mr. Blaine on the annexation question. The Toronto Globe says the sympathies and sentiments of Canadians are against annexation, their interests are opposed to it; the whole tendency of both Imperial and Canadian policy, has for some time past been in quite a contrary direction. Mr. Blaine's speech gets no indorsement from that quarter.

The order made by the President, demanding Government office holders to abandon the political highways, does not go down as if it had been buttered. There is a general growl among those who have been boosted into office as a reward for their labors in the now forbidden fields. They don't see why electioneering by a Federal officer should become an offense all of a sudden.

—Two thousand dollars worth of sheep have been killed in one neighborhood in Clarke County since Christmas.

The Long-Looked-For Stock Law.

Section 1. Whenever any stock running at large shall trespass upon the inclosure of any person, the owner or keeper of the stock shall be liable for all damages done, and for all costs and fees incident to the prosecution of the trespass, recoverable before any court of competent jurisdiction; and the party injured shall also have a lien on the stock to satisfy any judgment he may recover, and may have execution levied thereon and sell same to satisfy said execution, notwithstanding it may be exempt from levy and sale under the present law.

§ 2. Any person finding stock that is permitted to run at large trespassing on his inclosure, or any inclosure under his control, may hold the stock in his possession until the owner or keeper thereof shall pay the damages done by such trespass; or, where suit has been brought, until the judgment of the court shall have been enforced; and he shall be entitled to reasonable compensation for the care and the keep of the stock, to be taxed as costs in the action. Provided, that the owner or keeper of the stock shall be entitled to the possession thereof, upon his executing to the party injured a bond with good surety, conditioned that he will pay the damages within thirty days, or perform the judgment of the court.

§ 3. Should said stock be removed from the possession of the party injured without his consent, or before the bond is executed, he may have an attachment levied thereon, and the officer making the levy shall take the stock into his custody, provide for its keep, and hold it subject to the order of the court; but the owner or keeper of the stock may execute the bond aforesaid after the levy of the attachment, and possession of the stock shall thereupon be restored.

KANSAS LETTER.

Clay Center, Kansas, July 20th 1877.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

It is a generally accepted maxim, we believe, that extremes are unwholesome. If such be the fact, we of Kansas have certainly had some very unhealthy weather during the last two weeks, our temperature varying from boiling, roasting, frying heat to shivering chill. On the 6th inst., our thermometers indicated 106° in a shady place. Clay Center perspired enough to float a ship that day, while now every body wears his overcoat, sits by the cooking stove and thinks about the price of coal.

A great and discouraging calamity has befallen the farmers of this and neighboring counties. Up to about the first of July they had looked forward to an abundant harvest of fall wheat, and certainly the prospects were flattering. But about that time, through some blighting cause, the heads refused to fill, the kernels shriveled and dried, and left standing, waving in the breeze, barren fields of worthless straw. Many a man who had anticipated his thousand bushels of golden grain will not cut an acre. Other crops are turning out well. Spring wheat is much better than usual. Rye and barley, excellent. Corn surpasses any previous crop in prospects, and with the permission of ye grasshopper will "astonish the natives."

How did you celebrate the fourth in ye "Dark and Bloody Ground?" With booming gun, and hissing rocket, popping cracker and loud hurrah? Some of our folks tried to start the enthusiasm, but the memories of '76, (i. e. 1876) were too vivid in the people's minds, to allow them to desire a repetition of its glories. The most interesting feature of the day was a game of base-ball. The Professionals—the lawyers &c—challenged the Mercantiles to a trial of skill. The result was a game in which the former, by a judicious choice of substitutes, vanquished their opponents by a score of 41 to 13. This was the first game of base-ball, we, your humble scribe, has engaged in since leaving the beatific shores of "Old Ky."

The railroad fever has taken hold of our people and bids fair to work some results. Yesterday, a delegation of about forty distinguished looking gentlemen from Kansas city, and other places along the line, passed through Clay Center *en route* for Concordia, Cloud County, working up the extension of the J. C. & F. K. Railway. On next Saturday a meeting will be held in Clay Center in the interest of the "Narrow Gauge R. R." to be extended to Clay Center. Other lines are spoken of, and among them a connecting line between Beatrice, Neb., and Clay Center will have another road before long. *Semper et vere tuus,* C. C. C.

STATE NEWS.

—In some sections worms are going for the tomato plants.

—Wheat in Robinson County is estimated at from 25 to 30 bushels per acre.

—Robinson County has a man 94 years old. Last week he did four days' work in the harvest field.

—The Frankfort Yeoman of last Thursday said of the 950 convicts in the penitentiary not one was sick.

—The apple crop of Magoffin is good, and the makers of apple brandy are already rubbing up their stills.

—Mr. James Ridwell, of Fleming County, was killed by lightning on the 4th. He was sitting under a locust tree in his yard.

—A correspondent to the Mount Sterling Sentinel says, I saw an Early Rose potato a few days since with 17 young potatoes on it.

—Last Saturday evening, a Mrs. Wilson and her little sister, of Carroll County, were fatally burned by the explosion of a coal oil can used in kindling a fire in the stove.

—A vigilance committee notified an attorney in Fleming County not to engage in the defense of any more horse thieves, he having been successful in obtaining the release of one.

—W. Underwood, colored school teacher, was arraigned before the Police Court, last week, for unmercifully whipping a little girl, and was fined $25 and costs.—Elkton Witness.

—The Owensboro Examiner says, it is no exaggeration to say that the corn crops in the bottoms on this and the Indiana side of the river promise the farmers as fine a yield as they have reaped in a dozen years.

—The Maysville Eagle says, the new crop of barley is bright and will sell at the top of the market, though not heavy, the deficiency in weight is attributable to the want of lime in the soil, caused by the excess of rain last spring.

—W. A. J. Smith, who was arrested in Monroe County, Kentucky, by a man named Richardson, some time since, and taken to Green County, under the mistaken idea that he was the man Weems, who had murdered his wife in that county, returned through here on foot yesterday, having walked all the way back, a distance of about 300 miles. He intends bringing suit against Richardson for damages for false imprisonment, Richardson having kept him in the jail at Winchester for a week before going to Greenville.—Nashville American.

—Richard Shuck, who is condemned and sentenced to be hung Friday, July 27th, was brought to this place Saturday last, by Sheriff Gray, and lodged in the Owenton jail. He is not very communicative, but looks well and seems cheerful. We called at the jail Monday, where there are eight prisoners confined, and from appearances we would as soon have selected either of his companions as the doomed man, so perfectly unconcerned did he appear. He complained some of being sore from his ride from Frankfort, which he accomplished on horseback over a rough road. He has made a confession, which he wants published before his execution.—Owen News.

ST. LOUIS LETTER.

St. Louis, Mo., July 21, 1877.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

About the time we were closing our last week's letter, the Butchers and Drovers' Bank, of this city, closed doors, and on Monday, the North St. Louis Savings Institution and the Bank of St. Louis followed suit. In the afternoon of the same day, as well as on Tuesday following, there were runs on nearly every bank in the city, but with the exception of those named, each and every bank seemed ready and willing to pay every dollar on demand. The Boatsmen's Savings Institution, the largest and oldest bank in the city, kept its doors open Monday until 8 p. m. It is thought the Bank of St. Louis will resume business again in a few days, with ample capital to pay every dollar they owe. The others will likely go into liquidation, but it is thought depositors will be paid dollar for dollar.

We have had quite chilly weather the week through, but the suicide mania seems to be on the increase. It is altogether useless for us to specify or particularize, as our time and your space will not permit. We will, however, say one gentleman in the Northern part of the city, of German extraction, shuffled off the mortal coil at the age of 75 years and some few months, by adjusting one end of a rope to his neck, and the other to a beam in his back yard. The next day (Tuesday) a lady of the same nativity, and aged 78 years, residing in the lower part of the city, ended life's woes in pretty near the same manner, the only difference being the latter twisted a sheet, tied one end around her neck, and the other to the top of the bed post and then made a jump for eternity. She made it. The next day a gentleman of exceedingly religious turn of mind, who for years had made the Book of Revelations a study, came to the conclusion that he was the Beast spoken of in the Book, and went out into his back yard and blew his braines out. It is supposed that he knows all about it now.

We had about the same routine of business this week as last. About the same receipts of wheat and corn, and market this evening closes at about the same figures as this day week on both cereals.

On Thursday evening, the 19th inst., Mr. William Shepherd, of this city, and Miss Lou Jones, daughter of R. H. Jones, of this city, but formerly of your county, were made man and wife according to the laws of this State, and, we trust, the High Court of Heaven.—Elder I. H. Smart officiating. The bride and groom left the same evening for the Rocky Mountains, and will probably visit California before they return. Mr. Jones says he begins to feel a little lonesome, as he had a son married about six weeks since, but as he supports Col. Henderson, and believes in the "old dispensation," and as that is the way they did under the old dispensation, he supposes he will have to stand it. The only difference being, in one or two cases under the old dispensation a *feller* had to *work* seven years for his gal's dad, before she could become his bride. We think that rather, hard but it is none of our business.

The Recorder, of Thursday, came to hand yesterday, and we see Col. Henderson is still solid on his platform. We still insist that he ought to modify his views somewhat on the school question. We are doing our best for him and if he is beaten it will be that plank in his platform that did the job. The young idea ought to know how to shoot, and if a poor boy ain't able to buy a gun in these times of plenty, his neighbors ought to help him. We are willing to shoot off our gun in favor of Col. Henderson, and we think he ought to be as generous toward the boy who has no gun. Yours truly.

Bob A. Long.

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A Card.

To the Patrons and Farmers of Boone:

I take this method of informing you that I am now located at the Covington Stock Yards in the interest of the farmers. I have secured the services of my father (L. Conner), who has had about twenty-five years' experience in the stock business, and, by the aid of his services, I think, with the agreement made between the County Grange and me, which agreement I am to be governed by, I will be able to give satisfaction to all who will favor me with their stock or orders for stock. Will sell or buy on a commission of 75 cents per head on cattle, 10 cents on hogs, 5 cents on sheep and lambs, and 25 cents on calves. Yours, W. M. CONNER.

SEE Hornberger's adv. in this issue.

RAILROADS will be cheap for a while.

SIX weeks till frost says the Katy-did.

THE Katy-did song is now heard at eventide.

FRIDAY is hangman's day in "Sweet Owen."

LADIES' Kid Newport Ties, $1 45, at the Red Boot.

THE Grange picnic "happens" on the 4th of August.

FIVE thousand dollars and three loads of sawdust—j-a-i-l.

You will see the Red Boot at 626 Madison street, Covington.

THE fine weather for "haying" is not so abundant this week.

LADIES' Kid side lace shoes, custom made, only $2 25, at the Red Boot.

LADIES' Pebble Goat, side lace, custom made, only $1 75, at the Red Boot.

MEN'S fine Alexis Tics, solid leather insole and counter, $2, at the Red Boot.

MONEY is a close article, but not in the sense that makes it easily taken hold of.

BOONE has a Work-house. Work can be done on the jail during the next generation.

HON. JOHN G. CARLISLE and Judge Jas. O'Hara, of Covington, were in town Sunday.

THE County Clerk received an installment of new books from the Yeoman factory, Saturday.

For the cheapest and best tombstones and monuments, go to Huschart & Co., Lawrenceburg, Ind.

SEVERAL of our correspondents are surely gone rusticating. Nothing have we heard from them for some time.

THE members of Mount Pleasant Grange are requested to be present at a special meeting, to be held Saturday, July 28, at 3 p. m.

ESQ. REUBEN CONNER was in town Monday. This was the first sight we have had at a candidate since the first Monday in July.

IF the windows in the jail were made as long again, and the building painted red and penciled, it would look semi-respectable, at least.

MRS. JOHN SCOTT lost a pair of spectacles on the road between her house and Mr. Berkle's. The finder will confer a favor by returning them.

LEN SANDFORD got two of his fingers mangled, last week, by getting them caught between the rope and pully of a hay fork. The end of one finger was torn nearly off.

WE call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of coal for sale by Thos. Clore, of Bellevue, and say to them that, in preparing to keep warm this winter, they may do well by patronizing him.

MONDAY morning some of the boys began scraping their pockets for surplus funds to invest in the circus at Lawrenceburg. Some of the pockets had their bottoms scraped out, but no nickels were exhumed.

THE burial of Oscar Crisler did not take place on Wednesday of last week, as we announced. The inclement weather caused its postponement till Thursday. Rev. James A. Kirtley preached the funeral sermon on Wednesday, and Rev. Lafe Johnson on Thursday.

ON account of the strike at Pittsburg, no stock was shipped from the Covington Stock yards the first of this week. About five or six hundred fine shippers were driven from the pens to the pastures along the Lexington pike, Monday, to await a settlement of the railroad trouble.

OUR Petersburg correspondent is still among the living and chuck full of life. That fraction in the Taylorsport District, as figured by Mr. Snyder, gives Rouse 2 102-151 votes, and Conner 1 49-151. The mistake was the fault of the person who held copy while the proof was read.

THE elongation of the jail is complete. The necessary amount of sawdust has been deposited on the third floor, the woodwork made a beautiful rust color (don't know what color it will finally be), and the total cost of the building stretched to $5,000, or so near that amount as to dangerously weaken it.

THIS paragraph is penciled for the especial benefit of those who are contracting the habit of loafing about our office during working hours. We can not entertain those who have no business more than to interfere with those who have sufficient to claim their attention. Endurance sometimes ceases to be a virtue and it is near that point in our case. Any Sunday those who have such a liking for our room will come around we will laugh and talk all day with them. Boys, working hours close at 6 p. m.—please remember the hour. W. M. CONNER.

Boone County Teachers' Institute.

The Boone County Teachers' Institute will convene in the Morgan Academy building, Burlington, Wednesday, August 15th, 1877, and remain in session three days. By reference to article 9, section 1, of Common School Laws, teachers will see that they *must* attend the Institute or *forfeit their certificates*. All persons interested in the cause of education are cordially invited to attend.

PROGRAMME.

First Day—Forenoon.

Call to Order by the President and Introductory Remarks.
Enrollment.
Address.....J. W. Howe
Geography.....F. Youmans
Primary Arithmetic.....B. S. McGlasson
Mental Arithmetic.....Dave Snyder

Afternoon.

History.....Wm. Conner
Incentives to Study.....J. C. Sebree
Reading Exercise.....F. Youmans
Essay.....Miss Allie Carson
Longitude and Time.....N. Stephenson

Second Day—Forenoon.

Map Drawing.....H. Newton
Select Reading.....F. Youmans
Square Root.....Wm. Conner
Grammar—Pronouns.....J. Newton Steward
Address.....M. W. House
Aliquot Parts.....Walker Tolin

Afternoon.

Essay.....Miss M. A. Thompson
Interest.....T. H. Stephenson
Proportion.....Will Terrill
English Grammar.....W. Conner
Moral Education—How It Should be Treated in our Public Schools.....N. Stephenson

Third Day—Forenoon.

School Government.....J. W. Howe
Essay.....Miss Mattie Roberts
Grammar—Parsing—Class Exercise.....D. J. Grigsby
Methods of Teaching Arithmetic.....M. C. Jordan

Afternoon.

Object Teaching.....H. Newton
.....N. Stephenson
Selection of difficult sentences in Grammar for Parsing.....J. W. Howe
.....Wm. Conner
.....D. J. Grigsby
.....L. Voshell
.....O. Snyder
Miscellaneous Business—Which will Include any Question of Interest to the Institute.

Upon the introduction of each subject, discussion and criticism will be in order.

Transfers of Real Estate.

The record shows the following conveyances since June 1, 1877:

R. A. Edwards to S. L. Edwards, lot in the town of Walton.

William Carpenter to William E. Carpenter, 29 acres 3 roods and 36 poles on the Lexington pike.

Nathaniel Powell, &c., to Wm. C. Watts, interest in the estate of Harriet Bradley.

Melissa Jane Huston and James Huston to Leonard McGlasson, lot of land on the L., C. and L. R. R.

W. M. Lowry to Thos. F. Curley, lot in Walton.

Thos. W. Ross to Lewis Arnold, lot in the town of Walton.

T. J. Parsifull, &c., to Benj. S. Johnson, 16¼ acres near Walton.

Albert Corbin to D. M. Snyder, lot in Bellevue.

Lewis Arnold to G. L. Noell, lot in the town of Walton.

Joe Chambers to John Callahan, 2 acres 2 roods and 16 poles on the Lexington pike.

Chas. A Graves to J. L. Corbin, 105½ acres near Union.

S. Baker to Boone County, 2 acres on Big Bone Creek.

Boone County to S. Baker, a portion of the land conveyed by T. D. Carneal to Boone County on Big Bone Creek.

Robert Bradford to the Trustees of Hebron Church, 2 acres 1 rood and 30 poles near Hebron.

Amanda Popham to Addison Robins, land on Gunpowder Creek.

S. L. Edwards to Fled Balk, lot in Walton.

Luther Rouse to Mary E. Rouse, lot No. 4 in the division of Elisha Rouse's land.

Robert Hannah to P. Riddell, 9¾ acres on the Petersburg pike.

Johnson Aylor to Jonas Clore, interest in Rhoda Aylor's dower.

S. Berkshire to Thos. Williamson, about 6 acres on the Ohio River.

Jonas Rouse to R. W. Rouse, 16 acres on Gunpowder Creek.

R. W. Rouse to R. L. Crigler, 12 acres and 13 poles on Gunpowder.

John A. Marshall to Austin Marshall, 25 acres.

Austin Marshall to John A. Marshall, two lots of land on Gunpowder.

Sheriff of Boone County to N. P. Corbin, lot in Union.

M. M. Black to Jno. T. Black, lot land near Hamilton.

Same to Jas. H. Black, 50 acres near Hamilton.

S. T. J. Coleman to T. L. Swetnam, lot in Florence.

Willis Florence to John F. Case, 18¾ acres near Walton.

J. S. Morris to L. S. Wolfe, lot No. 3 in the division of the lands of Lewis Morris.

Thos. Graves to W. H. Terrill, lots 18, 20 and 37, in Petersburg.

Thos. Collins to Same, lot 179 in Petersburg.

Jas. T. Grant to Same, lots 35 and 36 in Petersburg.

Wm. Mc. Terrill to Same, 40 acres and 36 poles on the Petersburg and Bellevue road.

John O. Roberts to W. H. Beasly, 19 acres on Middle Creek.

WE have a communication from Waterloo, but it is unavoidably crowded out. It communicates the fact that two of the politicians there have been on a strike. No one killed.

WHEN a little "tad" on the street gets scared, he plunges into the forest of dog fennel that grows on either side, and is at once hidden from view.

Covington Live Stock Market.

[Specially Reported for the Recorder.]

COVINGTON STOCK YARDS, July 23.

Report of the Covington Live Stock Market for the week ending July 23, 1877:

On account of the railroad strike out East, the market is over-run and the prices are a little off on all kinds of stock, but not as much so as was expected, which indicates a good market as soon as the trouble are over.

Cattle—Shippers are going off very slow at 5@5¼c. Butchers' are selling at 4¼@5c. for extra; 3¾@4c. for good; 3@3½c. for common.

Milch Cows—A few good cows on the market sold at $35@45. Veal calves sold at 5@5½c.

Sheep are selling at 3½@4¼c. to butchers' and shippers'. A few stock sheep on the market and selling at 3@3½c. per lb.

Lambs—But few good ones on the market, and but few wanted as shippers are afraid to buy. They are selling at 5@5½c. The market is overstocked with common lambs and selling at 3@4¼c. per lb.

Hogs—Receipts have fallen off a little as has the demand, and they are selling slow at $4 50@4 90. W. M. CONNER.

"Justice" Rampant.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

It seems that my article, published in a late issue of your paper, touched more chords than I had intended; instead of having one, I have three articles to reply to, and I am sorry to say that they are all tinged with the same ignorance of the real language of my production. Had the gentlemen noted carefully my language, they would have seen that I made no estimate of the delegates. Their number was determined prior to the primary election, and I claim that, according to the language of the instructions of the Executive Committee, it is immaterial, in obtaining the fair count, whether this number be one or one hundred from each district. Further on, I shall endeavor to prove this.

We will first examine the three articles written in reply to mine. First in order is that of "Fair Count." In giving his article a careful perusal, we find that *Big I* pervades the whole of it. It is the personification of egotism. He writes as though he were Governor-General of Boone County, or of some small province of the county. In reading his article, we see spite, prejudice and injustice plainly visible. How could he sign himself "Fair Count" when he was filled with such passions as there? He plainly shows that he is for Mr. Rouse, that he was a member of the Returning Board, and that he is a boomeranger; and I predict that, on the 6th day of August next, like that strange missile that the Australian throws, his political boomerang will slap him on the nose. Doubtless he sighed with relief when he penned the wonderful discovery that I had used, in obtaining the vote the delegates were to cast, the fifty mentioned by the Committee in determining the number of delegates. I simply used fifty as a standard vote, just as I would have used five, twenty or forty. Some standard was bound to be adopted, and I selected fifty as the most convenient number. The same result would have been obtained had I used any other number as a standard.

Again, the author borrows a sum from mental arithmetic, where the sixteen apples are to be divided between two boys, and proposes to solve the problem of the two candidates by the same. Now, the question arises, what does the sixteen apples represent in this case? Do they represen the four delegates from Petersburg, or the 145 votes cast at the primary election in that district? We claim that they represent the 145 votes mentioned.

We will now take a passing notice of the calculation he so egotistically announced as the only mathematical solution of the agitating problem. We think it a great pity that "Fair Count" did not study mental philosophy in connection with mental arithmetic, so that he might see farther than the end of his nose. Well, in examining his calculation, we find that he threw out one vote in Burlington District to make it a *fair count*. Pake Carlton next. We would like for the author to tell us by what rule in *mental arithmetic* he reduced 79-80 to ¾, and 159-160 to 1-9. Also, in Verona, how he reduced 39-71 to ½, and 32-71 to ½. Does 32-71 of 16 apples equal 39-71 of the same apples? Again, Take Walton, and we will ask "Fair Count" how he reduced 24-35 to ⅔, and 61-85 to ⅔? We would also like him to give us light on his count in Florence and Taylorsport.

Now, Mr. Editor, does it not seem to you an absurd absurdity for the author of this calculation to sign himself "Fair Count?" Don't you think Boomeranger would be more appropriate? Yes, there is nothing further in his article that deserves a passing notice, so we leave him happy in his knowledge of mental arithmetic till the 6th of August, when we predict the boomerang he hurls at Mr. Conner in this canvass will return and kill him as a politician, never to be revived in Boone County.

We will now take a view of "Pons Asinorum." We have read the English language compounded into many forms and many sentences, but never in the knowledge of our research have we seen such a conglomeration of meaningless words as contained in the communication of "Pons Asinorum." In reading this communication, we could but be reminded of Mr. Alphred Jingle, the incomprehensible hanger-on to the Pickwick Club. We think that "Pons Asinorum" made a grave mistake in his signature. Judging from the peculiar forms in his article, he should have signed himself *Prince* Asinorum. I refer the reader to Webster's collection of phrases from foreign languages for the meaning of *pons asinorum*, and I feel satisfied that he will agree with me in changing the nuthor's signature to Prince Asinorum.

The author's stomach seems to be filled with the language of the spelling book, ignorant of the meaning and use of the words it contains in compounding sentences; for we are certain the head had no hand in such an unjustified butchery of the English language as contained in his article. From the peculiar race of animals with which the author, by his signature, has identified himself, we are driven to the conclusion that the whole loud-sounding thing came from his stomach. If there were anything tangible in the author's article, I would answer it; but I have been unable to discern a single thought that deserves the passing notice of the most commonplace writer. And I have concluded, Mr. Editor, that unless your correspondent, Prince Asinorum, permits his head in future, to direct his pen, I will treat with silent indifference any communication from him intended as an answer to any article I may write. I would say, by the by, Prince Asinorum——but I am am afraid that in reply he would let issue from his stomach one of those unearthly sounds so peculiar to the race of animals with which he has identified himself.

Mr. Editor, I will now have to part with your two correspondents "F. C." and "P. A.," as I wish to enter the field of reason for a few moments in endeavoring to prove that my former calculation was in the spirit, as well as the language, of the instructions of the Executive Committee.

All of the Committee agree that the object of the convention was to nominate a candidate that would represent the majority of the voters of Boone County. Now, when Mr. Conner received this majority, was not the object of the Committee achieved? and would not the action of a convention, whether in favor of or against Mr. Conner, be superfluous? Had Mr. Terrill remained on the track, a convention would have been necessary in order to obtain this result. But when he withdrew, there was no need of a convention; for, had our so-called convention followed the instructions of the Committee, it would have obtained the same result as that of the primary election.

Now, read the language of the Committee after they had determined the delegates each district was entitled to. The Committee says: "The delegates chosen shall meet in the Court-house, in Burlington, on the 2d day of July, 1877, and cast the *pro rata* vote of their districts, and the candidate receiving a majority of these votes," &c.

Now, the whole question turns on what is meant by *pro rata* vote of their districts. What vote is here referred to? Why, the vote at the primary election. Does it refer in any way to the vote cast for Tilden and Hendricks? If it does, I must confess I can not see it. Then you ask, what were the delegates appointed for? Why, in order that each district might select two, three or four delegates, according to the strength of the party in their districts, to cast the vote polled at the primary election, giving each candidate his *pro rata* of the vote of the district. You ask, then, how is this to be done? Why, by taking some number as a standard (say fifty), and letting it represent a vote in the convention. For instance, if Mr. Rouse had received 101 votes in Burlington, he was entitled to 2 1-50 votes in the convention, adopting 50 as the standard. Could a candidate be selected representing the majority of the voters of the Democratic party in any other manner? We say no, and defy the whole independent party to produce a man that could prove otherwise. Then, we conclude that it was immaterial whether there was one or one hundred delegates; the result would have been the same.

Then you ask how it was that Mr. Rouse received the nomination in the convention, when Mr. Connor undoubtedly received it at the polls. Why, it was done in this way: A few politicians in the county had bet all the money they had to spare on the result of the election, and, after figuring all day Sunday, they saw, by misinterpreting the Committee's language, they could break up the convention and stand a chance of saving their money through the votes of the Republican party. But in this I think they reckoned without a host, for I was talking with some of the prominent members of the Republican party, the other day, and they told me that the intelligent element of the Republican party would support Mr. Conner, the regular nominee of the Democratic party. They said they knew that the independent party expected to elect their candidate with their party's votes, but they could not conscientiously vote for an independent candidate that had been rejected by his party by a fair and impartial election; for by so doing they would violate the most sacred principles of that Republican form of government that their party had fought so bravely to preserve. I tell you, Mr. Editor, I heartily congratulated the speakers on their good sense, sound judgment and patriotism.

It has been charged the Conner party conducted the convention to beat Mr. Terrill. Let's see. The Executive Committee was composed of four men. The only one that favored and insisted on a convention was Dr. Jonas Terrill, a relative and strong supporter of Mr. Terrill, and to-day an enthusiastic supporter of Mr. Rouse. Does that sound like a Conner convention? Not until Mr. Rouse was beaten at the polls did they conceive the plan of counting the vote that was adopted by the Returning Board, of which the Rouse delegates were the leading spirits.

Feeling confident that Boone County contains enough just and honorable men to elect Mr. Conner, the representative of the people, we will conclude this article.

JUSTICE.

P. S.—We omitted to take notice of Mr. D. M. Snyder's article. Well, I must confess that I haven't much to say about it. It takes too much figuring to count in a candidate by his rule. Well, I suppose his conscience hurt him, and he had to do it for relief. I believe he was a member of the Returning Board. It looks a little suspicious that, among all the calculations of the members of the Returning Board, no two of them agree. There must be a crack in their rule somewhere. It looks like it requires too much hedging to save themselves. J.

THE picnic in Mr. Smith's woods, Saturday afternoon, was one of those at which the music stand was not crowded with the boys. Noted for the large amount of good room not taken.

Petersburg Items.

That the warm weather and consequent laziness laid your correspondent from here on the shelf last week, was most fortunate, as it gave more room than there otherwise would have been for the lively discussers of the political situation to spread themselves in. The interesting articles should have more special notice, Mr. Editor; where is your criticising pen?

As a cheerful indication that the candidates have unanimously concluded to trust to luck until after August 6th, we note the fact not one of them has shown himself since the convention. Why they don't dash on their war paint, shoulder their little tomahawks, and proceed to save us from the wrath to come, is one of the unpenetrable mysteries of political tactics.

We expect a long and cheerful blast from that Henderson horn this week, blown by Robert Along, in recognition of the "old dispensation" as it crops out in the platform published last week. That is if the warm weather don't make away him, as it has already done once.

How would it do to suggest to Bro. D. M. Snyder that he made at least two mistakes in his long fractions last week? one in the Taylorsport vote and the most serious in his addition; as by the figures he gives, Rouse's majority in the convention is less than one-half a vote, when in reality it is about eleven-twelfths. The figures of "Fair Count" are correct to the splitting of a hair.

The communication of "Pons Asinorum" is a pithy one, full of *solemn* facts, and it is to be hoped may be to "Justice" what the name of the writer indicates that it is intended to be, a *pons asinorum*.

If that long *To-be-Continued* correspondent with a "P. S." who bursts so brilliantly upon us from the Petersburg and Burlington X Roads last week, don't change his boarding-house and bar accommodations from the Southern to the St. Nicholas, where a milder article of diffusible stimulant is used, he will look up out of that hole in the ground where his town is, some morning, and add a few feet more to the present altitude he has given the location. Why, it is a common thing for an ordinary hound on the chase of a fox to jump clear over the whole town from one hill to the other, with no further inconvenience to himself than that occasioned by inhaling his lungs full of the peculiarly sulphurous gas that rises from the factory.

If the *affectionate* seeker for Te-rewth *a la* Chudband, had been careful to attend a certain theological discussion in the Recorder city last fall, he would have had his questions voluminously answered. As it is, his best chance now is either to refer to a certain volume called the Bible, or else wait until he "shuffles off the mortal coil."

Louisville Trade Gossip.

Special Correspondence of the Recorder.

Business was quiet last week. The stock market was fair; there were about 50 horses sold at auction; the offerings were better than they have been for two or three weeks, but still not enough to supply the demand. They brought from $35 to $160 for fair to good plugs; choice horses brought from $75 to $125. Mules are in demand at good prices.

The cattle market was fair; the offerings were fair with a steady demand; choice butchers' sold at 4@4½c; medium to good, 3@4c.

There was a slight decline in sheep and lambs; old sheep sold at 3@4c; lambs, at 3½@5c.

Hogs—There was an advance of 25@50c. per cwt. in the price of hogs.

The poultry market was steady. Old chickens a little scarce at $2 50@3 per doz; young chickens plentiful at $1@2 50 per dozen.

There was a demand for good butter at 12@13½c; choice table brought 14@17c; the market was stocked with common at 10c.

Eggs steady at 8c.

Feathers—Choice geese, 45c; mixed lots at 25@35c.

Wool—The prices remain firm; heavy wool at 15@20c; black wool at 18@25c; grease, 25@40c; combings, 32@36c; tub washed 38@40c.

The grain market is steady; amber white wheat at $1 20@1 25, and fair to good $1 15@1 20.

New rye, No. 2, 60c.

Oats—New No. 2, 30c; mixed and white oats, 33@34 on the track or levee, or at store in sacks, 40@42.

Corn, 60@63c. in bulk on the track, or delivered in sacks at 60@62c.

Vegetables—Market unchanged except in a few instances. Onions advanced 25 to 50c. per brl.; Roasting ears declined to $1@2 per brl.; tomatoes bring $1 50@2 per bushel; new sweet potatoes are coming in at $2@3 per bushel.

Choice apples, $1 50@2 50 per barrel; peaches, $3 per bushel; common $1 50@2; pears bring $3@7 per barrel; blackberries, $2@3 per stand; plumbs unchanged.

The tobacco market was active; no material change in prices. F. M. F.

Tributes of Respect.

At a stated meeting of Burlington Lodge, No. 264, F. and A. M., the following preamble and resolutions, relative to the death of Bro. Oscar Crisler, were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Grand Master of the Universe to call our beloved Brother Oscar Crisler, from our midst here on earth to that temple not made with hands, eternal in the heavens, therefore, expressive of the sentiments of this lodge, be it

Resolved, That while we deplore the death of our beloved Brother, and grieve at the loss we have sustained by his departure from us, yet we submit with reverence to the edict that called him from hence, and feel assured that our loss is his gain.

Resolved, That we tender to his family our heart-felt sympathy in this their great affliction, that has deprived them of a kind, indulgent father and devoted husband, and bid them look to Him who can heal all sorrow for consolation, and who has promised to be a husband to the widow and father to the fatherless.

Resolved, That this lodge be draped in mourning and the members wear the usual badge for thirty days, and that a memorial page be inscribed upon the lodge record to his memory.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the lodge, and that the Secretary transmit a copy to the widow of Brother Oscar Crisler, and a copy to the Boone County RECORDER for publication.

T. W. FINCH,
W. L. RIDDELL,
F. RIDDELL,
Committee.

At a regular meeting of Excelsior Grange No. 717, held in their hall in Boone County, Ky., July 14th, 1877, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted, to wit:

WHEREAS, In the providence of the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, it has pleased Him to remove from our midst by death our highly esteemed Sister Mary Ann Grubbs, wife of Lafayette Grubbs, who departed this life May 4th, 1877, in the 42d year of her age, after several months of extreme suffering, caused by cancer, and called her from toils and pains here on earth to rest and happiness, we hope, in heaven, and that to her name is due this tribute of respect,

Resolved, That while we humbly submit to the will of our Heavenly Father, who doeth all things well, we sincerely mourn the loss of a Sister whom we knew to be kind and charitable, always ready to administer to the wants of the distressed, and whose exemplary life as a friend and neighbor, and as a wife and mother, was worthy our highest admiration and esteem.

Resolved, That we proffer our heart-felt condolence and sincerest sympathy to her husband and children in the afflicting dispensation of God, by which he has been bereft of a lovely and devoted wife and they deprived of a kind and affectionate mother.

Resolved, That this preamble and resolutions be spread upon the records of this Grange, a copy sent to the family of our deceased Sister, and copies to the Cincinnati Grange Bulletin, the Commonwealth and the Boone County RECORDER for publication.

P. STOERTZER,
FANNIE SNOW,
BELLE DOMINUS,
Committee.

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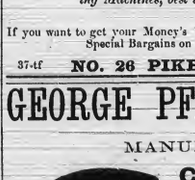
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BURLINGTON, KY., JULY 26.

THE SECRET OF MASONRY.

The story is told of a Mason's wife
Who plagued him almost out of his life
To learn the secret—whatever it be—
The mystic words of Masonry.
Said he, "Now, Mary, if I should tell
The awful words, I know very well
When you get mad, my darling dear,
You'll rip them out, that all may hear."
Said she, "Oh, Edward, Never! Never!
They'll rest in my heart a recess forever!
Tell me, Edward, and never more
Shall I scold or fret or slam the door;
And I'll try to be quiet with all my might,
No matter what how you come in at night."
No man, unless he was made of wood,
Could resist an offer so fair and good;
So he said, "Now, Mary, my woe or weal,
Depends on the words I'm about to reveal."
"Oh, Ned," she answered, "you may depend,
I'll keep the secret till life shall end."
Said he, "The secret that Masonry screens
The awful words are—*Pork and Beans!*"
Scarcely a week had passed away,
When Mary got mad, and what did she say?
She shouted out that all might hear,
"Pork and beans! Ive got you there!"
—Boston Bulletin.

The Government and the Mexican Scheme.

Territorial extension to embrace the five rich auriferous States of northern Mexico is not a subject new to the people. The enlargement of the bounds of the nation, though not always favored by the whole people, has ever been a favorite theme with a large and influential class, and every occasion has been seized to press the national importance of such a measure upon the government. A few days ago, Senor Mata, the duly accredited Diplomatic Representative of the Diaz Government in Mexico, arrived here with proper credentials from the new President. He also bears with him some documents of a decidedly positive character, not the least important of which is the order to General Trevino, to resist any attempt on the part of the American military commanders on the Rio Grande to pursue, capture and arrest Mexican marauders upon Mexican soil, as authorized by the government of the United States. The presence of Senor Mata, it is ascertained, will have no effect to change the determination of the American Government at this late day to protect its citizens on the Mexican border in its own way. The Mexican authorities have repeatedly had their attention called to their violation of international rights, have promised to remedy the causes of complaint, and have as often omitted to carry their promises into execution. It is for this reason that our government has taken this decisive step, and as was observed at the Department of State yesterday: "We will adhere to the resolution on the Mexican border question, which we have reached after careful consideration. If Mexico does not wish it carried, then let her authorities remove the cause. The orders to Trevino have been laid before his government. If he wishes to devote his attention to protecting the borders against pursuit of Mexican marauders across the Rio Grande, instead of keeping the marauders in the first place on his side of the line, he will be gratified, if occasion for the punishment of Mexican cattle thieves should arrive." The improved sentiment on the part of the Mexican authorities since the inauguration of the new policy is shown in their disposition to avail themselves of the extradition treaty and to surrender some of the most notorious offenders, such as Cortina. A salutary use of hemp or ball upon a few such notorious characters would unquestionably summarily dispose of the Mexican question. The Secretary of State, however, does not think much of this process of restoring peace. He said to-day, "Extradition may be well enough in a country with established courts of law, juries, and a police, but in a wild ungoverned country, where the criminal may even be without a name to identify him from his companions, the enforcement of the terms of an extradition treaty would be impracticable."

Official advices received but a few days ago state that Diaz has established a force along the Rio Grande to check these marauders' expeditions. This, the Secretary of State says, "is the first instance of tangible measures on the part of the Mexican Government to control its own people, and to fulfill its obligations." He anticipates, as a consequence, security and order. The recognition of the Diaz government is certain at an early day. The stress laid by Senator Blaine, in his Woodstock speech, on the dangers of the Mexican policy of the Government is considered here as a sort of counter-irritant to divert the public mind from a course so popular with the people, and which is likely to rally a large share of the recalcitrant elements now dissatisfied with the Southern policy to the side of the administration.

"PLEASE make yourself quite at home, General," observes the hospitable British aristocrat to General Grant. "Put your legs right hup on the table and spit hon the floor, just as you do in Hamerica. Never mind the carpet. Hand by all means whittle the chair with your jack-knife. Hi know you must feel like it—you all whittle your furniture in Hamerica."

NEIGHBORLY Telegrams—Can't stop a minute—baby's crying; but I just ran over to tell you Mrs. Jones' husband came home a moment ago just as unsteady on his legs as he could be. Only think! Must go—knew you were not at the window. Good bye, love.

Husband and Wife.

Of course, quarreling between husband and wife in public is very vulgar; so is love-making. Among our acquaintances is sure to be at least one pair of turtle-doves who make love to each other in the most barefaced manner, and quietly ignore the calming presence of bystanders in the rapture and endearments to which they so frankly deliver themselves. If they have been separated for a few hours, they rush into each others' arms with a fervor that might be condoned as a public manifestation had they been separated or were going to be separated for years. As an expression of joy at their reunion after perhaps a few hours' absence, it is puerile and unseemly. No matter who is there—the self-restrained wife, reticent and modest; the satirical man of the world, intolerant of all kinds of gush and contemptuous of unrestraint; burned out age or unwakened youth—it is all one; they give way to the ecstacy of the moment, kiss, and hug, and fondle, and hang about each other with every endearing epithet, every jesture and expression of delight, so that the well-bred stare in wonder, and the sensitive blush for shame. Other vulgarities are to be found in the way in which some husbands and wives banter each other in public; they mean no harm, but they put their friends to discomfort by the manner in which they play at crimination, and by the hard-looking pellets—really nothing but moss and wool, mere "property" accusations—which they fling at each other without cessation. You, who have not *le mat Æmigme* do not quite understand the meaning of it all. You think him rough, her teasing, and both rude; but to themselves it is only a little comedy which they are enacting to their own satisfaction, howsoever to the embarrassment of the bystanders. When the husband accuses his wife of various faults, any one of which would be a serious failure of morality, you, the bystander, do not know how to take it. If real, you feel your respect for the woman ooze out like Bob Acre's courage; if not real, the husband, to your mind, deserves horse-whipping; that is, supposing he means what he says. When you come to the knowledge that this is banter, and that they are a little comely between themselves, you simply relegate them to that large army of conjugal vulgarians whose society you do not affect, and wish that they would go elsewhere to transact their small and silly pretenses, and leave you to the enjoyment of their absence, since there is none in their presence.

Hood on Courtship.

Hood in his "vista of the ludicrous side of life," says, in reference to courtship:

We like short courtships, and in this Adam acted sensibly—he fell asleep a bachelor and awoke to find himself a married man. He appears to have popped the question almost immediately after meeting Mademoiselle Eve, and she, without any flirtation or shyness, gave him a kiss and herself. Of that first kiss in the world, we have had, however, our thoughts; and sometimes, in a poetical mood, wished we were the man "wot did it." But the deed is done—the chance was Adam's and he improved it.

We like the notion of getting married in a garden. It is in good taste. We like a private wedding. Adam's was strictly private. No envious beaux were there; no croaking old maids; no chattering aunts or grumbling grandmothers nor mismated married sisters of the bride were there. The birds of heaven were the minstrels; and the glad sky flung its light upon the scene.

One thing about the first wedding brings queer ideas to us in spite of its Scriptural truth. Adam and his wife were rather young to be married (some two or three days old, according to the sagest speculations of theologians), mere babies—larger but not older—without experience, without a house, without pot or kettle, without anything—but love and Eden.

A MASONIC lodge in Indiana was presided over by a Master who had an exaggerated notion of discipline. One night he met his Lodge in called meeting (not a member absent) to instruct them in the work. Teaching them the use of the gavel, he had just called them up with three knocks, when he leaned too far back, fell to the ground, four stories, and broke his neck. Picked up next morning, he was buried decently, but not a Mason came to the funeral. More strange still, not a Mason appeared any more in that village. It was inexplicable. Forty women left widows, 220 children left orphans, 84 merchants left in the lurch with unpaid bills. Twenty years after that, somebody went up into the fourth story, broke open the door and beheld the lodge—a lodge of skeletons! Strange, but true, they had strictly obeyed the orders of the W. M., and waiting for the knock to seat them, starved to death. Each was standing in an attitude of respectful attention, "looking to the east," and had not pitying citizens taken them down, they would have been standing there still. Such is life.—St. Joseph Herald.

"HI, where did yez get them trowsers?" asked an Irishman of a man who happened to be passing with a pair of remarkably short trowsers on. "I got them where they grew," was the indignant reply. "Then, by my conscience," said Paddy, "you've pulled them a year too soon."

A "HORRIBLE" affair occurred at Loveland, Ohio, on the 4th, when Hon. Will Cumback was delivering his address, causing "intense" excitement. It came about in this way: On the outskirts of the crowd a toad hopped up the pant-leg of one of the spectators, where he was instantly followed by a garter snake which was chasing him, and both the "varmints" arrived safely in the seat of his pantaloons, at which stage of affairs the beseiged individual beat a hasty retreat to the woods, and was proceeding to remove his garments when a carriage load of ladies drove up. Unable to endure his agony any longer, he bowed himself over and one of his friends hammered him with an umbrella until his snakeship surrendered his lease on life.

A THICK-HEADED Squire, being worsted by Sydney Smith in an argument, took his revenge by exclaiming, "If I had a son who was an idiot I would make him a parson." "Very likely," replied Sydney, "but I see your father was of a different opinion."

IT doesn't do a bit of good to go to a picnic, and stand on the river bank and admire the gorgeous sunset, and talk about the tender beauties of nature to a man who has just sat down on a custard pie.

HE ran three squares after what he thought was a street-car light; and after he got out of breath, he laid down on a doorstep, disgusted to find out that it was only a lightning bug on his spectacles.

WHEN a Portland man called another citizen a fool he was arrested and made to prove it. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that the defendant had been duly found a fool.

A TENNESSEE girl riding on the cars crossed the aisle, kicked a young man up against the window, and remarked, "I was brung up never to allow a yaller-eyed man to wink at me."

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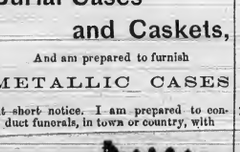
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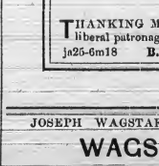
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COUNTY COURT meets the first Monday in every month. John S. Phelps, Judge; R. C. Green, County Attorney; L. H. Dills, Clerk; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk; Geo. W. Sleet, Sheriff, T. W. Finch and E. E. Foster, Deputy Sheriffs.

JUDGE PHELPS is at the County Clerk's office every Wednesday to attend to official business.

QUARTERLY COURT meets the first Monday in March, June, September and December. The officers of the County Court preside.

COURT OF CLAIMS meets the first Monday in November.

BURLINGTON POLICE COURT, Second Saturday in each month; H. J. Foster, Judge.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS are held in March, June, September and December, as follows:

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Burlington—Oscar Gaines, Thursday after first Monday, and J. A. Kendall, fourth Monday. Charles E. White, Constable.

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CHURCH MEETINGS.

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Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Bethel	E. Stephens	3d
Big Bone	J. A. Kirtley	4th
Bullettsburg	J. A. Kirtley	1st
Burlington	J. A. Kirtley	3d
East Bend	R. E. Kirtley	3d
Florence	Geo. Vardon	2d
Gunpowder	John Underhill	3d
Mid'le Creek	A. M. Vetterman	2d
Mt. Pleasant	Benjamin Lampton	2d
Sand Run	R. E. Kirtley	4th
Walton	L. Johnson	4th

CATHOLIC.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Florence	J. Bent	3 & 4
Verona	A. Athman	3d
Walton	J. Bent	4th

CHRISTIAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Constance	H. J. Foster	2d
Florence	W. S. Keene	4th
Petersburg	W. S. Keene	2d
Pt. Pleasant	W. S. Keene	3d
Walton	John Beesly	3d

LUTHERAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Hebron	W. C. Barnett	1 & 3
Hopeful	W. C. Barnett	2 & 4

METHODIST.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Ashby's Fork	B. F. Bristow	4th*
Burlington	H. A. Ewell	1st
East Bend	B. F. Bristow	1st
Florence	B. F. Bristow	3d
Mt. Zion	B. F. Bristow	2d
Petersburg	B. F. Bristow	4th
Taylorsport	H. A. Ewell	1st

PRESBYTERIAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Burlington	J. W. Hall	2d

UNIVERSALIST.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Burlington	W. M. Jones	4th

*Saturday before.

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Bellevue 544	Bellevue	3d
Boone Union 204	Union	3d
Burlington 264	Burlington	1st and 3d
Good Faith 95	Florence	4th
Hamilton 354	Hamilton	1st
North Bend 540	Francisville	2d and 4th
T. M. Lillard 331	Verona	4th
Walton 202	Walton	3d

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Golden, No. 346; meets first Saturday.

Richwood, No. 492, meets first Saturday.

Excelsior, No. 717; meets second Saturday.

Big Bone, No. 488; meets second Saturday.

Walton, No. 610; meets fourth Saturday.

Verona, No. 840; meets

Point Pleasant, No. 421; meets fourth Saturday.

Petersburg, No. 1,280; meets second and fourth Saturdays.

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Speedwell, No. 487; meets second Saturday.

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Business Agent and County Deputy, G. V. Rouse.

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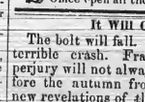
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It Will Come.

The bolt will fall. There will be a terrible crash. Fraud, forgery and perjury will not always triumph. Before the autumn frosts we look for new revelations of the way the work was done in Louisiana.

We are informed that both Mr. Hayes and the most intelligent members of his cabinet are living in constant apprehension of disclosures in the light of which it would be morally impossible for them to continue to hold office.

Their fears are well-founded. The conspiracy was too comprehensive to be permanently successful. The secrets were in the possession of too many to be securely kept.

Mr. Hayes is in a very weak position, and is likely to be in a worse one. With the fraudulent character of his election judicially established, and at the samo time three-fourths of the Republican party bitterly dissatisfied with him, how is he going to get along? The Southerners will junket him, and then vote against him to a man. What is he going to do when the crisis comes, as come it will?—N. Y. Sun.

A Trillion.

A trillion is a word easily written and easily spoken, and we know it is a million times a million; but who is able to count it? You count say 200 per minute; then an hour would produce 12,000, a day 288,000 and a year 105,120,000. Let us suppose that Adam, at the beginning of his existence, had begun to count, had continued to do so, and was counting still, he would not even now have counted enough; for to count a trillion, he would require 9,612 years, 34 days, 5 hours and 20 minutes. If we were to allow him 12 hours daily for rest and food, he would need 19,024 years, 68 days, 10 hours and 40 minutes in which to count a trillion.

SPEAKING of the prosperity of Virginia, the Danville News says: Twelve years ago Richmond, with 45,000 inhabitants, lay half in ruins. Now she has rebuilt the whole of the burnt district, has established two hundred factories, and with a population of 75,000 people is the handsomest city in the world. Norfolk ships near 1,000,000 bales of cotton this year, and has developed a trade in vegetables, fruit and fish which has extended through our great Northern cities, across the Atlantic, and has increased the value of lands in the adjoining counties many hundred fold.

THE DYING SAILOR BOY.

See yon vessel swiftly sailing!
Hear the shouts on board resound!
Why is all this great rejoicing?
Happy sailors homeward bound.

See yon harbor in the distance!
Soon the good ship will be there,
And the brave and hardy sailors
Then will rest from toil and care.

But there's one among the number,
Lying in his bunk below,
Who will never see the harbor,
Nor another greeting know.

On his brow the death-damp gathers,
Still he calls, again—again:
"Shall I meet you once more mother?
Must my hopes be all in vain?

"I can feel the soft breeze blowing,
Coming from the land I love;
And I hear your sweet voice calling,
But a voice calls from above.

"Though your hands I'm almost clasping,
And your lips mine almost press,
Yet, I'm going, mother, going
To that land of happiness.

"Even now I see you waiting,
Watching at the cottage door,
Ready for a happy meeting,
But I shall return no more.

"God has willed it so, dear mother,
To him all my trust is given;
Rides the vessel now at anchor—
Farewell, till we meet in Heaven."

History of the Small-Pox.

How small-pox first arose among men it is difficult to conjecture. It has been supposed that it may have been originally derived from some disease in the camel. Its history leads to the settled belief that, while few persons are not readily susceptible of it, it never occurs now except from contagion. It does not appear to have been known in Europe till the beginning of the eighth century. No mention of any such disease is to be found in the Greek or Roman authors of antiquity. Now, whatever may have been the deficiencies of these ancient physicians, they were excellent observers and capital describers of disease; and it seems to me scarcely possible that a disease so diffusive, and marked by characters so definite and conspicuous, should have escaped their notice, or, if known, should have been obscurely portrayed in their writings. On the other hand, Mr. Moore, in his learned and interesting "History of Small-pox," has shown that it prevailed in China and Hindostan from a very early period—even more than one thousand years before the advent of our Saviour. That it did not sooner make its way westward into Persia, and thence into Greece, may be attributed partly to the horror which the complaint everywhere inspired, and the attempts which were consequently made to check its progress by prohibiting all communication with the sick, partly to the limited intercourse which took place among Eastern nations, but principally to the peculiar position of the regions through which the infection was distributed, separated as they were from the rest of the world by immense deserts and by the ocean. The disease is said to have broken out in Arabia, at the siege of Mecca, in the year in which Mohammed was born, *i. e.*, in the latter half of the sixth century. It was widely propagated by his wars, and by those of the Arabs afterward; and it is generally believed to have first found entrance into Europe at the time of the overthrow of the Gothic monarchy in Spain by the Moors, when, to avenge the well-known outrage upon his daughter, "Count Julian called the invaders." Whensoever and wheresoever it came, it spread with fearful rapidity and havoc. What is worthy of special remark is this, that while almost all men are prone to take the disorder, large portions of the world have remained for centuries entirely free from it, until at length it was imported, and that it then infallibly diffused and established itself in those parts. Of the more modern history of the disease, our knowledge is more precise and sure. It tends uniformly to the same conclusion. There was no small-pox in the New World before its discovery by Columbus in 1492. In 1517 the disease was imported into Santo Domingo. Three years later, in one of the Spanish expeditions from Cuba to Mexico, a negro covered with the pustules of small-pox was landed on the Mexican coast. From him the disease spread with such desolation that within a very short time, according to Robertson, 3,500,000 people were destroyed within that kingdom alone. Small-pox was introduced into Iceland in 1707, when 16,000 persons were carried off by its ravages—more than a fourth part of the whole population of the island. It reached Greenland still later, appearing there for the first time in 1733, and spreading so fatally as to almost depopulate the country. Evidence of the same effect is furnished by results of vaccination in some countries. To take one instance: Vaccination was adopted in Denmark in 1801 and made compulsory. From that time small-pox disappeared altogether for fifteen years, whereas during the twelve years preceding the introduction of the preventive disorder, upward of three thousand persons died of the smallpox in Copenhagen alone.—Nineteenth Century.

COOT, but not always collected—An ice bill.

Capital and Labor.

It is not uncommon to hear persons complain very bitterly of corporations. They are denounced as oppressive, grinding, tyrannical. We hear it said that they must be put down and crushed out; that they are great monopolics, sucking the life-blood out of the country. These and many similar expressions are based upon some sort of vague idea that corporations are vast dragon-like monsters that have sprung up out of the earth to prey upon its inhabitants. We would like to say a word that would abate as much as possible this unreasonable hostility to corporations. Possibly we may be able to suggest thoughts that will be of value just now, when discontent has broken out into open violence, and has caused much destruction of corporate as well as private property. Individual efforts and individual capital can not build great works of internal improvement. All the great enterprises in the country which bring progress and prosperity are necessarily established by combined effort and combined capital. The only method by which capital and effort can be combined, is by corporate organization. No individual can build and operate a railroad. The telegraph is made available only by means of corporations. Large factories of every description; large newspapers, canals, steamboat lines, insurance companies, &c., are all operated by the instrumentality of corporations.

This is the only method by which sufficient capital can be aggregated to carry on these industrial enterprises. They all employ multitudes of hands. Thousands upon thousands find the means of making a living for themselves and families by working for corporations. Destroy corporations and these are all thrown out of employment. Whenever we read of the destruction by fire of some great manufactory, we read that hundreds of hands have been deprived of the means of making a living. The combination of capital by corporate organization for the purpose of carrying on the great industrial pursuits of our great country is one of the blessings for which working people should be thankful. They of all others are most interested in the establishment and prosperity of such institutions; and they are the unfortunate ones who suffer most when corporate enterprise is crippled.

The great lines of railroads that spread like net-work over the United States are not greedy monsters which have sprung up of the earth to devour and destroy. They have been built by the surplus capital drawn from thousands of pockets by means of corporate organization and enterprise. The same may be said of other institutions.

Now it is of the utmost consequence that capital should be invited to this sort of investment, rather than be driven away to other enterprises, or be hoarded up and not used at all. There is room in this country for more railroads; we are constantly talking about the encouragement of manufacturers. We want great factories built in our midst about the falls of the Ohio, but men who have money will not use it in this way if there is a probability, or even a pretty fair chance, that discontented employes will turn in and burn up the factories and destroy the railroads. English capital has sought investment in the industrial enterprises in this country. Capital from New England has come out West, and thereby employment has been given to thousands of men. It will be easy to give the alarm to this capital, and if capital ceases to supply the places for work, the laboring men must expect to see harder times than they do now. There is a fable of a man who killed the goose that laid the golden eggs. This is not an inapt illustration of the bad policy of those who destroy the railroad and machine shops, where they can only expect to find work. Weaken faith in the great corporations, and the laboring man must seek elsewhere for employment, for capital will cease to be used in such enterprises if confidence in them is lost.—Louisville Commercial.

THE Calhoon Progress man, in an unguarded moment, printed some things in his paper about us last week, and we went over and sat down on him. We then picked him up and spread him out all over ten square feet of ground. We drove his spinal column clear up through the crown of his hat. We ran our blue gingham umbrella down his throat and hoisted it. We put a Mansard roof over one eye, and let a gory awning down over the other. We impaled him on the blunted point of a carving-knife and spun him around like a button on a smoke-house door. We brass-knucked him over eight hundred times, and then only withdrew for the want of something solid to hit at. He was as boneless as a beef liver when we got through with him, and we ordered his "remains" packed in a sardine box, to be sent, with our compliments, to one of his harems at the North. We always pulverize editors who call us Turkish names and things.—Owensboro Examiner.

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Mr. Smith's Boy.

A family named Smith has recently moved to Germantown, and Mr. Brown's boy, on Saturday, leaned over the fence and gave to our reporter his impressions of Mr. Smith's boy, a lad about 14 years old.

"Yes, me and him are right well acquainted now; he knows more'n I do, and he's had more experience. Bill says his father used to be a robber (Smith, by the way, is a deacon in the Presbyterian Church and a very excellent lawyer) and that he has ten million dollars in gold buried in his cellar, a'ong with a whole lot of human bones—people he's killed. And he says his father is a conjurer, and that he makes all the earthquakes that happen anywhere in the world; the old man'll come home at night, after there's been an earthquake, all covered with sweat and so tired he kin hardly stand. Bill says it's such hard work.

"And Bill told me that once, when a man came round there trying to sell lightning rods, his father got mad and et him right up; and he takes bites out of everybody he comes across. That's what Bill tells me; that's all I know about it. And he told me that once he used to have a dog—one of those little kind of dogs—and he was flying his kite, and, just for fun, he tied the kite-string onto his dog's tail; and then the wind struck her, and his dog went a boomin' down street, with his hind legs in the air, for about a mile, when the kite of a sudden began to go up, and in about a minute the dog was fifteen miles high, and commanding a view of California and Egypt, and Oshkosh, I think Bill said. He came down anyhow, I know, in Brazil, and Bill said he swum home all the way in the Atlantic Ocean, and when he landed his legs were all nibbled off by sharks. I wish father'd buy me a dog, so's I could send him up that way; but I never have no luck.

"Bill said that where they used to live he went out on the roof one day to fly his kite, and he sat on top of the chimbly to give her plenty of room; and, while he was sitting there thinking about nothing, the old man put a keg of powder down below on the fireplace to clean the soot out of the chimbly; and when he touched her off Bill was blowed over agin the Baptist church steeple, and he landed on the weathercock, with his pants torn, and they couldn't get him down for three days; so he hung there, going round and round with the wind, and he lived by eating the crows that came and sat on him, because they thought he was sheet iron, and put up there on purpose.

"He's had more fun than enough. He was telling me, the other day, about a sausage-stuffer his brother invented. It was a kind of machine that works with a treadle, and Bill said that the way they did it in the fall was to fix it on the hog's back, and connect the treadle with a string, and then the hog'd work the treadle, and keep on running it up and down, until the machine cut the hog all up fine and shoved the meat into the skins. Bill said his brother called it 'Every Hog Its Own Stuffer,' and it worked splendid. But I do'no; 'pears to me's if there couldn't be no machine like that. But, anyway, Bill said so.

"And he told me about an uncle of his out in Australia who was et by a big oyster once, and when he got inside he stayed there until he'd et the oyster. Then he split the shells open and took one for a boat, and he sailed along until he met a sea-serpent, and he killed it and drawed off its skin, and when he got home he sold it to an engine company for a hose, for forty thousand dollars, to put out fires with. Bill said that was actually so, because he could show me a man who used to belong to the engine company. I wish father'd let me go out to find a sea serpent like that; but he don't let me have no chance to distinguish myself.

"Bill was saying, only yesterday, that the Indians caught him once and drove eleven railroad spikes through his stomach and cut off his scalp and never hurt him a bit. He said he got away by the daughter of a chief snaking him out of the wigwam and lending him a horse. Bill says she was in love with him; and when I asked him to let me see the holes where they drove in those spikes, he said he darsn't take off his clothes, or he'd bleed to death. He said his own father didn't know it, because Bill was afraid it might worry the old man.

"And Bill told me they wasn't going to get him to go to Sunday-school. He says his father has a brass idol that he keeps in the garret, and Bill says he's made up his mind to be a pagan, and begin to go naked, and carry a tomahawk and a bow and arrow as soon as warm weather comes. And to prove it to me, he says his father has the town all underlaid with nigro-glycerine, and, as soon as he gets ready, he's going to blow the whole thing out and bust her up—let her rip and demolish her. He said so down at the dam, and told me not to tell anybody, but I thought they'd be no harm in mentioning it to you.

"And now I believe I must be going. I hear Bill a-whistling. Maybe he's got something else to tell me."—Exchange.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

WHAT is the difference between a butcher and a young lady? The former kills to dress, while the latter dresses to kill.

A CALIFORNIA Chinaman can pick more berries in three hours than a white man can in a day. He doesn't stop to talk politics.

SAYS Josh Billings: "I sot me down in thoughts profound. This maxim wise I drew: It's easier fur you to luv a gal than make a gal luv you."

THE fashionable woman stops stone still and reaches square down for a loop in the side of her dress-skirt when she wishes to lift it from the dust or mud of the street.

THE "Fat Contributor" says: There is nothing but a plain slab at the head of the mound, but the simple inscription upon it tells its own story. He was umpire in a close game.

SOME men are like cats. You may stroke the fur the right way for years and hear nothing but purring; but accidently tread on the tail, and all memory of former kindness is obliterated.

"THAT clock, stranger," said a Michigan farmer, "was the best kind of a clock up to six months ago when my daughter began to have beatix, and now the blamed thing is always two hours slow."

"THE latest thing in linen dusters," is a prespiring couple with four handbags, a lunch-basket, two umberllas, traveling shawl, and a baby, who paut in at one end of the station as the train puffs out at the other

"OH, Liberty, what crimes are committed in thy name!" wailed a man, as he sat himself down in the woodshed where his wife had locked him up, and he heard her slam the door as she went out to do her marketing.

A COUNTRY newspaper, in an obituary of a subscriber's son, says: "He was an uncommon smart boy. He had a little too much curiosity, perhaps, or he wouldn't have peeped into the muzzle of his father's shot gun."

NEW YORK Commercial: "Why," asked Pat one day—"why was Balaam a first-class astronomer?" The other man gave it up, of coursc. "Shure," said Pat, "'twas because he had no throuble in findin' an ass to roid."

A PHYSICIAN, on presenting his bill to the executor of the estate of a deceased patient, asked: "Do you wish to have my bill sworn to?" "No," replied the executor, "the death of the deceased is sufficient evidence that you attended him professionally."

THE best of the joke is that the battle of the Boyne didn't take place on the 12th of July, but on the 1st. Neither was St. Patrick born on the 17th of March, nor did he die on that day either. Here have our Irish friends for two hundred years been breaking one another's heads all out of season.—Detroit News.

YOUNG ladies who powder their faces should carry a clothes brush for the convenience of admiring escorts. Otherwise the bashful lover may be compelled to invent a story about helping an old woman carry home a sack of flour and even then can not escape the suspicion of having embraced the flour of the family.—Philadelphia Herald.

DURING the election for the representation of East Aberdeenshire, one of the ministers in a rural parish, canvassing one day among his parishioners, came across one of them who was a staunch Liberal, and at once commenced scunding him on the subject. "I suppose they'll be all sound up this way, John?" "I daursay they are." "Of course, John, you'll be going to vote for our side?" "That's my business." The minister, rather taken back by this sharp answer, said: "Oh, I'm asking no questions." "Im answering nane," was the dry rejoinder.

"SALLY JONES, have you done that sum set you?" "No, thir, I can't do it." "Can't do it? I'm ashamed of you. Why, at your age I could do any sum that was set me. I hate that word 'can't,' for there is no sum that can't be done, I tell you." "I think, thir, I know a thum you can't thifer out." "Ha? Well, let's hear it, and we will see." "It ith thith, thir: If one apple cauthed the ruin of the whole human rathe, how many thuch will it take to make a barrel of thweet thider?" "Miss Sallie Jones, you may turn to your parsing lesson."

A DISTINGUISHED clergyman lately preached an eloquent sermon on "faith" in which he took the ground that it was the source of all power and achievement, and more trustworthy than any physical or material advantage. While he was going home after church, one of his congregation, accosting him, said he was expecting to be assaulted by a bully whom he had offended, and good-humoredly inquired if he should trust to faith or muscle in the impending contest. "To faith—by all means to faith," earnestly responded the preacher; "but," he instantly added, and with a gesture suited to the occasion, "you must show your faith by your works."

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THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

W. L. RIDDELL.
Editor and Proprietor.

BURLINGTON, KY., AUGUST 2.

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce L. C. NORMAN as a Democratic candidate for State Senator, at the August election, 1877.

We are authorized to announce JAS L. HENDERSON as a candidate for the Legislature.

We are authorized to announce REUBEN CONNER as a candidate for County Representative, at the August election, 1877.

We are authorized to announce GRANVILLE V. ROUSE as a candidate for County Representative, at the August election, 1877.

WE this week received a voluminous calculation, devoted to the division of the delegate vote in the late convention, but the pressure upon our columns forced its non appearance. The gentleman who did the work is considered the "boss" mathematician of the county. He says that the calculations made by "Justice," "Fair Count," and D. M. Snyder are all wrong. The solution is based upon the rules of partnership. He starts off by saying that "Rouse and Conner engage in trade in the Petersburg district. Rouse furnishes 115 and Conner 30 votes as a consideration. They gain 4 delegates. What is each man's share?" Rouse's part, he makes 115-145 and Conner's 30-145 of the 4 delegates." This rule he applies to each district in the county, and as a result gives Rouse

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of a vote majority. It is an adage that figures won't lie, but in the cart load of solutions that have been showered in upon us since the 1st Monday in June, we find no two agreeing as to the result. The problem, the offspring of the primary election and convention, is certainly an anomaly.

THE Democrats of Ohio have nominated R. M. Bishop, of Cincinnati, for Governor. In the platform they declare that hereafter a person receiving a minority of the popular vote and a minority of the electoral vote shall not be inaugurated President. They denounce the inauguration of Hayes but indorse his Southern policy, the Resumption Act they demand repealed, declare greenbacks the best money the United States ever had, and oppose contraction.

CHIEF JOSEPH keeps the Western frontier in a terrible state of suspense. The Governor of Montana has issued a proclamation and wants every man to the front. Another engagement with the red skins is thought imminent.

THE loss of property occasioned by the strike is estimated at $15,000,000, to say nothing about the number of persons killed, and the widows and orphans thrown upon the world.

RICHARD SHUCK, the man who was hung in Owen County last Friday, protested his innocence till the last his last words being, "Oh, don't hang me, I am innocent."

THE railroad strike affected the tobacco market, and last week there was a falling off in offerings. Boone County tobacco was selling at $7 and $9.

KENTON County has four lawyers who are candidates for seats in the next General Assembly with a fair prospect of election.

THE provision market for the past ten days has been dull. Wheat and flour have been on the downward grade.

THE Ohio Republican State Convention met in Cleveland yesterday.

THE strike that has been harrassing the railroads has run its course.

WHEN a bank closes doors it is said to be Shermanizing.

TRAINS are running regularly on the Southern Railroad.

ST. LOUIS LETTER.

ST. LOUIS, MO., July 28, 1877.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

Saturday evening has come and I take my pen in my hand to send you a few lines from this side of the Father of Waters. But where to begin or where to leave off I know not. You could not expect me, even were I ever so gifted with the pen, to give you a bare intimation of the troubles of the week. Our daily papers have each had from 15 to 20 columns per day of scenes and incidents of the times, yet we venture half has not been told. All branches of business have been suspended for the entire week, and for the past three days nearly all the stores in the city have been closed. The great railroad strike as it is termed, reached East St. Louis this evening a [illegible] ago, spreading over this entire [illegible] Sunday and Monday following [illegible] week, and [illegible]

yesterday morning, our city was completely at the mercies of an infuriated mob, and not until yesterday about noon was there the least check given the roughs who seemed to have things their own way. But to-day our better citizens are hopeful, and by the middle of the coming week we think every vestige of riot will be wiped out. We have on duty at this time, about 600 police proper, about 15,000 regular soldiers and about 10,000 armed and well drilled citizens. Arrests of the ring leaders of the mob are being made every hour in the day, so we think by the middle of the coming week, railroad trains and business generally will move on as usual, and then it will only remain to be seen whether our executors of law will do their duty in meting out justice to the fellows who brought about all the trouble. We fear they will not. No very serious damage to property has been done, with the exception of the breaking into one bakery, two or three grocery stores and the burning of one or two old buildings. But had our citizens not closed their places of business, and organized as they have, there is no telling what amount of theft and robbery there would have been committed to-day and to-morrow. Passenger trains went out on some few of the roads yesterday evening, and some few of the roads are receiving freight to-day. It is also the intention of all the roads to send out their usual passenger trains this evening. While we are speaking of matters and things on this side of the river, we may as well say the United States troops took possession of railroads at East St. Louis this morning and we may reasonably conclude by Monday next, all trains from there will go out on time. As intimated, we can not even think of giving you a bare outline of the scenes and incidents of the week, and having let you know we, in common with all other large cities of the Union, have been full sharers in the troubles of the times we will now bid adieu to that gloomy subject.

As we further proceed with our communication, we are solemnly reminded that this is the last opportunity we will have to blow our horn and shoot off our gun in favor of him, for whom we have battled so nobly, viz: Col. Henderson and the Old Dispensation. Let us, in our valedictory, say to the voters of your county as they go to the polls on next Monday week, think of Baltimore—think of Pittsburg—think of Cincinnati—think of St. Louis and before you cast your ballot, remember, under the old dispensation every fellow run his own wagon, had as many dogs as it pleased him to keep, and srikes were never heard of—If you rightly understand Col. Henderson, he is opposed to all strikes and in favor of every man owning and running his own road. Think well of these things we say, and never let it be said of old Boone, that the good people of that county are opposed to the doctrines of the Fathers, and are in favor of high taxatiyn and disorder. A repudiation of all these new fangled things can be done by casting your ballot for Col. Henderson and the Old Dispensation. Yours truly,

BOB A. LONG.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Petersburg.

A genuine, live singing-school in full blast is one of the stirring sensations at present. It is to be supplemented with a concert next Wednesday night, to which everybody, of course is invited, and the small consideration of two bits admits the auditor to the best seat in the house. There are about 60 voices, some of them professional stars, and the entertainment will doubtless be first-class.

Rev. W. S. Keene has returned from Florida, where he has lately purchased farms for himself and Dr. J. E. Terrill. Bro. Keene has painted the glories of the land as beautifully enticing as those former pilgrims who reported on the richness of Palestine, and now we confidently expect a general uprising among the farmers of our town next winter, and a descent on the submerged forests of the Florida everglades.

In view of the approaching exhibition of stock, &c., at our annual fair at Florence, we notice that the handsome three-year-old bay horse belonging to Mr. J. D. Norris has been taken into a thorough course of training by that experienced gentleman, James Riddell, Esq., of the plains of Hebron, and the Directors of the aforesaid fair have ordered a half dozen bolts extra of blue ribbon. We confidently expect to see him (the horse, not Riddell) wear the whole length of it.

Among other distinguished names on the register at Loder House last week, were those of Joseph Wagstaff, of Florence, and Reuben Conner, of Walton. All the marriageable widows and old maids in the town held their breath and trembled with uneasiness until they left. Of course no one but an old bach, or a widower would be so far from home on a courting expedition such warm weather as this.

Plattsburg.

The buzz of the thresher is now the music of the land, and the sturdy Granger is reaping the fruits of his summer's toil. The wheat is shelling out bountifully, and it now appears that the call of the millions for cheap bread will be responded to.

Blackberry gathering is now at hand, and all who pursue that business for a little pin money are busily engaged—

Picking berries in the hot sun,
Improving each burning minute;
Not for the sake of simple fun,
But because there's millions in it.

It is very often of late days thus someone gets upon his ear about local politics, but one evening last week it appeared that we were to enjoy a first-class set-to between Capt. Cason, of the evening berry line and Terry Sweeny, keeper of the livery stable on North High street. The dispute was about some blackberries which were not quite up to the standard in measure. All were eager for the parties to lock horns, but, after Terry changed awhile like a little dog in high rye, he cooled down and said it beat Conner's whisky on the day of the election.

Pursuant to a call, the Oriental Canines [illegible] Thursday night, to consider political situation.—Old Ring Finn, since the last meeting having become politically disabled, Bulger was called to the chair. The first duty of the turbulent body was a parade through the streets. After the march was completed, several pups were initiated, when a general fight took place, and a few discharges of double-barrel pieces dispersed the rioters without accomplishing their object.

The wind, a few evenings since, blew down a tree on a cow belonging to Richard Wilson and killed her—the only cow the poor man had. DON JUAN.

Explanation Wanted.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

1. Some one of your correspondents in his calculation muddle throws out five delegates. Does he not thereby destroy the convention as a regular one, and substitute another in its place not called by the County Committee?

2. Does he not, by throwing out five delegates, disfranchise two hundred and fifty of the Democratic voters of the county, or silence their votes in the convention?

3. If such disfranchisement were carried out, and applied to every county in the State, would not the achievements of J. M. Wells, &c., to this be as the glow worm to the noonday sun?

4. Was not the order of the Committee understood?

5. With a majority against a candidate can he of right hold the track, Democratically speaking?

Louisville Trade Gossip.

Special Correspondence of the Recorder.

Notwithstanding the strike, and the difficulties in the way of shipping, the markets remain firm, with no material change over last quotations. Cattle have advanced in the East from 4 to 6 cents per pound, with but few on the market, and they are of an inferior article. Common cattle sold in New York, last week, at from 12c. to 14c. Hogs also advanced 6c. to 6½c., the receipts at New York being from 2,000 to 3,000 per day less than usual. The receipts in our market were also lighter than usual, but prices remain about the same. There was a slight advance the last of the week on extra shippers', with none on the market. The hog market remains firm at 4@4½c. Sheep also firm at 3 @3½c. Lambs, 3c. to 4c.

The receipts for the week were: Cattle, 1,025; hogs, 2,450; sheep, 3,275; horses and mules, 75.

The leaf tobacco market has been still for a week past; the offerings were poor, the prices being well sustained at our last quotations.

The vegetable market remains unchanged. There is a good deal on the market now, the dealers not being able to ship last week.

Butter is steady: common to good table, 12c. to 17c.

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WHEAT threshing has commenced.

NEXT Monday is County Court day.

THE tobacco crop is doing well at present.

CORN fields are now coming out in their silks.

"THE trout man was in town again the other day."

JOHN M. PALMER has been appointed Trustee of School district No. 1.

LAST week, Charles Riddell, of Williamstown, visited his old stumping-ground.

THE picnic at Parlor Grove, last Saturday, was a grand success in every particular.

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HIS HON., Judge JNO. S. Phelps, has returned from his rusticating tour in Montgomery County.

IT is useless to call the attention of our readers to the adv. of J. Q. Davis, of Rising Sun, Ind.; it shows for itself.

THE blackberry season is nigh unto a close. Not many large fortunes were realized by those handling them.

THE effulgent countenance of Capt. T. B. Johnson, of Hamilton, was among the things prominent upon our streets, Monday.

DON'T forget to call at the Red Boot, No. 626, Madison St., Covington, and price Boots and Shoes before purchasing elsewhere.

THE fair is drawing nigh, and will be a success if all the members of the Board have been working as energetically as the Secretary.

THE Grange element will be out in full force, Saturday, provided the weather is favorable. Everybody wants to hear the female's speech.

W. H. BAKER, who, a few days since, returned from a trip to West Virginia, reports the potato crop in that State immense, and prices low.

REV. H. A. EWELL will preach the funeral of Mrs. Augusta Kirkpatrick in the Methodist Church next Sunday. Services to commence at 10 a. m.

THE weather for the past week has been fine for growing purposes, corn especially showing marked improvement, and farmers predict a bountiful yield.

DRS. ELSEY and Harrymanhave removed their dental parlors in Aurora to the rooms immediately over the Postoffice, where they will be glad to see their old patrons.

THE basket meeting at Mount Zion, on last Sunday, was largely attended. Many "yaller-legged" chickens now flop their wings and scratch for bugs on the shining shore.

WHAT are you going to answer when asked whether you vote for or against the proposition to authorize the County Court to make an appropriation to build a Workhouse?

JOE GOSS is again a free man. Last Thursday he rendered unto the State the $250 fine assessed against him by the Kenton Criminal Court. He is making preparations for a sparring exhibition at an early day in Cincinnati.

PROF. TOLIN, of Plattsburg, called upon us Monday. We presented the Professor with a copy of the Kansas City Times, "matrimonial edition." He agreed to read and pass it to his neighbors of the bachelor persuasion.

POLITICAL prognosticators say a very larg vote will be cast next Monday. They state, and charge that the Republicans as well as Democrats are going to take an active part in the election. This will be the lion and the lamb lying down together.

IT is with sorrow that we chronicle the death of two of Boone's worthy citizens. One is Mr. Henry Goss, of East Bend, who died Wednesday of last week, in the 63 year of his age. The other, Mr. O. W. Huey, of Big Bone, who died last Friday.

THE political temperature ranges higher in Boone now than for many years. Next Monday will determine who is to represent the county,and the valves be elevated and the political steam which has been generating for the last two months let escape.

THERE seems to be some objections raised against the practicing of the Hebron brass band, on the grounds that it is a nuisance. It is, no doubt, a source of annoyance at present but in the course of time it may become a source of great entertainment to the citizens of the town. So let the boys blow and pound a little longer.

THE SOLONS.

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"Fair Play" Takes Sides with "Justice, and Opens His Artillery upon "F. C." "P. A." and "D. M. S."

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The Attack upon "F. C." Heated and Protracted.

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"Fair Count" Attacks "Justice" in the Redoubt, but Finally Falls Back to the Lava Beds to Await the 6th inst.

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"Axiom" Slays "Justice" with a Smooth-Bore, Splits His Pen into Kindlingwood, and then Swallows Himself.

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"Prince Asinorum" Humps His Back, Makes a Spread Eagle of "Justice," and Declares Jas. L. Henderson the Democratic Nominee.

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"Observer" Appeals to the Forces to Take Courage and Rout "Fair Count."

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Pro Patria Gloria.

BULLETSVILLE, July 26th, 1877.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

A period of one hundred years has passed since our fathers declared the then colonies are and of right ought to be free, and, stimulated by that noble and patriotic feeling they assembled in convention in Liberty Hall, Philadelphia, and that father of Democracy, Thomas Jefferson, drew from his bosom the Declaration of Independence which cast a profound silence in that body of patriots. It was handed to John Hancock, who read, and as it declared the inalienable right of man and the sovereignty of the people, our fathers could remain silent no longer, but burst forth in one patriotic exclaim: "This is my country and all power is in the people, for which glorious doctrine we pledge our property, our honor and our lives." The noble sentiment flashed all wart the sky, and found a lodgment in the patriotic hearts of the people, and they rallied to the standard of Washington from all sections, and inspired by the eloquent tongue of Henry, and the patriotism that flowed down the sword of Washington, they formed an army,and the enemy at Lexington, Concord and Bunker Hill, drove the British lion to his den, and formed a Government, based upon the glorious principles, that all power is inherent to the majority of the people, which sentiment should be proclaimed once a month from the door of every court-house in the government.

Well, in this good year, 1877, we have had an election called primary. Starting out with three candidates, the County Committee, in their wisdom, laid down a programme. Mr. Terrill declining, left the race between Reuben Conner and Granville Rouse, and the people came from town, hill and valley, and, in the majesty of their strength, cast their votes. Conner receiving sixty-eight more votes of the freemen of Boone County than Rouse. But the wire-workers dug up some meaningless instruction from the Committee. Its Chairman said when the race was reduced to two, any instruction from any Committee or Convention, would be futile and nonsensical, for it falls powerless when brought in contravention of a majority of the people, and all the Committee said by "Justice," "Fair Count" and others are of no avail, for all the committee upon earth are insignificant when they come in contact with the voice of the people; they are sovereign and must be obeyed. I have no manifesto to announce, but I fear I have seen the re-enactment of the Returning Board of Louisiana; in which Stephen A. Packard and J. Madison Wells were conspicuous characters. The working of our convention, or Retruning Board, was similar to Packard and Wells. They counted out eight thousand of the free men of Louisiana, thereby giving the State to Hayes, which was a gross fraud upon the people. The Burlington Returning Board disfranchised nearly one hundred free men of Boone County by counting them out, and by so doing they declared Mr. Rouse the nominee. "Oh, shame! where is thy blush?" This principle would uproot civilization, and destroy civil and religious government, and all for what? to satisfy the frenzied ambition of a few. There is nothing conceivable when brought in contradistinction with the voice of the people, but what is a fraud. All power is inherent in them, and when they speak nations must obey. They make and unmake laws;they unmake and unmake governments; they make and unmake Presidents, Governors, Courts and Legislators, and shall it be said in the first year after the Centennial of the birthday of freedom, in the good county of Boone, their voice shall be disobeyed and trampled under foot? The voice from the graves of Washington and Jackson answer no. Disobeying and setting the majority of the people at naught is the precursor of the nation's losing its prestige and returning back to barbarism. It is a stab at popular government; it is a stab of the perfect law of political and religious liberty, and I warn you, my countrymen, to nip it in the bud and vindicate the right, for I fear there is a frenzied spirit coming up in the land, as I recently beheld in the mob spirit as exhibited by the vicious in burning towns and tearing up railroads and stealing and destroying private property. Patriots, stand firm and put your veto upon all such proceedings; it was the blood of the Martyrs that saved the church. Had they not shed their blood there would be no church upon earth,and their descendants, left grouping in heathen darkness. God grant the ruling of such tyranny as was inflicted upon our forefathers and Christians, may never find foothold in this glorious land again. Let us live up to the requirements of the law and Declaration of Independence, which cost blood, and which document emphatically declares all power is in the people and a majority shall govern in this land of Free America. OBSERVER.

A Couple of 'Em.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

Didn't I tell you these convention figures would worry the life out of you if you did not quit publishing their absolution of the convention problem? No mortal man ever lived long enough to count the Schnider's fraction. "Justice" closes his eyes on it and begs for quarter, and when he, with his big mathematics, calculus and diplomas, flickers, who is brave enough to tackle her? Not one. Now, I am going to figurate Col. Henderson in by a little mental arithmetick. "Fair Count" will please pardon the raps of his thunder:

1. All the Conner men are for Henderson in preference to Rouse.—Axiom.

2. Conner has more votes in the county than Rouse (see pole books of primary election).—Truth.

3. Conner is not the nominee of the party (see report of convention).—Fact.

4. Rouse is not the nominee.—See "Justice's" big sum figurated up on the rules of calculus.

5. The Rouse men are all for Henderson, in preference to Conner.—See Col. Henderson's non-delivered speech and J. O. Huey and Jo Riddell.

6. All Col. Henderson's friends who induced him to come out, at least to the extent of two, are for him yet to the last man and last dollar.

Thus you see that neither Conner or Rouse is the first choice of the party. There being no first choice, the foregoing inexerable logic places the second choice in the person of Col. Henderson, to a mathematical demonstration, without a fraction and without the aid of calculus; and then, being no first choice, I now declare Col. Henderson the nominee and only choice of the party, and implore "Fair Count" and "Justice" each to give him his *pro* (for) *rata* (vote) either in Latin or English. If they do, may we not all unite like a band of brothers? for who will not follow where "Justice," and "Fair Count" lead? Can not they figurate to opposite results, one by mental arithmetic and the other by calculus, and prove their work by the higher rules of the mathematicus? If we should lean to the right, then "Justice" would hold up the calcium light of his calculus and illume our path and snatch out the kinks. If we lean to the left, then "Fair Count" would, with his 10 crab apples and two tow-head boys, prove we were still on the bee line of truth; and then, oh, then! would we not give Mr. Alford Jingles and all other black Republicans the Dickens. You see, my voice is for Peace, and I will bury out the word so loud and long that even "Justice" will hear and finally come and step across the *pons asinorum* kindly erected for for him, and clasp our hand in friendship's warmest grasp, and give in unison with us one loud and long bray for the old dispensation, truth and Col. Henderson, and thus will all this discord cease, and heaven smile so sweetly upon our long ears and shaggy locks.

Mr. Editor, will you please tell me where, when and how, and whose gage "Justice" used in graduating? I want to get it to go by in my mathematical course. I think I might get up by following the tracks made by "Justice." I want to be a mathematicer, so at the next election I can figurate some too.

Next, what paragraph and section of the Committee's order does "Justice" quote in his last communication (this word ain't as long as his piece)? I want to see that section. The Committee never got eyes on it, you bet. How does "Justice" know that *rata* is a Latin word and significates vote? Tell me before it is eternally too late or the boat sinks with his philosophy.

Now, I can't help my name as to the past, but for the future will change it to Prince Asinorum. Pons Asinorum is distasteful to "Justice's" mathematical ear—only the *pons*, however; he likes the *asinorum* on the ground that a feller feels more as he underpins his kind. You may consider the change made.

And now, "Justice," don't stand out and eat sage bushes and stamp yellow-jackets, but come; walk up over your *pons asinorum* to where there are fresh thistles, and graze along by the side of your friend, and get your liver right. PRINCE ASINORUM.

P. S. I like to have forgotten to say to "Justice," "Fair Count" and all concerned, beware! Keep out of the dead languages, Col. Henderson can beat you all in that line. Don't wake him up, then. If you do, your sheepskins won't save your scholarly reputation. Col. Henderson has an instinct for the language of the old dispensation. As to *pro rata*, he knew before he read the Bible through that it meant *pro* (for) *rata* (vote). He don't pretend to be a mathematician. He is a Granger by *preedee* and a grub hoer when he gets to Frankfort will be the right man in the right place. He is rooted and grounded in the true faith.

Nil Desperandum.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

Again I ask a small portion of your valuable space in reply to that misnomer, "Justice." The old adage that "truth is mighty and will prevail," is very applicable to the case of "Justice," and seems to have struck him right square on his cranium. At any rate, we are led strongly to believe so, for in his last article,we see the course of human depravity plainly portrayed, which is the last remedy against facts. He has accused us of spite, prejudice and injustice. As for spite against Mr. Conner as a man, we entertain none, but "Justice" would like very much to impress the readers of the RECORDER with this idea, simply because we made a correction in his statements and his conclusion, to which he is too proud and too full of conceit to yield. Now, as to prejudice, I think I would not be assuming too much to say that not a man lives who will not decide between cases of this kind, and show his partinlity one way or the other. This, "Justice" only knows is one of his strong passions, because he has been so prejudiced as to take or sell a few pools on the bay horse when he knew he couldn't win. He throws that against us from his own load of guilt. We only made a calculation,as we said before, to show the only mathematical plan for solving such a problem as the one in question. We didn't pretend to give the exact fractions in that calculation, for the common denominator to all the fractions would be so great that a precise solution would almost be impossible, but the observer will notice that as much is taken from Mr. Rouse's vote as Mr. Conner's, and in some precincts more, in order to allay suspicion. But "Justice wanted to harmonize the popular vote with the Convention in order to retain those who had supported Mr. Conner, and to guilt a few of the Rouse men, and consequently set his wits to work with no expectation of ever hearing from anyone, and in a tone which sounded as though it might have emanated from a Lord of Lords and King of Kings, he boastingly defied the world to beat his calculation and promulgation of the present political situation. But, oh! "Justice," simple untarnished "Justice," reign with malice toward none—equality to all before thy high throne.

But then he says we are a boomeranger, a member of the Returning Board, and supposed Governor-General of Boone County. Oh! How sick we are, trying to keep this horrible fence in its proper place. But there is consolation to know that he won't have a chance to reply to this before the election, for if he did, I would not expect anything else but that he would go down to Louisiana and bring Eliza Pinckston and some other reliable witnesses, who make a government to suit themselves, and in less than two weeks, I would be metamorphosed into a second J. Madison Wells.

But he says we, doubtless, sighed relief when we discovered that the fifty votes were not essential in the convention. Well, those fifty votes that created a delegate were the cause of "Justice's" ignorance orhis intended misrepresentation. Now, in the case of the boys' apples, he asks the question what does the sixteen apples represent, do they represent the delegate vote or the popular vote? In the Petersburg district "Justice" says they represent the popular vote, the 145 votes. This we deny.

Now, friend "Justice" has told you what he saw in the article of "Fair Count," which is spite, prejudice, and injustice. But "Justice," without thy strong arm, J. Madison Wells and Joe Bradley, and the Boone County Returning Board couldn't be kept down. Without thy self-conceit which sticks to every line thou hast penned, we would not laugh worth a cent; unless your fruitful imagination had not cropped out at nearly every word of your last article it would have been of no interest; and above all, if your first article had been a correct solution of the question, it would have given Mr. Rouse a majority in the convention, and a reply never would have been made to your article, and we could only have read it with the surprise and astonishment that so much gas could have been created from such little material. But we don't believe "Justice" wants to enter the field of politics and be classed with such scalawags as Wells and Anderson, Joe Bradley and boomeranger, and Returning Boards, and the Lord only knows what else. We think he is inclined to be of a religious turn of mind, and, no doubt, when he is removed from his present dilemma, he will be almost forced to obey that Holy injunction of the Scripture, go forth into all nations and preach the Gospel to every living creature, and many success crown his efforts. Don't, friend "Justice," as you have already killed me, as you say,politically, don't listen too much to that old saying, "Knowledge is power," and die from our own teachings. Give up that feeling which pervaded that late Indian Chief:

I am Captain Jack of lava beds,
I'm cock of the walk and chief of the reds.

Do give that up, and on the 6th day of August go to the polls and vote for Mr. Conner—vote for him cheerfully—get all you can to vote for him, and if on the 7th day of August the returns say that Mr. Conner is the man who shall represent Boone Conhty in the next General Assembly, we quietly drop the subject and submit to the will of the people. FAIR COUNT.

Another Richmond in the Field.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

After the voluminous debate upon the political complications that has already appeared in your paper, it might, at first glance, appear unkind to thus shower another flood of argument upon your readers. Nothing but the persistent course taken by "Justice," "F. C." &c. *ad libitum*, in misinterpreting, and thereby perhaps misleading, can be plead in extenuation of this infliction. Let us reason for a moment, Mr. Editor, upon the convention in the abstract. It is quite likely that our forefathers, who instituted this machine for manufacturing candidates, were satisfied with it, from the fact that it was, perhaps, never so severely tested as it has been so lately among us. Conventions are expressly designed to give to each candidate his full strength before the same, as nearly as it can possibly be estimated, according to which the number of delegates is determined is adopted, and then the voice of the people is heard in some previously determined way. Now, in the last convention (which is the bone of contention at present) this was heard through a primary election. A and B are candidates; in precinct No. 1, which ordinarily casts 250 votes, and is, therefore, entitled to 5 votes in the convention, A receives 50 votes and B 100; when the 5 delegates from this precinct assemble in the convention, how should they vote? The answer of the sane would receive of their support and B is inevitable. This is the only rule by which to fairly adjust the matter, and thus give to each man his proper share of the 100 votes that were not cast. Even if in that number 90 would have voted for B (or A) if they had come to the polls, the 10 delegates have no right to know or suspect as much. A friend of B (or A) who will not support him in a primary election (where in the Democracy of Boone County a nomination is equivalent to an election) is not worth a fig to him as a friend; and the sooner the members of that party make that in staying at home they virtually surrender their influence to those who are more zealous and industrious in selecting a candidate, the better for the party. In the simplicity of a mental problem, "Fair Count" states the case in a nut shell. A puts in 6 parts of the money and B 4 parts. The business gains a certain amount of anything, which is signified by the 16 apples. To let the 16 apples represent the 145 votes cast in Petersburg is absurdity itself, for where, then, is a basis of division? What is to be divided? Has not the popular vote of this district been divided already by the people? Nothing can be more manifest than that the property to be divided is the 4 delegate votes from the precinct, and the 145 votes, as divided by the people into 115 for Rouse and 30 for Conner, furnish the basis of equitable division. This rule is observed in each district, considered separate and apart from all the rest, taking nothing else into consideration but the delegate votes of the precinct as the ting to be divided, and the respective vote for each candidate as the basis of division. This was the literal instruction of the Executive Committee, as any one of those gentlemen will positively affirm.

For anyone to make such a flourish of his erudition as one of your correspondents has already done, while at the same bhast he utterly annihilates all public faith in the same by the asinine stupidity of his platitudes is bad enough; but to cap the climax with the inappropriate *nom du plume* of "Justice" is to hold himself up before your readers as a despicable object of derision, which is fully expressed in the article, and emphatically in the signature, of "Pons Asinorum." An exploding squib, charged with bad powder, always tilts the noses of those nearest it with disgust and nausea, except the hair-brained boy who applies the match; and now it is pitiably amusing to see the traveling public slip cautiously by on the windward side of the local habitation of this same "Justice," who, in the ambition of his little heart and smaller head, has so injudiciously fired his little pop-gun full of puerile simplicity and bad-smelling personalities. He is excusable on the Scriptural ground that nothing good can come out of Nazareth. He asks questions and answers them with the impudence of a veritable Solon, without seeing that they are as bombastically nonsensical as the speeches of poor old Don Quixote; criticises "Fair Count" with the smashing qualifier "egotistical," when in the two poor tirades of miserable stuff he has perpetrated, the pronoun by which the first person singular or plural is expressed occurs just 82 times, while in "Fair Count's" article it is only to be found 12 times. Here is another "boomerang" for "Justice's" head. He stoops to the low personal invective, directed at the delegates to the convention, and unjustly suspects the writer of every article against him of being a delegate; just as if no one but delegates were honest. He spells Alfred with a "p" and an "h," and if he had substituted a "w" for the "p" it would be more in keeping with his characteristic boarding-school simplicity. He looks with complacency back along the undulating sights of his crooked, old, brainless smoothbore, and sees what these letters predicted before it was too late to mend the matter. The events are in the past—the golden opportunity was allowed to pass unimproved on the first Monday in June—and now this poor braying donkey wants to scald someone else for his own stupid foolishness.

Now, Mr. Editor, please advise poor "Justice" to split that awkward pen of his into kindling wood, and go back to his old vocation of driving ponies and telling remarkable and questionable yarns to the denizens of the forest of Gainesville. Let him who lives in a house of glass not throw awkward brickbats, lest his own house be demolished. His criticism of the figures of D. M. Snyder is in perfect harmony with all his letter which precedes it. He finds fault with a man who, without the "ip-roarious calculus" of education of "Justice," can put him to shame in at least a half-dozen branches of lesser mathematics, to say nothing of the rest of an English education.

That the friends of Conner will permit such a hair-brained ink-spiller to drag his name into the perpetration of his verbose epistles, and blow such blasts of mud and grass all around, is past comprehension, when he could be silenced with a rusty counterfeit quarter, or, better still, with a sprig of shillalah. That they do permit it, however, and by many secret chucklings, rib-poking, whisperings and smothered grins abet and encourage it, is as true as an AXIOM.

"Justice" Defended.

PETERSBURG, July 30, 1877.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

I have read with a great deal of interest the last three issues of your paper. The controversy between "Justice" on the one part, and "Fair Count," "Pons Asinorum" and D. M. Snyder on the other, is becoming quite interesting. The first letter written by "Justice" caused the men of honest conviction to pause and think in their enthusiastic support of Mr. Rouse, the independent candidate before the people, and the fair and able arguments presented in his last article, together with his withering criticism of the three articles written in answer to his first has settled the matter. A regular stampede exists throughout the county among the independents, and especially is it the case in our district. Many of the first citizens of our district, that the independents have counted on supporting their candidate, have declared in the last few days in favor of Mr. Conner. They are deserting the ranks of the independents all along the line, and flocking to those ranks that have Mr. Reuben Conner, the regular Democratic nominee, for their standard bearer.

Both of the national political partics agree that, at the present state of affairs of our government, it is dangerous to tamper with the republican form of government should be most sacredly preserved; and that any candidate failing to receive the majority of the votes of his party, announcing himself as an independent candidate, should be discountenanced and shoved to the rear. The office should seek the man, and not the man the office. The prosperity of our government demands two parties and no more, and the closer the division of these parties, the better for the country.

Many of your readers will be curious to know why I write this letter. You may tell them it is to see fair play between "Justice" and your three correspondents that have attacked him. He floored them in his last article, and cuffed them till they played dead, like the opossum, and now, that he is powerless to defend himself, they come to life and, I understand, are preparing to make a combined assault this week through the columns of your paper. "Justice" will have no means of defending himself, since this is the last issue of your paper till the election comes off. Hence, I concluded to ward off some of the boomerangs that will be hurled at him.

I will now take notice of some of the discrepancies that "Justice" failed to note in the productions of your three correspondents "F. C.," "P. A." and "D. M. S." First in order is "Fair Count":

In the first section of his article he says, "This is only a mental arithmetic question." Judging from the many errors in his calculation pointed out by "Justice," and some others that I will expose, I think "Fair Count" had better have used his slate and pencil a little more and not depended too much on his knowledge of mental arithmetic. The second section of his letter, where he accuses "Justice" of misusing the fifty mentioned by the Committee, has already been ably answered; and I am surprised that "Fair Count" did not notice that "Justice" made no estimate of the delegates, but, on the other hand, estimated the votes the delegates should have cast, supposing fifty votes at the primary election to represent one in the convention. In the third section of his article he calls up a sum from mental arithmetic, where 16 apples are to be divided between two boys, but doesn't tell what the 16 apples represent in this case. Why did not "Fair Count" meet the real issue, as "Justice" did. What the people want to know is what is meant by "the *pro rata* vote of the districts." That determined, the question is easily settled. "Justice" is the only one of your correspondents that has met this issue squre in the face. All of the others have dodged this question. "Justice" has plainly shown you that "*pro rata* vote" refers to the vote cast for Messrs. Conner and Rouse, and has no reference whatever to the delegates nor to the vote cast last fall for Mr. Tilden. Then "Fair Count's" whole article was in answer to something "Justice" had never written.

I notice in "Fair Count's" calculation that he gives Florence only four delegates, when she was entitled to five; then Taylorsport, that was entitled to only four, he gives four and one-third. In summing up his votes and delegates separately, we find he makes 351 delegates cast 36 votes. If a delegate should represent a vote in the convention, what becomne of his ⅔ (two-thirds) of a delegate missing. Perhaps that was what was left of Mr. Jerry Murphy after the chairman sawed him off so abruptly.

After making all these mistakes, he has the presumption to say go to the polls and vote for Mr. Rouse, also says "if the Rouse men do their duty the first Monday in August, the boomerang will return on that day and slay those who gave it life." All very good, Mr. "Fair Count," but it seems to me the boomerangs are being hurled by the independents. The democratic party, by a majority of 68, chose Mr. Conner as their representative. Then where's the necessity of their hurling boomerangs?

I shan't have much to say about "Prince Asinorum." I think "Justice" gave him about as much as he will be able to digest for some time to come. By the way, I looked in Webster's dictionary for *pons asinorum*, and concluded that "Justice" was right in changing his signature to "Prince Asinorum." I don't think I ever read a more nonsensical and meaningless composition in my life. There was nothing in it deserving the notice of a rational reader, and I think "Justice's" criticism was nothing more than the author deserved.

"Justice was rather lenient with D. M. Snyder, and I think he was right in it. Davo is a clever fellow. He presented his calculation very modestly. He deserves a great deal of credit for his patience and perseverance in obtaining the result he did. It would have been better for him, however, to have spent the time in studying what is meant by "*pro rata* vote of the districts." If "Fair Count" could have seen Dave before he affirmed that it was "only a mental arithmetic question," he would have concluded, no doubt, that it would require a barrel of chalk and the whole side of a barn 60x80, and 40 feet to the comb, to obtain the wee bit of a fraction Mr. Rouse was entitled to by Dave's calculation. If Dave was really sincere in asking the people to examine his calculation, he should have sent the barn along.

Believing that enough has been said to convince the good people of Boone that it won't do to follow political tricksters in independent movements, I will conclude this letter. FAIR PLAY.

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BURLINGTON, KY., AUGUST 2.

THE FARM HOUSE ON THE HILL.

There is a spot to me most dear
Where memory loves to dwell,
An old time scene of long ago
My heart recalls full well.
'Twas where my honest father lived,
His fertile soil to till,
And peace and love dwelt ever in
The farm house on the hill.

No matter where my fancy leads,
Or where my footsteps roam,
Or though equipments choice and rare
Shall cluster round my home;
Though brilliant guests and life and mirth
Are subjects of my will,
Still backward ever turn I to
The farm house on the hill.

'Twas there our gentle mother made
With her own canny hand,
Our home and homely duties seem
The sweetest in the land.
Her patient smile, her loving voice,
Alas! my eyelids fill,
With knowing they no more can light
The farm house on the hill.

'Twas she who taught her wayward child
To follow wisdom's plan,
That only truth and honesty —
Can grace God's image, man.
Again I see her angel face,
Her arms are round me still,
As when she rocked me in that home—
The farm house on the hill.

They say that I am fortunate,
For wealth my labors bless,
They little know it seldom brings
The truest happiness.
Ah! who can find where fashion reigns
Amid her votaries' chill,
The warmth of love that crowned supreme
The farm house on the hill.

Hogs in California.

The tule lands of this county are everywher inhabited by droves of hogs that have doubtless originally been propagated from domestic stock, which have escaped into the jungle and have become as wild as the famous game infesting the Black Forest, the hunting of which affords so much amusement to the German nobility. They live and thrive on the succulent roots to be found in the tules, and appear moderately fat whenever they are seen. They are exceedingly shy, however, and it is only by accident that one catches a glimpse of them, as they instinctively avoid the haunts of men. They are trapped and caught occasionally in an ingenious manner by the tule farmers, who build small but very strong corrals or pens on their stamping ground. A heavy gate, made to drop perpendicularly, is fitted so as to close the corral when down. This is raised and held by a trap, to which a strap leading to the ground is attached. Barley is then scattered on the ground inside the corral, and in continuous lines for some distance in different directions. The corral having been built over the trails of the hogs, they are not very long scenting the barley, and once inside the corral they can scarcely fail to spring the trap in eating the barley. A drove of a dozen or more have before now been captured in this manner. The young ones are easily domesticated, but the old ones are slaughtered at once.—Stockton (Cal.) Independent.

How Poisons are Spread.

Mr. G. Owen Rees, Consulting Physician to Guy's Hospital, London has called public attention to some unexpected sources of arsenical poisoning. The green calico lining of bed curtains has been found to have produced, for months, severe symptoms, which were treated as those of natural disease, without benefit to the patients. When the curtains were removed the patients at once recovered their health. The beautiful pale-green muslin, largely used for ladies' dresses, has been found to contain not less than 60 grains of the arsenical compound known as Scheele's green in every square yard. He suggests that, in order to prevent much of the nausea, vomiting, headache, inflammation of the eyes, etc., from which so many suffer, there be a prohibition of the manufacture of such deleterious fabrics. Red, scarlet, and mauve-colored fabrics are not always free from arsenic. He adds that the agitation of skirts in dancing discharges arsenical poison, which probably causes some of the pallor and languor almost always wholly attributed to illventilated and crowded rooms, and to bad champagne.

Interesting Facts.

The number of seeds of wheat in one pound is ten thousand five hundred.

The number of seeds in one pound of barley is fifteen thousand four hundred.

The number of seeds in one pound of oats is twenty thousand.

The number of seeds in one pound of rye is twenty-three thousand.

The number of seeds in one pound of buckwheat is twenty-five thousand.

The number of seeds in one pound of clover is two hundred and forty-nine thousand six hundred.

The number of seeds in one pound of white clover is six hundred and eight-six thousand four hundred.

If you do not begin you will never come to the end. The first weed pulled up in the garden, the first seed set in the ground, the first shilling put in the savings' bank, and the first mile traveled on a journey, are all important things; they make a beginning, and thereby give a hope, a promise, a pledge, an assurance that you are in earnest.

What tricks are most common among Irishmen? Patricks.

Habits of a Man of Business.

He is strict in keeping his engagements.

Does nothing carelessly or in a hurry.

Employs nobody to do what he can easily do himself.

Keeps everything in its proper place.

Keeps his designs and business from the view of others.

Is prompt and decisive in his dealings, and does not overtrade his capital.

Prefers short credits to long ones, and cash to credit at all times either in buying or selling; and small profits in cases with little risk, to the chance of better gains with more hazard.

He is clear and explicit in all his bargains.

Leaves nothing of consequence to memory which he can and ought to commit to writing.

Is always at the head of his business, well knowing that if he leaves it, it will leave him.

Holds as a maxim that he whose credit is suspected is not one to be trusted.

Is constantly examining his books, and sees through all his affairs as far as care and attention will enable him.

Balances regularly at stated times, and then makes out and transmits all his accounts current to his customers, both at home and abroad.

Avoids as much as possible all sorts of accommodation in money matters, and lawsuits where there is the least hazard.

He is economical in his expenditure, always living within his income.

Is cautious how he becomes security for any person, and is generous when urged by motives of humanity.

Let a man act strictly to these habits (when once begun they will be easy to continue in), and success will attend his efforts.

Take pleasure in your business, and it will become your recreation.

Hope for the best, think for the worst, and manfully bear whatever happens.

Good-Bye.

The editor of the Albany Register comments thus upon this simple word, common and yet so full of meaning: "How many emotions cluster around that word. How full of sadness, and, to us, how full of sorrow it sounds. It is with us a consecrated word. We heard it once within the year as we hope never to speak it again. It was in the chamber of death, at the still of night's noon. The curtains to the windows were all closed and lights were shaded, and we stood in the dim and solemn twilight with others, around the bed of the dying. The damps of the earth were on her pale young brow, and coldness was on her lips, as we kissed them for the last time while living. 'Good-bye, my darling,' we whispered. 'Good-bye, father,' came faintly from her lips. We know not if she ever spoke more, but 'Good-bye' was the last we ever heard of her sweet voice. We hear that last sorrowful word often and often as we sit alone, busy with the memories of the past. We hear it in the silence of the night, in the hours of nervous wakefulness, as we lie upon our bed, thinking of the loved and lost to us. We hear it in our dreams, when her sweet face comes back to us as it was in its loveliness and beauty. We hear it when we sit beside her grave in the cemetery, where she sleeps alone, with no kindred as yet by her side. She was the hope of our life—the prop upon which to lean when age came upon us and life should be running to its dregs. The hope and prop is gone, and we care not how soon we go down to sleep beside our darling, beneath the shadow of the trees in the city of the dead."

Sound Argument.

In these pinching times, when every industry is trammeled and distressed, when every chord of the nation is stretched to its utmost tension, there is need of mutual forbearance and confidence, and the display of our best manhood. There can be no hard lines laid down between employer and the employed, if we would tide over to-day and hasten the morrow of brighter and better things. Everybody must yield something—of desire, or even right—for the common good. The situation is lamentable and alarming, but it is not without hope. We must make what allowance we can for the workingmen who feel that they have been denied the means of support for their families, and we must not lose our faith in the good sense of the American people. The judicious will grieve, but they will also bear themselves discreetly and exert their influence toward toning down the excitement and readjusting the differences between labor and capital. Above all things, we implore the honest workingmen to beware of the sharpers who prey on them and make use of them, to the serious disadvantage of labor. This is not a time for alarming sensations. It is a time for calmness and for manhood. The truth is bad enough. Let us not exaggerate it, nor fan the flames that are already burning. A great nation must exert itself to restore its wonted calm and return to its customary peaceful avocations.—Baltimore Gazette.

A young lady has been trying for three weeks to get a photograph of her pet poodle, but the fidgety little animal wouldn't be taken. So she just had the artist take a photograph of her nicest young man, whitening the mustache and painting the ears up a little, and the resemblance is so perfect that the innocent young man himself admired it, and begged a copy as a "souvner of the s'gacious an'mal."

STATE NEWS.

—Wheat in Robinson County averages 25 bushels to the acre.

—Peach-trees in Pike County are bending with their loads of fruit.

—A Newport Justice of the Peace has been arrested for "wife threshing."

—Gov. McCreary has remitted the fine of $100 against George Burch, of Louisville, for betting on an election.

—Mrs. M. A. Hughes, of LaGrange, is a party to the suit for the Lawrence-Townley estate in England, valued at $500,000,000.

—It is announced in the Anderson News that Col. A. G. Hodges will resume the publication of the Commonwealth at Frankfort some time in August.

—The Trigg County Democrat says a reliable farmer living near town reports that there was a slight fall of snow in one of his fields on the 4th, while he and his laborers were engaged raking hay.

—Maysville Republican: John McDonald, of Mason County, is the possessor of a book, "The Rule and Exercises of the Holy Dying." It was printed in London by James Flesher, for R. Royston in 1658.

—Cumberland Courier: The Cumberland River is now covered for miles with oil from the new Crocus well. At Scott's Ferry it stood fully half an inch deep on the river's surface, from bank to bank, all day yesterday.

—The disturbances in Carter County are thought to be virtually ended. Nineteen persons, consisting of four of the Underwoods and fifteen of the Hollbroke and Stamper party, were arrested, taken to Grayson, and left in charge of the civil authorities.

—Winchester Chronicle: Rev. Henry White, a colored Methodist preacher of this city, has sued a negro named Coleman, in the Common Pleas Court, for slander, laying his damages at $5,000. Coleman charged him with Beecherism, which White says is a foul slander.

—The vineyards around promised at one time to give an abundant yield and in fact would have done so, but for the appearance of an insect that is causing some little distruction, boring into the grape and causing rot to set in. We hear of considerable complaint as to the ravages.—Pantagraph.

—Trigg County Democrat: Everything has fallen in price. Land is down at bottom figures, and the productions of the soil have followed the downward tendency. The people everywhere in the State have raised the cry of reform and reduction of salaries, and aspirants for office must govern themselves accordingly.

—Kentucky Observer: The wife of Mr. James Hora, formerly of this county, now residing in Anderson, about ten days ago gave birth, as we are informed, to four healthy boys. They are still living and doing well. The year before that she gave birth to three girls; the year before that she gave birth to twins, and the year previous she gave birth to another pair of twins, making eleven children in four years. If the State or the nation can beat this let us hear.

—Clinton Democrat: Mr. Chas. F. Armstead, colored, late State Senator of Mississippi, delivered a political address at the court-house in Clinton last Saturday night. Mr. Armstead is an intelligent, educated man, and his address showed that he fully appreciates the responsibilites resting upon his race, particularly in the South. His counsel and advice to the colored people here was wholesome and well-timed, and, if heeded, will do them and their children good.

—Washington County Herald: There is a fellow living on Chaplin River, in the northern part of this county, who sinks hollow logs in that stream, holding them down with rocks, by which means he catches very fine fish. It is said that fish prefer hollow logs to going under rocks. He says that the law, while it prohibits fishing under the rocks, does not prohibit log-fishing, and he is subject to no penalty for engaging in his novel way of fishing. He should have a patent on his fish-trap.

—Grayson Journal: S. C. Williams, living two miles notheast of this place, has a calf 14 months old that gives milk. Some two months ago he noticed that she was making bag, and he was surprised, as there was no evidence of her being with calf. As the calf was gentle, he thought he would feel her udder, and upon doing so discovered it to be strutted with milk. She is now milked regularly with the other cows, gives about one-half gallon at each milking, and bids fair to make a noble milker. This is certainly a most extraordinary case. Can any of Craddock's short-horn stock beat this?

—Quite an animated contest is going on among the owners of Alderney cows in Lexington, in making tests of the the richness of the milk given by their cows. The tests are made by placing the milk in glass tubes, ten inches long, and after allowing it to stand over night, the depth of the cream is measured. Tested in this way the following results were obtained: By M. Pointer, 2½ inches of cream; Rev. J. S. Shipman, 2 11-20 inches; Dr. J. S. Wilson, 3 inches. In another test where the strippings were used, 5 inches of cream were obtained. Dr. Wilson, however, beats this, as the result was all cream.—Lexington Press.

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CIRCUIT COURT meets the third Monday in April and first Monday in September. Geo. C. Drane, Judge; J. W. Duncan, Clerk and Master Commissioner; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk, and N. E. Hawes, Trustee Jury Fund.

COUNTY COURT meets the first Monday in every month. John S. Phelps, Judge; R. C. Green, County Attorney; L. H. Dills, Clerk; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk; Geo. W. Sleet, Sheriff, T. W. Finch and E. E. Foster, Deputy Sheriffs.

JUDGE PHELPS is at the County Clerk's office every Wednesday to attend to official business.

QUARTERLY COURT meets the first Monday in March, June, September and December. The officers of the County Court preside.

COURT OF CLAIMS meets the first Monday in November.

BURLINGTON POLICE COURT, Second Saturday in each month; H. J. Foster, Judge.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS are held in March, June, September and December, as follows:

Bellevue—M. R. Green, first Saturday, and T. J. Akin, third Monday. E. T. Green, Constable.

Burlington—Oscar Gaines, Thursday after first Monday, and J. A. Kendall, fourth Monday. Charles E. White, Constable.

Carlton—J. S. Hisey, Wednesday after second Monday, and T. J. Stephens, Friday after third Monday. Whitmill Ryle, Constable.

Florence—H. Ashley, third Saturday, and Abs. Conner, first Thursday. J. R. Clutterbuck, Constable.

Hamilton—George W. Baker, Tuesday after second Monday, and W. W. Garnett, Wednesday after third Monday. B. L. Roberts, Constable.

Petersburg—N. S. Walton, Wednesday after first Monday, and L. A. Loder, fourth Saturday. Isaac H. McWeathy, Constable.

Taylorsport—Cyrus Riddell, third Saturday, and A. B. Whitlock, fourth Monday. James A. Riddell, Constable.

Union—M. C. Norman, Thursday after third Monday, and Henry Banister, Thursday after second Monday. C. B. Clarkson, Constable.

Verona—Thomas Hall, first Tuesday, and James Breeden, Tuesday after fourth Monday. John T. Roberts, Constable.

Walton—W. L. Norman, Friday after second Monday, and Reuben Conner, Tuesday after third Monday. W. A. Fullilove, Constable.

OFFICERS.

Assessor—Edward Fowler.
County Surveyor—M. S. Rice.
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Examiners—H. Bannister, G. M. Allen, W. L. Norman, F. P. Walton, W. H. Brooks and A. G. Winston.
School Commissioner—H. J. Foster.
School Examiners—Thomas Stephenson and Daniel Grigsby.

CHURCH MEETINGS.

BAPTIST.

Place.	Pastor.	S'tr'd'y
Bethel	E. Stephens	3d
Big Bone	J. A. Kirtley	4th
Bullettsburg	J. A. Kirtley	1st
Burlington	J. A. Kirtley	3d
East Bend	R. E. Kirtley	3d
Florence	Geo. Vardon	2d
Gunpowder	John Underhill	3d
Middle Creek	A. M. Vardeman	2d
Mt. Pleasant	Benjamin Lampton	2d
Sand Run	R. E. Kirtley	4th
Walton	L. Johnson	4th

CATHOLIC.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Florence	J. Bent	3 & 4
Verona	A. Athman	3d
Walton	J. Bent	4th

CHRISTIAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Constance	H. J. Foster	2d
Florence	W. S. Keene	4th
Petersburg	W. S. Keene	2d
Pt. Pleasant	W. S. Keene	3d
Walton	John Beesly	3d

LUTHERAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Hebron	W. C. Barnett	1 & 3
Hopeful	W. C. Barnett	2 & 4

METHODIST.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Ashby's Fork	B. F. Bristow	4th*
Burlington	H. A. Ewell	1st
East Bend	B. F. Bristow	1st
Florence	B. F. Bristow	3d
Mt. Zion	B. F. Bristow	2d
Petersburg	B. F. Bristow	4th
Taylorsport	H. A. Ewell	1st

PRESBYTERIAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Burlington	J. W. Hall	2d

UNIVERSALIST.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Burlington	W. M. Jones	4th

*Saturday before.

MASONIC.

Lodge Name. No.	Meets at	Saturday.
Bellevue	544	Bellevue	3d
Boone Union	304	Union	3d
Burlington	264	Burlington	1st and 3d
Good Faith	95	Florence	4th
Hamilton	364	Hamilton	1st
North Bend	540	Francisville	2d and 4th
T. M. Lillard	381	Verona	4th
Walton	202	Walton	3d

GRANGES.

County Grange; G. V. Rouse, Master; J. H. Walton, Secretary; meets quarterly.

Mt. Pleasant Grange No. 262; regular meeting, first Saturday in each month.

East Bend No. 691; meets the second Saturday in each month.

Hamilton, No. 592; meets

Bellevue, No. 634, meets first Saturday.

Golden, No. 846; meets first Saturday.

Richwood, No. 492, meets first Saturday.

Excelsior, No. 717; meets second Saturday.

Big Bone, No. 488; meets second Saturday.

Walton, No. 610; meets fourth Saturday.

Verona, No. 840; meets

Point Pleasant, No. 421; meets fourth Saturday.

Petersburg, No. 1,280; meets second and fourth Saturdays.

Mt. Zion, No. 1,049; meets third Saturday.

Speedwell, No. 487; meets second Saturday.

Delegates to State Grange, Rueben Conner and J. H. Walton.

Business Agent and County Deputy, G. V. Rouse.

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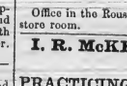
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"I DON'T know what you mean by not being an Irishman," said the gentleman who was about hiring a boy; "You was certainly born in Ireland." "Och, your honor, if that's all," said the boy, "small blame to that. Suppose your cat was to have kittens in the oven, would they be loaves of bread?"

JOSH BILLINGS says: "The live man is like a little pig: he is weaned young and begins to root early. He is the pepersass ov creashun and alspice of the world. One live man in a village is like a case of itch, at a district school—he sets everybody scratching at onst."

[Written for the Recorder.]

THE DISCONTENTED PEDAGOGUE.

BY D. E. C.

With wearied limbs he wends his way,
Past verdant fields and landscapes gay;
His troubles vanish—he's happy indeed—
He forgets the loved ones at home and in need.

The pretty gray squirrel is skipping along,
The robin is happy, for loud is his song;
The sweet vernal flowers have sprung from the earth—
All nature seems joined in this common mirth.

His happiness departs, for through the green trees
A little log house in the distance he sees.
He envies the wealthy, he pities the poor,
And his eyes speak his thoughts as he enters the door.

The scholars are scared—it's seldom the case
Such a frightful expression is seen on his face.
Their voices are hushed, their lessons begun,
Inwardly wishing that books there were none.

The daily routine of classes are hoard,
Paul Trickey is whipped for pulling his beard;
The others take warning, they're respectful enough,
For the rod on the desk is exceedingly tough.

The roll is called, his task is done,
The scholars dismissed and out they run.
He slams the door, he's done at last,
He's glad, indeed, the day has past.

He thinks of his troubles, and pleasures so few,
He thinks of his mother and lady-love, too,
Ardently hoping the powers above
Will prosper his life and smile on his love.

Discontentment predominates in his troubled mind;
He thinks in life's drama to him was assigned
A part that a saint would weary of acting,
Aware of the fact that God is exacting.

ELAM'S ADVENTURE.

"Can't you tell us some of your adventures?" I asked of my friend Elam, who had returned from his many years' travels in the bush and other outlandish places, and was sitting with me and my wife. And, though absent so long, he was, so to say, a young man yet.

"Adventures? Well, I have had plenty. Rough ones, some of them."

"Please tell us one," chimed in Mary.

Elam laughed. "I can tell you of a curious one that I met with in the mountains."

"Oh, yes; do. Which mountains?"

"In California; up in one of its wild districts!"

"That will be the very thing."

"Well," said Elam, running his taper fingers through his hair, and smiling at my wife, "I'll soften down things in the telling as well as my blunt speech and uncivilized modes of thought will allow me, and you must excuse the rest."

"Oh, I'll excuse anything. Please begin."

"When I started from home to settle in unfrequented districts," began Elam, "I set up a theory that no young man should ever ask a woman to marry him until he had prepared a home for her. It is surprising how much you begin to think of a wife over yonder, arising, I suppose, from the loneliness of one's existence. I was no exception. The land I took up with was in the Rogue's River Valley; and, after I had got a bit shipshape, I worked away with that object in view—to bring home a wife."

"But, Elam, had you selected a wife?" I asked.

"No. I intended to do that as soon as I could, though you may say that I was full young to be thinking of it. I worked on, and was pretty successful. I built me a house, got a considerable quantity of stacks, made a flower-garden for my wife; even put up the pegs and nails she should want to hang her dresses on. I intended that same autumn to get on my horse, ride through the Wallamet Valley, and find me my wife, marry her, and bring her home."

At the notion of courting in that off-hand style, we laughed a little. Elam laughed too as if the recollection pleased him.

"You think it strange, I see. It was not so over there in those days, when girls were as scarce as angels. There was not a girl in forty miles of me; and I assure you the very thought of one, as I drove those nails in for her garments to hang on, went through me like a thrill. You don't believe? Go out yourself and try it."

"But I do believe."

"I had about two hundred and fifty head of cattle, a good house with a garden, a young orchard, vegetables growing, sweet-scented flowers—all in readiness for the wife I hoped to bring home to bless me and to take care of this, my possession. And what do you think happened to it?"

We could not tell.

"There came such a plague of grasshoppers upon the valley that everything perished. Crops, orchard, flowers, grass, every green, and delightful, and promising thing; the grasshoppers destroyed them all. You remember the Second Chapter of Joel?"

I nodded.

"'The land is as the garden of Eden before them, and behind them a desolate wilderness.' I was ruined. My stock died; at least, the greater portion; they had nothing to feed upon. Yes, it was complete and absolute ruin."

Elam paused a moment; mentally looking at the past.

"I considered myself disappointed in love too," he resumed in the quaintest of tones. "Though I had not yet been out to find my girl, I knew she was somewhere in that other valley waiting for me; and when the greedy grasshopper ate up everything, I felt that I had been jilted. It actually gives me a pang now to think of those useless pegs on which my imagination had so often seen a girl's pink cotton dress and a white sun-bonnet."

Elam gave a great sigh. He was an eccentric fellow.

"I became misanthropic; said to myself that between fate and the grasshoppers I had been used hardly. Packing up my books and a few other traps, I bade adieu to the Rogue's River Valley forever, and started for the mountains. It was a longish journey, as I had to drive before me the stock I had left. There, in the mountains, I settled down again, but built myself a fort, and played hermit. No jilting girls should come near me now."

"A fort?"

"A regular fort. A stockade eighteen feet high, with an embankment four feet high around it, and a strong gate in the middle. My tent was in the midst of the enclosure, with my books and household goods, fire-arms, and all the rest of my property stowed away in it."

"Were you afraid of the Indians?"

"Indians and white men. Yes, I saw a good many Indians at first within the range of my rifle. They learned to keep away from my fort, finding it did not pay to attempt to invade it. Down in the valley below there were mining camps; and you perhaps know what some of the hangers on of such camps are. I sold beef—that is, heads of cattle—to the miners; and as I sometimes had a tidy sum of money by me, it was necessary to be careful."

"What a strange life for a young man. For you Elam!"

"I herded my cattle, drove them to market, cooked, studied, wrote, and indulged in misanthropy, combined with some rifle practice. By the time I had entered on the second summer in the mountains, I felt quite at home and was getting rich. After all the life had its charms. A man can not quite tire of it when he is but a few years out of his teens."

"And the girl-wife?"

"I am coming to that. Having had time to forget my ill usage, a reaction set in, you see, and I thought, after all, I must ride to the Wallamet to see after my girl. But I was not in the hurry over it that I had been before. This is all very dull, you will say, but there'll be some stir presently."

"It is not dull at all."

"One Sunday afternoon—how did I know it was Sunday, you ask? Because I had kept an account of the days all along; kept my diary regularly. One Sunday afternoon, I was sitting outside writing, when a shadow fell across the paper; and, looking up, there stood a skeleton. Accustomed as I was to lonely encounters with strange men of all kinds, my hair stood on end as I stared at the spectre before me. He was the merest boy in years, pretty and delicate by nature, and evidently reduced to this shadowy state by starvation. His story was soon told. He had left Boston on board a vessel bound for the northwest coast, had been wrecked at the mouth of the Umpaqua, and had been wandering about in the mountains ever since, subsisting on roots and berries."

"He was——"

"No, I assure you," interrupted Elam, with an amusing look at my wife, "the boy was not a young woman in disguise, if that's what you are thinking. He was just a poor, weak, half starved lad, named Edwards. I fed and nursed him until he was able to work for himself, and then I got Sam Chong Sung to let him take up a claim alongside a Chinese camp, promising to favor the Chinaman in a beef contract if he would be good to the boy. I still continued to see a great deal of him."

"And did Edwards succeed?"

"Yes, he got on. One day two Chinamen stole some of Sam Chong Sung's horses; and he offered four hundred dollars to Edwards if he would go after the thieves and track them. Edwards asked my advice, and I encouraged him to go, telling him where I fancied he would find the men. So he started in pursuit; and I confess I missed him."

Again Elam paused. We did not interrupt him.

"A man came to my fort one day who was naked and starving. He was a bad looking fellow, very; but you will say a man naturally does look bad when his clothes are nowhere, and his bones protrude through their skin. I clothed him, fed him, cared for him kindly until he was able to travel, and then he went away. The next Sunday I was sitting outside my fort, as customary on that leisure day, reading some translations from the Greek poets—for I daresay you remember I could never make much of Greek itself—when, chancing to look off my book, I beheld a vision."

"A what?"

"A vision. A vision of a lovely woman. And I can tell you I should as soon have expected to see a vision there as a woman. I had seen neither for a year or two. She was riding up the approach to my fort on a fine horse; riding gracefully and very slowly as if to give me time to get over my surprise; and I believe I needed it. The picture she made is in my mind now; I see the very flicker of the shadow and the sunlight across the road and the glitter of some steel that fastened her horse's trappings, as he arched his neck in impatience of her restraining hand.——Are you tired, old friend?"

"Never less so in my life."

"You see I had been alone so long; and I think I must be susceptible. That vision, breaking in suddenly as it did upon my solitude, gave me the queerest sensations. I was just spell bound. Not so she. Reining in her horse at my gate, she squared around on her saddle and looked at me, silently asking my assistance to dismount. I helped her down—what else could I do?—and then, at her request, gently preferred, went to put up her horse. Had she dropped from the clouds? I did not know."

"Well?"

"If you'll believe me, when I returned indoors my guest had got her habit off. Evidently she meant to make herself at home. A tall, young, beautiful, well-dressed woman! Just a goddess she looked to me. Her eyes were large, black, and melting, her hair was grand, her manner easy. She was hungry, she said; would I give her something to eat? And while I was making preparations to give her of my best, she read aloud one of the Greek translations, an ode to Diana, commenting upon it herself. That she was a woman of culture and education, whatever might have brought her into her present strange position, was obvious. Well, now," continued Elam, "you can guess whether a young man isolated on the mountains, ruined by the grasshoppers, and jilted by the girl of the Wallamet Valley, was bewildered or not. Entertaining goddesses was not in my line."

"How long did she stay?"

"Wait a bit. What with reading and eating, our acquaintance improved fast. She offered to sing me a song, and gave me 'Kate Kearny.' I might have lost my head to her, perhaps, to say nothing of my heart, but for a certain inward latent doubt. I did not care that my girl should ride about elegantly attired, on prancing horses, and drop down unexpectedly upon hermits. Still it was a pleasant feeling to find one's-self near her, and certainly a novel one. I asked her her history and she told it me. She was of a good New England family, reared in affluence, well educated and accomplished; but by a freak of fortune she became reduced to poverty, and to be an exile from home——"

"What was the freak of fortune, Elam?"

"Ah, what indeed? The old story, I suppose; but I did not ask her. She had made her way to California, resolving to get on and get money—and she had got it. She went about form camp to camp, of the miners and others, with stationary and various articles needed by them; sold them these things, wrote letters for them, sang to them, nursed them when sick, and carried their letters express to San Francisco to be posted. For all these services she received large payments—money is not much valued, you know, over there—and she had also had a good deal of rough gold given to her as specimens. Did she like that kind of life, I asked her, so contrary to her early habits, and she answered me quickly: 'It is not what we choose that we do in this world, but what Fate chooses for us. I have made a competency, and gained a rich and varied experience. Life may not be what I once pictured it would be, but I am content.' She sighed as she said it; and I didn't believe in the 'content.'"

"But what had brought her to you that day?"

"She had not told me herself then. Presently I asked her; asked her why she came to see me. I never shall forget the smile with which she turned to answer. I pretty nigh disarmed me. We were sitting somewhat close too; her flowing silk gown touched my knees. Altogether, I began to think of those useless pegs in my house in Rogue's River Valley. But what she said pulled up my wandering thoughts and turned them to present things. 'Shall you be surprised to hear that I have come to do you a real service?' said she. And she went on to relate that, having had to spend the previous night at a place not many miles away, in a house where partitions were thin, she had chanced to overhear a plan for my murder and robbery; the villian in chief of the plot being the starved and naked wretch whom I had sheltered and sent away rejoicing not many days previous. All in a moment, while I was pondering on the doubtful problem of gratitude, a fancy came over me that she might not be telling the truth; that it might be an excuse got up to justify her own entrance; and I playfully hinted so.

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Look Out For This.

About four or five years ago, a project known as the Louisville Lottery Association was extensively advertised in this section of the country, and so plausible were the terms and prizes offered that a great many people were induced to invest in it. As is usual in such schemes, many of the subscribers saw no prizes and heard no more of the money they had invested in the concern. Within a few days a circular has made its appearance in these parts addressed to all the parties who had subscribed years ago, stating that $94,000 worth of unclaimed prizes remained in the hands of the Louisville Lottery Association, and, after a long introductory, the circular goes on to state that the party to whom it is addressed has drawn such and such a prize, but in order to pay certain lawsuits in which the Finance Committee has been involved in attempting to secure, as they claim, the rights of subscribers, a percentage of ten per cent. of the value of the article is levied to pay the expenses of said suits. The circular further states that a firm in New York, known as Messrs. Russell & Co., was authorized to receive the ten per cent. and forward the prizes. A prominent gentleman in this city invested in the enterprise when it was inaugurated. He heard no more from his money until he received one of the circulars, which stated that he had drawn a gold watch and chain, valued at $150, and that by sending the ten per cent. assessment ($15) he would receive the prize. The gentleman wrote to the above firm, instructing them to send the watch and chain per Adams Express. In the meanwhile, he wrote to an acquaintance in New York, asking him to investigate the standing of Russell & Co., and subsequently received an answer to the effect that the writer had looked up the above parties, and was satisfied they were a swindling concern. A day or two after, the gentleman received a letter from Russell & Co., saying that they had received orders to put his watch in good repair, which would cost $2 more, and on his sending the money it would be forwarded. In a few days he received another letter from New York, this time from "Hetherington & Co.," saying substantially that the business of collecting the ten per cent. had been transferred to them, and that his watch and chain would be forwarded per Adams Express. Thus the matter stands. The gentleman has no idea of paying $15. He thinks that the firm referred to has in some way got hold of the old books of the Louisville Lottery Association, and is taking this method of swindling people; that the whole thing is a fraud, and he hopes to warn all parties concerned.—Boston Herald.

Lynch Law in Texas.

GIDDINGS, July 6.—Lee County is largely woodland, the growth being mostly post-oak, affording excellent timber. The prairie portion affords splendid grazing for cattle. Thieves have long infested portions of the county. The cattle of the prairies have been stolen in large numbers. Horses and cattle have been systematically stolen and driven off. It has been impossible to convict the thieves. Their numbers are so great that they conceal each other and the stolen property, or conveniently prove in court all that is necessary to liberate the guilty. The people, despairing for redress by ordinary process of law, have for some time been engaging in pursuing extraordinary means. Judge Lynch has frequently been appealed to.

About fourteen persons in the last two or three years have been hanged or shot by vigilants in Lee County. Some were taken out of jail, some caught at their homes, and the latest haul was made at a dancing party at a private house, where four young men were carried two hundred yards from the scene of revelry and hanged. The people of the house were afraid to venture out till next morning, when they found their late guests, stark and cold, swinging by their necks from post-oak limbs. As the young men were being carried out by their masked captors, they repeatedly called out to the girls they had been dancing with to come out and see them hanged. They knew their fate.

A MAN who wears a very promising boot, went home the other night, and being asked to get a scuttle of coal, he refused because of weariness. Said he: "It don't seem as if I could put one foot before the other.' "What's the matter?" asked the miserable woman; "ain't there room?" He got the coal.

"TRIPLETS," said the doctor, sententiously. The husband of one year rushed out on the back porch, thought of his slim income, glared upon a snow-clad yard and exclaimed with a wild laugh, "Son-struck in January."

THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

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BURLINGTON, KY., AUGUST 9.

THE racket of the strikers has played out.

NEW YORK City owes $132,903,220 26.

RICH gold mines have been discovered in Grant County, New Mexico.

THE Democrats of Mississippi have nominated Governor Stone for re-election.

THE New York Sun still cries, "reduce the regular army to ten thousand men."

MR. DUGEON, of Long Island, has invented and completed a flying machine.

MOSES, of South Carolina, claims that he sacrificed himself for the good of his party.

THE Masons of Indiana are taking steps toward organising a widows and orphan's home.

IT is said that Spain is pleased with the vigorous and positive policy of Secretary Evarts.

THE Shelby Sentinel tells of a man who raised a crop of wheat which averaged 41 bushels to the acre.

MONDAY night five prisoners escaped from the jail in Franklin. One of them was killed by the town marshal.

THE Democrats of ohio want to know no North, no South, no East, and especially no West at the October election.

THE silk weavers in New Jersey struck last week, but finally yielded to a reduction of twenty per cent. on their wages.

ELECTING a Governor on one ticket and a Lieutenant Governor on the other, in Ohio, is no uncommon occurrence, says the Daily Star.

THE State Treasurer has paid out $24,944 88 for copies of Collins' History of Kentucky for the use of the Common Schools in the State.

THE Georgia Constitutional Committee has agreed upon the tax-paying qualification for voters and propose to have the Legislature elect the Supreme Court Judges.

THE farmers in Wilson County, Texas, are exercising their wits inventing a scheme by which to dispose of the crop of corn with which they are threatened.

THE Republicans in Ohio nominated Wm. R. West for Governor. Their platform indorses Hayes southern policy and demands the remonitization of the silver dollar.

THE Russians are not overrunning Turkey so rapidly just now. They have in the last few days met with reverses and lost many thousand men killed and captured.

JOHN DUNCAN is out in a card in the last issue of the Farmers Home Journal, announcing his withdrawal for the present as editor of that journal. The ownership of the paper is now in dispute.

THE Shelby Sentinel says, the farmer who does not harvest a surplus of something to sell this season has been lazy, is a lubber and a drone in the hive of industry, and ought to be rode on a rail, ducked in a frog pond and disfranchised.

IN Kenton County the vote polled, Monday, was small. D. A. Glenn was elected by a small majority in Covington. M. Hamilton's majority in the county is reported near fifty. Foote and Whitaker were defeated by the working men's candidates.

THE grasshoppers in Vermont have destroyed the grass till it has become necessary for the farmers to commence feeding their stock hay. Corn stalks are eaten off by the pests, and it is feared if wet weather does not set in they will destroy most of the unharvested crops.

IN England a bill has been introduced in the House of Commons demanding a stop put to the further creation of Irish peers. By the terms of the union between the two countries Ireland is entitled to one hundred peers exclusive of those holding seats in the House of Lords.

ON last Friday the city of Cincinnati was visited by one of the most destructive fires that has occurred there for many years. The cigar-box factory of Geo. Pelstring & Co., on Broadway, was destroyed and several lives of employes lost. The loss in property is estimated at $200,000.

THE Hayes men in Ohio carried their point and without trouble had him indorsed in their State Convention. Had Ohio Republicans refused to indorse Hayes, the administration would have been trembling in its boots ere this. They never had any idea of repudiating the course taken by the President.

JOE GOSS has a hard time of it. Last Saturday night, after the close of his exhibition in Cincinnati he was arrested on a bench warrant sworn out in Covington by his bondsman. Goss was detained but a short time, being liberated on his own recognizance. The arrest was considered a piece of spite on the part of his bondsman.

THE working men's ticket cut a considerable figure in the election Monday. This is significant of the fact that the laboring class is looking forward to an organization for the protection of their political interest in this country, and that the time when the fight will be between capital and is drawing near, is believed by many.

THE Maritime Exchange has appointed a Committee to arrange the united action of the members of the different exchanges in prosecution of their claims, to consult with legal authorities, and to ascertain upon whom falls the losses and damages done by the recent strikers, and to decide as to the method of preparing, presenting and collecting the claims.

WHEAT threshing is now under way and the crop is yielding as well as was expected. If there is any money in the country the large wheat crops that will be put upon the market by this State will surely soften the times about which there has been so much complaint. Although all the farmers complain of the scarcity of money, many of them will hold their small grain and doubtless realize a reduced price.

THE markets have been steady this week. Flour has a fair demand and is selling at $7 50 per barrel for best grades. Corn remains quiet and is bringing 49 cents. Wheat sells for $1 10 and $1 25 per bushel. There is a large quantity of potatoes on the market, and the demand being strictly local the sales were light, prices ranging from 90 cents to $1 20 per barrel. Eggs bring 7 and 8 cents per dozen.

ST. LOUIS LETTER.

ST. LOUIS, MO., August 4, 1877.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

We begin to feel as if we were ourself once more. The first four days of last week, we did not know exactly whether we were living, existing, subsisting, or just staying a while. Had you been here and have seen what we saw, you, doubtless, would have felt about as we did, and that is, you did not exactly know how you felt.

The fore part of last week, communism was rampant, and good and orderly citizens stood in awe and dismay. Only think of it—on Tuesday, of last week, only one block from where we sit, we saw about 500 roughs (mostly colored) board the Steamer Centennial, that was then loaded and ready to start to New Orleans, ransack the boat on lower deck, from jackstaff to rudder, and then go through the main cabin, flourishing knives, clubs and pistols, compelling every honest laborer to quit work, and the boat, for the time being, to tie up, and not a man dare open his mouth against such proceedings. And this was only a fair sample of what was done throughout the city, at all the mills, manufactories, and places where the laborer earned an honest living. It was truly appalling. We heard, with our own ears, from the lips of men that heretofore made pretentions to respectability and honesty, that the railroads, manufactories and capital of this country, and even the Government itself belonged to the laboring classes, and from this time forward, they, the laborers would own, govern and control all things. These things were not only spoken on the street corners, but were proclaimed by the noble leaders from the platform and places of public speaking.

But business is now fairly resumed, and passenger and freight trains go out and come in on schedule time, and riot and communism is seemingly as a thing of the past. And we may now congratulate ourselves (though for a few days we were completely at the mercy of thieves and burners) as having come out of all without loss of life, or any serious loss or damage to property. We never in our life saw as big a thing as that riot promised to be, collapse in so short a time. Strange as it may appear, it is, nevertheless, a fact, that one week ago, there were here in this city, situated in a land of plenty, said to be governed by human and Christian principles, no less than two regular organized bands of communist, one of whites said to number 1,500, whose sole object it was to take what ever they could lay their hands on by force or otherwise, and appropriate the same to their own use and benefit. The whole affair seemed to come so suddenly, and in such gigantic proportions that it seemed to take our better class of citizens completely by surprise. In fact, the affair came with such fury that only one of our daily papers at first seemed to have the manly courage to meet the thing fairly and squarly and condemn it, and that paper, be it said to its great credit, was the Republican. The other papers, while it can not be said that they encouraged the riot, it may be truthfully said that they did not boldly condemn it, and one paper, the Globe Democrat, the first of the week, gave its readers to understand that it would not do to tread on the coat tail of a mob. Thousands of individuals at first, through fear alone, expressed themselves as being in sympathy with the strikers. But by noon Friday, the better class, with the aid of the U. S., State and City Governments, tested their strength, and on that afternoon, arrested in one batch 73 of the Internationals and a number of the leaders of the communists, and kept on making arrests during Saturday and Sunday, and when Monday morning dawned on us, we had peace and quiet throughout the city. There are now about 100 of the ring leaders looking through iron bars at the jail, many of whom will, undoubtedly, shortly be furnished with lodgings at Jefferson City, with board furnished for several years, and clothes thrown in, made after the manner and style of that big man in New York City, known as "Boss Tweed." It is not within the jurisdiction of this Court to say what ought to be done with these fellows, but were we called upon to make a decision therein, an application of hemp would be used in most cases. Now, while we are prepared to express our utter condemnation of rioters, disturbers of the peace, or even what are commonly called strikers, we are nevertheless prepared to affirm that the man, be he citizen, politican or statesmen, that views this mighty uprising of the working masses as being without significance, is certainly blind and can not see afar off. There is food within it worthy of the consideration of the wisest heads in this nation. What is the real remedy in the case we know not; but there is certainly a screw loose some place. This thing had its beginning at the Atlantic Coast, extending and spreading to our western, northern and southern borders, and, though we can, to-day, boast of a land flowing with milk and honey, it is nevertheless true, there are thousands, yea tens of thousands, at this day, of able bodied men and women, all over this land that go to bed every night hungry, and do not know where the next day's rations are to come from. These things we say are not without significance, and they demand the most serious and earnest consideration of our law-makers as well as our executors of law. No longer than yesterday, while we were emerging from the smoke and confusion of the hour, we noticed in one of our city papers that our City and County Collector would be compelled to gather in all delinquent taxes within the next few months, and that besides the heavy penalty for not paying within the time prescribed by a law, the law gave the Collector or his deputy, the right to seize the last piece of property a man has and sell the same to the highest bidder. Now, we have known of the poor widow's only means of support (her sewing machine) being seized for taxes, for with us everything is taxable, and not even the last bed upon which the poor old worn out laborer rests his weary limbs is free or exempt from taxation on the hands of the tax-gatherer. May we not modestly ask, these things being so, is there not a possibility or a probability that some of these days this government may rightfully be considered as becoming oppressive? Your many readers are too intelligent to not know for the past few years, everything in this country in the shape or nature of trade has had a tendency to rings or monopolies, all of which has a tendency to enrich a few and impoverish the masses. Our boasted government seemingly can not borrow a few million of dollars unless it does so through a syndicate at an expense of ½ of one per cent. commission, to enrich what our learned Secretary of the U. S. Treasury politely calls a Syndicate, but what common people know to be nothing more and nothing less than a ring. We, in common with the masses, think it right to issue the 4 per cent bonds and redeem bonds at a higher rate of interest with the proceeds, which of course lessens taxation; but we can see about as much use for the fifth-wheel to the wagon as we can for employing a syndicate for the disposal of said bonds, while the whole country is full of National Banks. As intimated, we do not propose in this article a remedy, but we do insist that the signs of the times demand the earnest, thoughtful and most serious consideration of our most prudent and wisest statesmen.

There are, however, a few things that stare us in the face from Monday morning until Saturday night, and on the Lord's day our mind is not entirely freed from them: First, we, as a nation, are groaning and writhing under heavy taxation. Secondly, there is too great a tendency all over this land, in every branch of trade or commerce, to corporations and monopolies. And, lastly, for this article, there are but few men that know how much we are taxed. We do not pretend to know; but we do know that we, the people of St. Louis, are paying a direct tax of 3½ per cent., but how much indirect tax the consumer pays we know not. But the man who takes his social glass of Kentucky's favorite beverage, pays indirectly a tax of 600 per cent. The man who takes his drink of coffee or tea, pays a tax of ½ of its original value, and so on with at least half that it takes to clothe the inner and outer man. But these things wo only throw out in the way of suggestions and for the present leave their discussion for wiser and better heads.

Elder John A. Brooks, of the Christian Church, and Rev. Jacob Ditzler, of the M. E. Church South, both former Kentuckians, are having a theological *tilt*, this week, at the town of Sante Fee, this State. We have the honor of knowing both of these gentlemen for more than 20 years, and for our knowledge of both of them, we think we are authorized to say the debate may be set down as occuring under the head of "The eternal fitness of things." They are gentlemen near the same age, each possessing an excellent flow of speech as well as having individually a goodly share of self-confidence and self-respect. We believe both of them are old dispensationists, as Bro. Brooks seems perfectly at home in Latin and Greek, and Bro. Ditzler professes to understand the "Arabic" better than he does the English. We, however, think Bro. Brooks a little the best looking. This we say without any intended offense to Bro. Ditzler, or without the least desire to take sides in the contest; for we in conclusion say: "Go it John, go it Jake, we don't care which whips."

Anthony Dean, one of the four babies, died yesterday. Only two left now.

Well, now, having spoken of strikes and strikers until we are tired, we would only say it strikes us that this letter will strike you as being about long enough, and for the present we will strike for a rest.

BOB A. LONG.

—Paris Kentuckian. On Monday night last, the prisoners in the Robertson county jail knocked the jailer down and made their escape. They were John H. Furguson, senteneed for one year in the penitentiary for assault with intent to rob, Henry Brierly incarcerated for malicious shooting, Henry Stewart, for grand larceny, Orville Cameron, for injury to horses. Darius Workman, convicted of bigamy on his own confession and to leave for the penitentiary next morning for three years, refused to go out.

THE widow of the late General Custer is now in New York, on her way to be present at the final interment of her husband's remains in West Point Cemetery. Custer is to lie next to Major General Hartsuff, who was badly wounded by the Seminoles in the Florida everglades, but lived to pass through the Lady Elgin disaster and fall at Antietam, with a bullet in his head.

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NOTICE!

ALL PERSONS who have not paid their portion of the attorneys' fees and costs made in the appeal taken by the undersigned and others in the "Bounty Tax Case" are notified that the same has been due for some time, and they are now requested to come and settle without further delay. It is the duty of all who have not paid to respond to this call at once. Settlement can be made with either of the undersigned, or with Calvert and Winston, Burlington, Ky. It will become the duty of the undersigned to enforce collection, if this call is not responded to at once.
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33-tf JONAS ROUSE.

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Don't fail to come and examine the Stock and Prices. It will pay you largely for your Time.

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Local News.

The X on your paper means that your subscription has expired.

A Card.

To the Patrons and Farmers of Boone:

I take this method of informing you that I am now located at the Covington Stock Yards in the interest of the farmers. I have secured the services of my father (L. Conner), who has had about twenty-five years' experience in the stock business, and, by the aid of his services, I think, with the agreement made between the County Grange and me, which agreement I am to be governed by, I will be able to give satisfaction to all who will favor me with their stock or orders for stock. Will sell or buy on a commission of 75 cents per head on cattle, 10 cents on hogs, 5 cents on sheep and lambs, and 25 cents on calves. Yours, W. M. CONNER.

How dusty!

THIS is flux season.

RAIN is badly needed.

WARM days and cool nights.

ROASTING-EARS are common.

POL I. TICKS is taking a rest.

SOME typhoid fever in the county.

APPLES are scarce and indifferent.

DAYLIGHT imperceptibly decreases.

THE locust leaves are turning brown.

THE melancholy days are near at hand.

ICE-CREAM with the freeze left out, eh!

No watermelons have made their appearance in this town yet.

No weddings to report. Dame Rumor whispers there soon will be.

☞ WHEN you have an item of news let us have it, we are not omnipresent.

SCHOOL teachers will bear in mind that the Institute commences next Wednesday.

SOME weather witch has discovered that the first snow will fall October the 20th.

THE Magic Balm man dropped in upon us Tuesday. He is dosing the fences with his balm.

THE Boone County Court has made only 17 citizens of the United States, commencing the 1st of this month.

THE Owensboro Examiner man is responsible for the statement that Owensboro has rats nearly as large as a two-year-old mule.

IT is said a foreigner sometimes loses many free drinks by not being naturalized as soon as possible after setting foot on American soil.

ON the 23d inst., the personal estate of O. W. Huey, deceased, will be sold at public sale at his late residence, near Big Bone Church.

THOSE opposed to the sale of whisky in the Union and Verona districts are in the ascendency. Local option still prevails in both these districts.

THE stock traders have been laying on their oars since the strike. Those having a large quantity of stock on hand were, in some instances, nearly flattened.

PAINT the jail red and pencil it. It now looks like the supply of brick was exhausted before the structure was completed. Let some painter get a slice of work.

THE result of the election ceased to be discussed by noon Tuesday, and the proposed stock law dug up. The discussion of that should have commenced a week since.

MRS. FRANK SMITH, of Union, lost a pair of silver spectacles and tin case at Mt. Zion meeting Sunday a week ago. The finder will confer a favor by returning them.

MR. F. THOMAN'S son, aged about 4 years, by some means received quite a cut or stab in the breast with a piece of glass last Thursday. The wound bled freely for a short time.

To our readers of the masculine gender, who have wives, we say be sure and show them the following, then cut it out and paste it on the wood-house door: Joseph Bates, of Vermont, a few days since fell dead while carrying in an armful of wood.

FRIDAY, the 17th inst., the Drex. Base-Ball Club, of Covington, will attend the Institute. In the afternoon of that day they will cross bats with the Burlington boys, and at night a grand social hop will be given in the hall at the Morgan Academy.

J. M. CAMPBELL, of this place, is canvassing the county for a paper entitled Christian Voices. The paper is well worth the subscription, price to say nothing about the two handsome paintings with which he presents each subscriber. We heartily commend Mr. Campbell to those who wish to invest in two nice pictures and a good paper.

MR. RICHARD MARTIN, who resides just above Rising Sun, on the Indiana side of the Ohio River, while pressing hay, one day last week, was caught by the press and one of his legs so badly mashed that amputation was necessary. He remained fastened in the press for a quarter of an hour before sufficient assistance could be obtained to release him.

Personal Mention.

MR. A. G. WINSTON has been quite sick for several days.

MISS SUSIE GRAVES, of Newport, is visiting friends at this place.

SATURDAY Mr. F. J. Waldo, editor of the Rising Sun, (Ind.) Recorder, favored us with a call.

MRS. LILLIE WESTRAY, wife of Samuel Westbay, of Tennessee, is spending the summer in Burlington.

B. M. STANSIFER, of Ludlow, called upon us Monday. We are glad to learn he is doing a prosperous business at his present stand.

IMMENSE.

Three Thousand of Boone Yeomanry Listen to the Trio of Grange Speeches —A Big Procession—A Big Dinner—A Big Thing All Over.

Last Saturday was the day selected by the Boone County Grangers to give their annual harvest feast at this place. The weather was fine, and at an early hour Saturday morning the crowd commenced gathering from all parts of the county; and, judging from the immense number that assembled, the county was well drained, there being but a few sick and their nurses left to take care of the greater portion of the county. That everything pertaining to feast should be done at the proper time and in the proper manner, a programme half the length of the Declaration of Independence had been prepared, adopted and placed in the hands of Mr. Wm. M. Conner, Marshal of the day, for execution.

The members of the Grange who took part in the procession assembled in the woods near the tollgate, where the procession was organized, there being six lodges marching in the column as lodges, viz.: East Bend, Bellevue, Mt. Pleasant, Petersburg, Point Pleasant and Mt. Zion.

THE PROCESSION,

Headed by a brass band, was formed as follows: First came the banner bearer (upon the banner was inscribed the name of the Grange, its number and date of organization), followed the Master accompanied by Ceres, next the Overseer with Pomona, then the Lecturer with Flora, then Steward with Lady Assistant Steward, next Secretary and Treasurer, the Gate-Keeper and Assistant Steward, the Chaplain with a sister. These officers of each Grange were followed by the remaining members, a male and female marching together. When the procession was complete and ready to move, it contained two hundred and thirty persons. The point from which the column marched was near four hundred yards from the stand. When it arrived at that point, it encompassed the stand and the seats twice, and was dissolved.

THE FIRST SPEAKER,

And the only one before noon, was Mr. Whitehead, Master of the Massachusetts State Grange. He spoke about an hour and a half, at the conclusion of which the feast became literal.

THE DINNER

Prepared for the occasion consisted of everything that the best of cooks and the liberal farmers of the county could furnish. That our readers can form some idea of the amount of food spread before the multitude, it is only necessary to say three thousand people satisfied their hunger and failed to exhaust the sumptuous supplies.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The exercises of the day were resumed by a speech from Mr. Pratt. This was followed by Mrs. Pratt. During her speech, the entire crowd seemed anxious to catch every word as it fell from her lips. For an hour and fifteen minutes she held the crowd in breathless silence, with her eloquent and instructive speech. Many there were who, being unable to get within earshot of the stand, stood and watched her during the entire speech, as though every syllable spoken was clearly audible. Mrs. Pratt's speech was the speech of the day, being highly complimented by all who heard it for its eloquence and valuable teachings.

TERPSICHOREAN.

After the speaking the programme was varied. The benches were removed and the dancing fraternity turned loose in the dust, which arose and went up from off the ground as a great fog. The crowd began melting away at the conclusion of the speeches, but those who could brave the dust on the ground prepared for dancing, and many others remained till near 6 o'clock.

By some the crowd during the day was estimated at 4,000 people; but that was undoubtedly an over-estimate. It was decidedly an orderly crowd, and especially so when its immense proportions and the altitude of the political temperature are considered.

The dancing fraternity, not being satisfied with the limited time devoted to tearing up the dirt in the woods, resolved to have a ball in the hall at the Morgan Academy, in which is the finest room in the county for said amusement. Quite a number of those who delight in tripping the light fantastic remained and attended the ball, which was quite *recherche*.

The entertainment of the entire day was marked with quiet and good behavior.

County Court.

In the County Court, Monday, the following business was transacted:

Oscar Crisler's will was probated; T. W. Finch qualifying as executor with J. A. Kendall on bond.

Rosa King, of Walton, was granted tavern license.

H. Ashley was allowed $40 for material and work on the jail.

T. W. Finch was allowed $11 79, poor-house account.

A copy of the will of Richard Banks was admitted to probate.

J. A. Huey was appointed administrator of O. W. Huey, G. W. Huey on bond.

Elijah Parker resigned as Deputy County Clerk.

J. A. Wilson was appointed and qualified as Deputy County Clerk.

THE School Commissioner informs us that the *per capita* for each white child reported for the school year ending June 30th, 1878, is $1 65. This does not include the interest on the county bonds. The Commissioner has received Collins' History of Kentucky for the use of common schools in the county. One copy of this history will be furnished the Trustee of each district by his receipting for it.

No rain election day. That's strange.

OFF FOR SALT RIVER!

The new, elegant and splendidly furnished Steamer,



BOOMERANG,

Will make an excursion trip up that romantic stream, Salt River, leaving Anderson's Ferry Saturday, the 18th inst., at 2 p. m., and touching at all the way landings as far as Hamilton. Those who want passage will meet the boat at the several landings. None but Conner men need apply for passage. The steamer will be "officered" next week.

Geewhillikins.

This county has now just emerged from one of the most heated political contests experienced since the days the Whig and Democrat hosts were so equally divided. At no time in the history of the Democratic party in Boone has it passed through just such a season of heat and labor in its camps; but the war is now over, so let peace reign supreme. The vote polled Monday was unprecedentedly large, and hung heavily on one side.

At some places considerable excitement existed, and the election was not as quiet as it has been known in the past. At Burlington the crowd was large, and in a manner quiet on the part of the whites. The negroes got slightly top-heavy, and in the afternoon two of them had an old time set-to. Neither was badly hurt.

At Petersburg we hear of one man who got his eyebrow taken off by a bullet, and another who was cut in several places.

Florence, Taylorsport, Bellevue and Rabbit Hash were each the scene of slight knock-downs.

In the result of the vote cast, the Conner men were greatly surprised, and it is highly probable that the Rouse men were also. The poll-books were not opened in time for us to give the official vote at each district, but enough is known to safely say Mr. Rouse's majority in the county is 350. We will give the official vote by districts next week.

Died.

WALTON—On the night of the 5th inst., Mrs. Nora Walton, wife of Jas. H. Walton.

Mrs. Walton was a member of the Grange, and was interred by the members of that Order on last Monday.

PIATT—On July 28th, Lida, only child of Jacob and Inez C. Piatt, aged 9 months and 8 days.

"There is no flock, however watched and
But one dead lamb is there; [tended
There is no fireside, howsoe'er defended,
But has one vacant chair.

"She is not dead, the child of our affection,
But gone unto that school
Where she no longer needs our poor protection
And Christ Himself doth rule."

THE Old Hoosier Base-Ball Club will play the Preston Club, from New Haven, Ohio, Saturday, August 11th, at Aurora.

No one has died from the effects of the election yet.

THERE is a general sobering off now.

THE politicians now have time to rest.

Krums of Kumfurt for the Konner Krowd.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

As a supporter of the defeated candidate, we hardly have sufficient command of our faculties to risk an expression of our thoughts on the subject of this worse than Plevna disaster. But we feel swamped, and can only seek consolation in resigning our preference and accepting that of the people in the kindliest spirit possible under such adverse circumstances, remembering, "*Vox populi vox Dei.*"

KRUM 2. Ho now for that historic stream, in ancient days renowned as a happy retreat for the weary, care-worn and down-hearted politician, for we know that, though outnumbered, routed and panic stricken here, we have many friends who have gone before and are waiting and watching for our coming, ready to extend to us that sympathy and consolation it were worse than madness to dream of here. Then let us be off and up Salt River to its furthest rill! Let the pilgrimage now begin, with our Captain in the lead.

KRUM 3. No school tax in that home far up this noble stream will e'er thrust itself athwart our path. Men—men alone—live in that happy land. No women or prattling ones to educate.

KRUM 4. No dogs, terrier, hound or sneaking cur, has ever chased a fox, caught a rat or sucked an egg up where we go. No dog tax or sheep fund is heard of there to turn the rustic's head and knock the statesman's cob house down.

KRUM 5. We will have no stock law, good nor bad; for cow, nor calf, nor horse, nor hog, nor pig is food for this pilgrim band; and there the fish laws are not in force, we understand.

KRUM 6. And there we will stay till "Justice" figures our Captain in.

Louisville Trade Gossip.

Special Correspondence of the Recorder.

Business was very good last week. The stock market was looking up quite lively. There were 60 horses sold at auction at prices ranging from $15 to $110. The offerings were better than for two months before, but still not enough to supply the demand. There is a good demand for mules at good prices, and but few on the market. There were 12 or 15 sold at auction at from $45 to $105 per head.

The cattle market opened fair last week, with about 600 head on the market. Best butchers' sold from 4c. to 4¼c; medium, 3½@3¾c; common, 1½@2½c. There was a slight decline on good cattle the last of the week.

The hog market opened with good offerings and a fair demand at 4½@4¾c. for best grades, and 3½@4c. for common to fair. This was an advance of ¼c. over last week.

The sheep and lamb market was dull, with good offerings of old sheep at 3½@3¾c. for the best, lambs 4½@4¾c. for choice and 3½@3¾c. for common.

The tobacco market was active, with no material change in prices. The offerings and demand was fair. The receipts for the week were 1,165 hhds.

The wool market remains firm, with but little doing. The prices remain stationary at last quotations.

The grain market remains firm. The receipts of wheat were light, with a fair milling and shipping demand at $1 10@1 15 for red, and $1 20@1 30 for amber and white on arrival. There is a good deal of damp grain coming in at 60c.@$1 per bushel. Oats are quiet, without change in prices. Corn remains firm, without change. Rye brings 53@60c., on arrival. Barley remains as last quoted. Hay unchanged.

The poultry and produce market was very good. There was a slight decline in eggs; good fresh eggs are worth 7c. Choice butter, 15@18c. Old chickens, $2 50@2 75 per dozen; spring chickens, $1 25@2.

Potatoes have declined 25@40c. on the barrel. Onions have also declined from 40 to 60 cents on the barrel, and the market is overstocked at $1 25@2 per brl. Roasting corn has declined largely, the market being stocked at 60c. per brl. Tomatoes have fallen from $1@1 25 per bushel to 15@25c. per bushel. Cabbage firm at 40@50c. per brl. Sweet potatoes have declined, and are readily had at $3@3 50 per brl. Cucumbers are plenty at $1 50 per brl. Pickle cucumbers, $1 per brl. Egg plants bring 25c. per doz.

The fruit market is still, with no material change in prices. Plums, $1 50@2 per bushel. Blackberries scarce at $2 per bushel. Cantoupes, $4@4 50 per brl. Watermelons, 15@20c. by the car load. They retail from 40 to 60 cents.

Covington Live Stock Market.

[Specially Reported for the Recorder.]

COVINGTON STOCK YARDS, August 6.

Cattle—Supply liberal and demand not quite so good, with prices some lower. Shippers' selling at 4½@5c.; butchers' extra, 4@4¼c.; butchers' good, 3½@4c.; butchers' common, 2½@3½c.

Milch Cows—None on the market.

Veal Calves—Selling at 4½@5c.

Sheep—Supply liberal, with a demand about equal. Shippers' selling at 4½@5c.; extra butchers', 4@4½c.; good butchers', 3½@4c.; stockers, 2½@3c.

Lambs—Receipts more liberal in the last few days than they have been since the strike, with a better demand and prices higher. Shippers' selling at $5@5 30; butchers', $3@5.

Hogs—Receipts about equal to demand, and the market ruled firm, selling at $3@5 30.

W. M. CONNER.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Rabbit Hash.

Ben Wilson says it took three hours to swear him in as school trustee for this district. He says it is next to being President.

Mr. Thomas Duncan is quite sick with pneumonia.

Mr. P. G. Holmes says he can make "old valler" do as he wants him. Ask him about that trip, when he came back singing, "Darling I am growing old, etc."

Another picnic is advertised, August 18th, in Mrs. McConnell's woods. Good music will be in attendance, and a good time is expected, so come one, come all.

Richard Martin died of his wound, at his house one mile above Rising Sun, Saturday, August 4th, at 11 o'clock. He was about 64 years old.

Dick Nelson, of Lawrenceburg, hove into our little burg last Monday. We were glad to hear of him doing so well—come again Dick.

Miss Lizzie McGlasson has returned to her home in Breckinridge County.

Dr. L. C. Cowen lost his horse last week by lock jaw. She had snagged herself about one week ago. This caused her death last Friday.

Florence.

The basket meeting at Mount Zion was a grand success. The day was fair and a very large crowd in attendance. Rev. Ilyer preached a very able sermon. Not over half the persons present were able to get in the church. We noticed people from nearly all parts of our own county and quite a number from Grant and Kenton counties.

The Annual Association Meeting of the Old School Baptist of this county occurs on the last week in August at the Dry Creek Church. We understand that efforts are being made to have it in Mr. Carpenter's woods, near Florence, where there is one of the finest groves in the county. Should the weather prove unfavorable, there are two churches near the grove either of which could be had for the occasion.

A few days since, a tramp entered Felix Moses' room at the hotel, ransacked his wardrobe and appropriated a pair of pants and a new hat.

The potato bugs have taken the tramp fever and are about to take possession of the town.

Mr. Wm. Wilkie and family now occupy the house lately vacated by E. M. Stansifer.

USO.

Walton.

The passenger trains on the Southern R. W. have been running daily for over a week, one train each way. The citizens of Walton and vicinity are very much interested in the location of the Southern depot. There are two places under discussion, one on Mr. Joe Chambers' land, where the present switch is; the other, on the opposite side of the pike from the old Murphy place. The Trustees have right of way for building a road from the Railway to the turnpike. So it is generally believed this will be the site decided upon.

There were two additions to the Walton Baptist Church on last Saturday a week.

The two Sabbath Schools are not in as flourishing a condition as could be wished.

So many meetings in the neighborhood to attend Sunday a week that it took a great deal of thought to determine which one it would be most profitable for one to attend.

Mr. Justus Hudson met with quite a streak of luck the other day. He found three twenty-dollar gold pieces near an old chimney on his farm. The place had formerly belonged to Mr. Fountain Riddell, who, during the war, is said to have buried eight hundred dollars in gold. It was stolen, as he supposed by some of his negroes. This, probably, was lost at the time, and has remained hidden until this late day. It is not often one finds such a bonanza in one day, as sixty dollars.

Mr. Warren, a former resident of this place, lent the light of his countenance to us for a short time, and made at least one fair face look exceedingly happy.

Mr. George Gaines has again been on a trip to Texas, and returns more anxious to remove there and make it his permanent home.

Mrs. Frederika Schaffer has been on a short visit to her parents.

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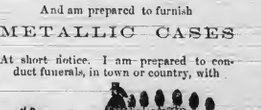
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THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

BURLINGTON, KY., AUGUST 9.

DON'T TAKE IT TO HEART.

BY GEORGIANA C. CLARK.

There's many a trouble
Would break like a bubble,
And into the waters of Lethe depart,
Did we not rehears it,
And tenderly nurse it,
And give it a permanent place in the heart.

There's many a sorrow
Would vanish to-morrow,
Were we but willing to furnish the wings;
So sadly intruding,
And quietly brooding,
It batches all sorts of horrible things.

How welcome the feeming,
Of looks that are beaming,
Whether one's wealthy or whether one's poor;
Eyes bright as a berry,
Cheeks red as a cherry,
The groan, and the curse, and the heartache can cure.

Resolved to be merry,
All worry to ferry
Across the famed waters that bids us forget,
And no longer fearful,
But happy and cheerful,
We feel life has much that's worth living for yet.

Monthly Report from the Bureau of Agriculture, Horticulture and Statistics.

FRANKFORT, KY., August 1, 1877.

The first of August greets us with prospects of a most bountiful crop year. The latter part of the month of June was generally dry, except in some favored sections of the State. The first half of July was also dry; so much so as seriously to interfere with the growth of corn and tobacco; but this drought greatly favored the harvesting of all the small grain crops and hay, so that, probably, there never was a harvest completed under more favorable weather in the State. Since the middle of the month there have been copious rains everywhere in the country, and now the ground is in excellent order for the growth of all kinds of vegetables, fruits and crops.

Dividing the State into agricultural sections for convenience, I find in section 1, composed of the counties west of the Tennessee River and in the southwest part of the State, that the reports make the *acreage* of corn 108; wheat, 105; oats, 95; rye, 90; clover, 85; hay grasses, 105; tobacco, 110; potatoes, 105; ground peas, 100; apples, 105; peaches, 90; pears, 90; vineyards, 105; berries, 110; garden products, 110; and dairy products, 105. Live stock, in *average numbers*, are reported: Horses, 102; mules, 105; cattle, 90; hogs 80; sheep, 75; bees, 90; poultry, 105. In *present condition*, corn is 90; tobacco, 85; potatoes, 100; apples, 75; peaches, 25; melons and garden products, 110; dairy products, 110; vineyards, 100; berries, 105. All kinds of live stock and poultry at full average. The wheat, oats, rye and hay grasses have all been harvested in excellent order, and have yielded fully up to previous calculations. The largest wheat average is in Graves County, where some picked crops will go over 25 bushels per acre. There are some sporadic cases of hog cholera, but less than usual.

In the second division, lying west of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, and south of Muldraugh's Hill, the reports are on *acreage* of crops: Corn, 110; wheat, 105; rye, 100; oats, 90; flax, 65; clover, 90; hay grasses, 100; tobacco, 110; potatoes, 108; apples, 90; pears, 85; peaches, 90; vineyards, 108; berries, 110; garden products, 110; dairy products, 110. Live stock, in *average numbers*, are reported: Horses, 100; mules, 102; cattle, 95; hogs, 85; sheep, 75; bees, 90; poultry, 105. In *present condition* corn is 90; tobacco, 90; potatoes, 95; apples, 75; peaches, 20; melons and garden products, 110; dairy products, 110; vineyards, 95; berries, 105. All kinds of live stock are in good average condition, with very little hog or chicken cholera, except in Crittenden, Ohio and Daviess counties, and even in these it is not as fatal as usual. J. D. Bennett, of McLean County, says: "Barley, buckwheat and rice are being experimented with this season, and promise, at this time, to succeed well. Farmers are also experimenting with fertilizers, and trying to get out of the old 'ruts.'" This is the only rice we have ever known tried in the State. The wheat, other small grain and grasses have been harvested in first-rate condition, and the berries are more full and plump than for many years. The largest yields of wheat in the State are reported from Christian and Henderson counties, where some farms yield an average of from 25 to 30 bushels to the acre, and in some extra cases over 40 bushels. It is thought that Christian will export about one million of bushels, which will be the largest amount ever sent from one county. Two-thirds of the wheat in this section is threshed, and one-third sold and mostly delivered.

In the third district, from the Louisville and Nashville Railroad to the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, and south of the Lebanon branch, the reports place the *acreage* of corn, 105; wheat, 100; rye, 100; oats, 95; flax, 60; clover, 95; orchard grass, 110; hay grasses, 100; tobacco, 105; potatoes, 105; apples, 100; pears, 95; peaches, 90; vineyards, 100; berries, 110; garden products, 105; dairy products, 105. Live stock, in *average numbers*—Horses, 105; mules, 105; cattle, 85; hogs, 80; sheep, 80; poultry, 105; bees, 105. In *present condition*, corn is 95; tobacco, 85; potatoes, 100; apples, 75; pears, 70; peaches, 30; melons and garden products, 105; dairy products, 110; vineyards, 100; berries, 110. All kinds of live stock are in unusual good order, with less hog cholera than usual at this season of the year. The wheat, oats, rye, barley and hay grasses are all harvested in good order, and much of the wheat threshed. The grain is excellent, and the yield fully as heavy as was anticipated. The best average wheat crops are in Barren and Hart counties.

In the fourth district, composed of the Ohio River counties above Louisville and below Cincinnati, the *acreage* of crops is—Corn, 105; wheat, 90; rye, 100; oats, 95; hemp, 80; clover, 90; tobacco, 80; potatoes, 105; pears, 100; apples, 105; peaches, 75; vineyards, 105; hay grasses, 110; berries, 105; garden products, 110; orchard grass, 110; dairy products, 110. Live stock, in *average numbers*—Horses, 90; mules, 80; cattle, 95; hogs, 85; sheep, 100; poultry, 110; bees, 105. In *present condition*—Corn, 95; tobacco, 80; potatoes, 100; apples, 70; peaches, 20; pears, 75; melons and garden products, 110; dairy products, 110; vineyards 100; berries, 105. Live stock is in good condition, with some hog cholera, particularly fatal among pigs. The wheat and other small grain and hay harvested in very fine order, and the yield the best since the war. In Boone is the best average wheat crop, some fields yielding 20, some 25 to 30 bushels, and one field reported at 40 bushels to the acre. The barley is sweet, clear and fine.

In the blue-grass counties, which compose the fifth district, the reports of crop *acreage* is—For corn, 105; wheat, 95; rye, 105; oats, 90; hemp, 90; clover, 95; tobacco, 85; potatoes, 105; apples, 105; pears, 100; peaches, 70; vineyards, 105; berries, 105, garden products, 110; orchard grass, 110; hay grasses, 90; dairy products, 110. Live stock, in *average numbers*—Horses, 95; mules, 90; cattle, 105; hogs, 90; sheep, 100; poultry, 110; bees, 80. In *present condition*—Corn, 90; tobacco, 85; potatoes, 100; hemp, 100; peaches, 20; pears, 60; apples, 65; melons and garden products, 105; berries, 110; vineyards, 100; dairy products, 110. Stock of all kinds is in excellent average condition, owing to the fine blue-grass pasturage this summer. The wheat, barley and other small grain and hay were all harvested in most excellent order, and the grains are large, full and plump, being better in quality than for fifteen years. The largest average wheat yields per acre are in Woodford, Boyle, Madison and Washington counties, where 30 bushels per acre are quite common, and over that on some choice lots. Scott and Franklin have the best average yields of barley. There is less hog cholera than usual.

In the sixth district, composed of the mountain counties, the *acreage* of corn is 105; wheat, 90; rye, 100; oats, 95; flax, 60; clover, 90; tobacco, 100; potatoes, 105; garden products, 105; apples, 110; peaches, 100; pears, 100; vineyards, 105; berries, 105; dairy products, 105; hay grasses, 90. *Average numbers* of live stock—Horses, 105; mules, 95; cattle, 105; hogs, 100; sheep, 95; poultry, 100; bees, 75. In *present condition*—Corn, 90; tobacco, 80; potatoes, 100; peaches, 100; apples, 105; pears, 105; berries, 110; vineyards, 100; melons and garden products, 105; dairy products, 105. In present condition, the live stock is above average, owing to the fine mountain grass this season.

In the entire State, the corn will average 108 in acreage; wheat, 105; oats, 95; barley, 105; rye, 95; orchard grass, 110; tobacco, 108; hay grasses, 90, clover, 90. In the yield of wheat, barley, oats and rye, the State has the best crops since the war, and the best in quality for 20 years. The wheat yield, in bushels, will be 12½ per cent., and barley 8 per cent. above average. There is a marked increase in the hog crop, owing to the cessation of cholera in some sections. Isaac Shelby, of Boyle, in connection with several others, recommends Crab Orchard salts as both a cure and preventive for hog cholera; and C. Deweese, of Carroll County, says that he finds poke root, boiled, mashed up and given to hogs will destroy vermin and cure the cholera most effectually. There is great complaint of sheep-killing dogs from almost every county in the State. They seem to prefer the mutton of fine-blooded Merinos, Southdown and Cotswolds.

The exceedingly fine showing made by the crops in Kentucky, this season, is due in a great measure to the fact that nature last winter, through the heavy freezes, *disintegrated the mineral elements* of plant food naturally existing in the soil, and the spring rains *dissolved them*, so that the rootlets of the plants could reach them and appropriate them as food. Such a combination of circumstances happens only about once in ten years, and ought to teach our farmers that, if they would fertilize their lands every year, just as nature did this year, by placing plant food, in a *dissolved condition*, where the rootlets can get it and assimulate it in the stomachs of the plants, they will have first-class crops every year, without fail. This they can do by the proper use of chemical or mineral fertilizers. I do hope that every farmer will begin to break up his wheat fallow early, so as to let the green crop rot well, and that he will try some fertilizer on a small lot of his wheat by way of an experiment. Bone-dust (superphosphate), land plaster, salt and potash (German kainit or ashes) are what wheat lands need. A good formula for wheat has been prepared by W. Skene, of Louisville, and probably by others there and in Cincinnati.

In reply to several correspondents who ask, "Will the good crops give us relief? and will we ever get over the hard times?" I can only say that we can not expect anything else but "hard times" so long as the bullionists have possession of the national government and make all the laws for the benefit of the moneyed men and bondholders. This crop is not a drop in the bucket toward giving relief, and nothing will do it so long as contraction of the currency is pressed on the country under the utopian pretense that a gold basis is what is needed. The only relief will be when greenbacks are made the full legal-tenders, even for tariff dues, and issued so as gradually to fill in the needs of commerce, and made to produce means to pay gradually the bonds. When this is done, and the national banks' circulation withdrawn, then, and not till then; can the farmers and merchants expect to get rid of hard times, whether it is done in one year or one hundred. Coming to a gold basis will, we think, give no relief, but only aggravate the matter, and double the danger from strikes, for all these strikes are the outgrowth of bonded indebtedness and contraction of the currency. We must look to the next Congress for the remedy.

I return my thanks to correspondents for their full and accurate reports.
W. J. DAVIE, Commissioner.

STATE NEWS.

—Mt. Sterling is to have a new library.

—Russell County is infested with a gang of thieves.

—Paris has made 1,000 gallons of blackberry wine.

—The yield of wheat throughout the State is large.

—Grayson Springs have become quite a summer resort.

—Extensive beds of marl have been discovered in Caldwell County.

—The blackberry trade in Paris amounted to $3,000 this season.

—Bath County holds her first fair this year, commencing August 14th.

—Grayson County has eighty-one school districts and but seventy-seven teachers.

—The Clark County Democrat says several sales of new corn have been made at $2 per barrel.

—It is said that some of the stock shippers about Lexington suffered much by reason of the strike.

—In the Covington District, for the month ending July 28th, there was $21,779 35 revenue collected.

—A Robertson County turkey hen has hatched nine partridges, and they follow her with the rest of the brood.

—In Larue County two men, one aged 75, and the other aged 72 years, each made a hand with the cradle in the harvest field.

—The sale of short-horns at Vanmeter's sale in Clark County, on last Thursday, netted $15,850. Sixty-three animals were sold.

—At several points along the Cincinnati Southern Railroad persons demand the fare on that road reduced. It is four cents per mile.

—Deputy United States Marshal James Walker was shot dead in Floyd County, and his body, after being robbed, was thrown in the creek.

—A fourteen-year-old son of Alex. Cooper, a farmer of Washington County, went to the field to plow, and in a short time the mule which he was using came running to the house with the mangled dead body of the boy entangled in the gearing.

—Paris True Kentuckian: A pig born at Dudley Talbott's, near Talbott's station, had two mouths and three eyes, one eye being situated in the center of the forehead, and the other eyes in their natural places. The pig was perfectly developed, but lived only three or four days.

—A man named Snapp, living in Nicholas County, was snapped on the foot by a copperhead snake. His foot swelled to twice the usual size, and he drank three pints of whisky, with no more intoxicating effect than a cup of coffee would have on a hungry tramp. The liquor, however, had the effect to counteract the poison sufficiently to save his life.

WE now and then hear of a grange store that is departing from the teachings of our Order, and selling on credit. Such a course will not give the success that should come from co-operation. If goods are sold on credit they must be bought on credit and at higher prices, and going in debt always involves risk. Make it a rule and live up to it, either to have the cash in the drawer or the goods on the shelves and you are safe. Any grange store on credit and encountering all the danger of the credit system, is sailing under false colors and is not a grange store. Our declaration of purposes says that "we discountenance the *credit* system, the mortgage system and all other systems tending to prodigality and bankruptcy." If failure comes to such a store the outside world point to it as a grange failure; it is not so; and directors, managers and stockholders should see to it that the teachings of our Order are lived up to or else take down their sign of grange store, and not bring discredit upon themselves and our whole Order by a failure or even the risk of a failure. Cash is king.—Grang Bulletin.

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KLEYMEIER'S	*Ladies' Kid Button Shoes, best quality,* $3.	KLEYMEIER'S
KLEYMEIER'S	*Ladies' Kid Newport Buckles,* " " $2 15.	KLEYMEIER'S
KLEYMEIER'S	*Ladies' Kid Newport Ties, best quality,* $2.	KLEYMEIER'S
KLEYMEIER'S	*Ladies' Kid Newport Ties, good* " $1 75.	KLEYMEIER'S
KLEYMEIER'S	*Ladies' Pebble Goat* " " " " $1 40.	KLEYMEIER'S
KLEYMEIER'S	*Ladies' Pebble Goat, side lace,* $1 85.	KLEYMEIER'S
KLEYMEIER'S	*Ladies' Kid Slippers, best quality,* $1 25.	KLEYMEIER'S
KLEYMEIER'S	*Ladies' Kid Slippers, good quality,* 90c.	KLEYMEIER'S
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KLEYMEIER'S	*Men's Fine Alexis Ties,* $2.	KLEYMEIER'S
KLEYMEIER'S	*Boys' Fine Alexis Ties,* $1 75.	KLEYMEIER'S
KLEYMEIER'S	*Boys' Fine Shoes,* $1 25.	KLEYMEIER'S
KLEYMEIER'S	*Men's Fine Calf Boots, custom made,* $3 50.	KLEYMEIER'S
KLEYMEIER'S	*Men's Fine Calf Boots, good quality,* $2 75.	KLEYMEIER'S
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CIRCUIT COURT meets the third Monday in April and first Monday in September. Geo. C. Drane, Judge; J. W. Duncan, Clerk and Master Commissioner; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk, and N. M. Hawes, Trustee Jury Fund.

COUNTY COURT meets the first Monday in every month. John S. Phelps, Judge; R. C. Green, County Attorney; L. H. Dills, Clerk; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk; Geo. W. Sleet, Sheriff, T. W. Finch and E. E. Foster, Deputy Sheriffs.

JUDGE PHELPS is at the County Clerk's office every Wednesday to attend to official business.

QUARTERLY COURT meets the first Monday in March, June, September and December. The officers of the County Court preside.

COURT OF CLAIMS meets the first Monday in November.

BURLINGTON POLICE COURT, Second Saturday in each month; H. J. Foster, Judge.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS are held in March, June, September and December, as follows:

Bellevue—M. B. Green, first Saturday, and T. J. Akin, third Monday. E. T. Green, Constable.

Burlington—Oscar Gaines, Thursday after first Monday, and J. A. Kendall, fourth Monday. Charles E. White, Constable.

Carlton—J. S. Huey, Wednesday after second Monday, and T. J. Stephens, Friday after third Monday. Whitmill Ryle, Constable.

Florence—H. Ashley, third Saturday, and Abs. Conner, first Thursday. J. R. Clutterbuck, Constable.

Hamilton—George W. Baker, Tuesday after second Monday, and W. W. Garnett, Wednesday after third Monday. B. L. Roberts, Constable.

Petersburg—N. S. Walton, Wednesday after first Monday, and L. A. Loder, fourth Saturday. Isaac H. McWeathy, Constable.

Taylorsport—Cyrus Riddell, third Saturday, and A. B. Whitlock, fourth Monday. James A. Riddell, Constable.

Union—M. C. Norman, Thursday after third Monday, and Henry Banister, Thursday after second Monday. C. B. Clarkson, Constable.

Verona—Thomas Hall, first Tuesday, and James Breeden, Tuesday after fourth Monday. John T. Roberts, Constable.

Walton—W. L. Norman, Friday after second Monday, and Reuben Conner, Tuesday after third Monday. W. A. Fullilove, Constable.

OFFICERS.

Assessor—Edward Fowler.
County Surveyor—M. S. Rice.
Coroner—J. C. Shepherd.
Examiners—H. Bannister, G. M. Allen, W. L. Norman, F. P. Walton, W. H. Brooks and A. G. Winston.
School Commissioner—H. J. Foster.
School Examiners—Thomas Stephenson and Daniel Grigsby.

CHURCH MEETINGS.

BAPTIST.

Place.	Pastor.	S'tr'd'y
Bethel	E. Stephens	3d
Big Bone	J. A. Kirtley	4th
Bulletsburg	J. A. Kirtley	1st
Burlington	J. A. Kirtley	3d
East Bend	R. E. Kirtley	3d
Florence	Geo. Vardon	2d
Gunpowder	John Underhill	3d
Middle Creek	A. M. Vardeman	2d
Mt. Pleasant	Benjamin Lampton	2d
Sand Run	R. E. Kirtley	4th
Walton	L. Johnson	4th

CATHOLIC.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Florence	J. Bent	3 & 4
Verona	A. Athman	3d
Walton	J. Bent	4th

CHRISTIAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Constance	H. J. Foster	2d
Florence	W. S. Keene	4th
Petersburg	W. S. Keene	2d
Pt. Pleasant	W. S. Keene	3d
Walton	John Beesly	3d

LUTHERAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Hebron	W. C. Barnett	1 & 3
Hopeful	W. C. Barnett	2 & 4

METHODIST.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Ashby's Fork	B. F. Bristow	4th*
Burlington	H. A. Ewell	1st
East Bend	B. F. Bristow	1st
Florence	B. F. Bristow	3d
Mt. Zion	B. F. Bristow	2d
Petersburg	B. F. Bristow	4th
Taylorsport	H. A. Ewell	1st

PRESBYTERIAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Burlington	J. W. Hall	2d

UNIVERSALIST.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Burlington	W. M. Jones	4th

*Saturday before.

MASONIC.

Lodge Name.	No.	Meets at	Saturday.
Bellevue	544	Bellevue	3d
Boone Union	204	Union	3d
Burlington	264	Burlington	1st and 3d
Good Faith	95	Florence	4th
Hamilton	854	Hamilton	1st
North Bend	540	Francisville	2d and 4th
T. M. Lillard	331	Verona	4th
Walton	202	Walton	3d

GRANGES.

County Grange; G. V. Rouse, Master; J. H. Walton, Secretary; meets quarterly.

Mt. Pleasant Grange No. 262; regular meeting, first Saturday in each month.

East Bend No. 501; meets the second Saturday in each month.

Hamilton, No. 592; meets

Bellevue, No. 634, meets first Saturday.

Golden, No. 346; meets first Saturday.

Richwood, No. 422, meets first Saturday.

Excelsior, No. 717; meets second Saturday.

Big Bone, No. 488; meets second Saturday.

Walton, No. 810; meets fourth Saturday.

Verona, No. 840; meets

Point Pleasant, No. 421; meets fourth Saturday.

Petersburg, No. 1,280; meets second and fourth Saturdays.

Mt. Zion, No. 1,049; meets third Saturday.

Speedwell, No. 487; meets second Saturday.

Delegates to State Grange, Reuben Conner and J. H. Walton.

Business Agent and County Deputy, G. V. Rouse.

THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

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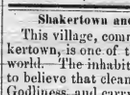
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This village, commonly called Shakertown, is one of the neatest in the world. The inhabitants thereof seem to believe that cleanliness is akin to Godliness, and carry out their belief by their works. This republic of Christians was first established in Mercer County in the year 1804—the oldest house in the town bears the date of 1811. The founders consisted of six persons—three of each sex—who came from New Lebanon, N. Y. For seventy-two years they have prospered.

The number of inhabitants, about two hundred, is not so great as in former years, and the head men have to hire from forty to fifty hands to assist in the farm work. A number are getting old and helpless. The Shakers do not manufacture as extensively as they did thirty years ago. Then they "cultivated" the silk worm with much care and attention; but finding it troublesome, as well as dirty work, and not at all remunerative, they have almost abandoned it. And when they found out it was more profitable to feed their calves than to take the milk and make cheese, they abandoned the manufacturing of that article for sale. And so with other things. But their preserves and brooms are the best in the market, and this trade they will have to keep up. Our Shakertown consists of five states or families, each separately governed, but conjointly controlled by the Church. Many of the men are intelligent and industrious, business-like and hospitable. The ladies are agreeable, and many of them handsome, and all remarkably tidy in their dress. They are plain but good livers; their tables are filled with all kinds of good and healthful food, but they do not use hog meat in any form, nor have they used it for nearly forty years. About the time they concluded to dispense with the use of swine, an order was passed to the effect that all under forty years of age should give up the use of tobacco, in all its forms, and, strange to say, only one, an elderly lady, continued in the dirty habit of using tobacco.—*Observer.*

The higher the temper of the players, the more fun to be had out of a game of croquet.

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OUR STATE.

Written for MAMIE PERKINS *by her teacher,* MR. GLANVILLE, *and recited by her at the fourth of July celebration in* 1877 *at Grand Island, Neb., after reading an extract from* SHERIDAN KNOWLES *poem entitled "William Tell Among the Mountains."*

Thus we, like Tell of old, would say,
When the Wind God rides his boist'rous way,
Nebraska's winds rush raging past,
Her winter storms howl hideous blast:
"Blow on! This is the land for me,
The land of purest liberty!"
And, ere we'll leave what thus we prize
To gain the smiles of calmer skies,
We'll brave her fiercest blast that blows,
Or struggle 'mid her blinding snows;
Burrow like wolves in her hills and hide,
Or build sod houses and keep inside
Till the tempest is past—its fury spent—
And then come forth, with our lot content,
Proud of the blessings our country gives,
For this is the land where Liberty lives.

We're free in life as her air above,
Except when bound by the law of love;
As free to speak as her winds to sigh,
Her thunders to roll, her lightnings to fly.
Free in conscience as free in thought,
Free in manners and bound by naught
Of old conventional rules and forms,
But true to Nature, and free as her storms.

Not only free from the tyrant's heel,
Oppression's grinding power,
But free from the thralldom of those who kneel
At the shrine of Fashion, and, cringing, feel
Its gilded chain and goad of steel
In adverse fortune's hour.

This is the land where the poor are free,
And royal honors may take and give;
Thus may our prairies forever be
The home where Nature's noblemen live.

ELAM'S ADVENTURE.

[CONCLUDED.]

'A woman does not trifle with subjects like these; nor deceive when she goes out of her way to do a service,' she answered. 'I rode off from that house the other way this morning, made detour and came here to warn you. And, now that I have done it, if you will please to get my horse, I will ride away again.' All fair, that. I, full of thanks and repentance, asked her to stay longer if she was not perfectly rested; but she declined, and I brought the steed round and helped her to mount him. Once in her saddle, her humor changed; she smiled and reminded me that I had not been polite enough to invite her to return. A week of reading, talking, riding, trout fishing, and romancing up in those splendid mountains would be very charming; perhaps she might come if I asked her."

"And did you ask her?"

"I did not. A young man with a reputation to sustain up there in the mountains, couldn't invite a young lady to stay a week with him, could he now?" cried Elam quaintly; which set us both laughing.

"So I parried the question as easily as I could, and she rode away. I going slowly down the trail, she turned and kissed her hand to me with a gracious sweetness. I assure you the struggle within my own mind was great at that moment; and I don't know whether I have forgiven myself yet for what happened afterwards."

"What did happen?"

"She came back again. *She came back again*, and I drove her away. That is, I made the best excuse I could for not re-admitting her, saying we should perhaps have fighting and murder—and what not—in my fort that night, and it would be no place or scene for a delicately-bred woman. The pretty and modest girl, who was to come from the Wallamet Valley, and hang up her pink garments on my pegs, had rushed into my mind, you see—but I never liked to confess this part of the story, because I get laughed at. But don't you think I did right? having my reputation to keep up?"

While we had our laugh out, Elam was pushing his soft, fine light hair off his brow with his slender fingers, that looked as if no rough work had ever come near them—and what must they have been before it did come? He went on thoughtfully.

"She finally rode away, not having been invited to get off her horse, leaving me in anything but a quiet frame of mind. From telling myself I was a bear, I turned to the other subject—my promised robbery and murder. Had she simply invented that little fable?—or was it a true bill? I felt inclined to believe it the latter. Any way, I deemed it well to be prepared for all contingencies, barring and bolting my fort against intruders, and sitting up late over the fire. This was Sunday night. On the Tuesday morning three or four mounted men rode up, one of whom was the traitor, my former naked and hungry portege. He no longer attempted to conceal his true character from me, but said he and his comrades were intending to 'clean out' the Chinese camp, and he asked me to join them in the raid. I was on my guard in answering him; simply saying that I would have nothing to do with robbing the Chinese, that they were my friends and customers, and I thought they had best be let alone. With that he went off. That same afternoon Edwards came in, having recaptured some of the horses. He was very tired and asked leave to stay with the horses at my place till next day. I said nothing to Edwards of the gang just gone away, or that (what I suspected) they had talked of making a raid on the Chinese only to throw me off my guard, that it was my fort upon which the attack was to be; and I hoped the fellows did not know of the arrival of the horses, as they would be an additional temptation for them."

"I'd not live in those wild, lawless regions for the whole world," cried out Mary.

"Dusk came on. I sent Edwards, dead tired, to bed; made a great fire in the tent and sat by it facing the window. My unexpected visitor came, the villian. He made believe to have been drinking, and put that forward as a plea for asking shelter until morning. The instant he was inside, I made the gate fast, driving the big wooden pins home with an ax. I caught a gleam from his eyes as I was doing this, which——"

"But why not have made the gate fast before he entered?"

"Because he was safer inside than out. A conviction came over me that this man was some desperate character. His comrades were no doubt waiting near, and his plan had been quietly to open the gate to them."

"Had you no arms but your rifle?"

"I wanted none, for we understood each other—my rifle and I. This villian understood us too. I don't think, cither, he liked to see Edwards sleeping in the tent. The lad was not good for much; but still he was somebody. It would now be a contest of skill between the fellow and me. He was waiting his opportunity, and so was I. Of all villainous-looking men, he was the worst. Tall, swarthy, black-bearded, with a hard face that must have been handsome once, and fierce, black eyes gleaming with evil. He sat on one side the hearth, and I on the other, our eyes fixed on one another."

Elam paused. I wondered what was coming.

"You guess, I daresay, that I have a quick ear, for you know what my temperament is, all sensitive consciousness. My good hearing had been cultivated, too, by listening to the Indians."

"By-and-by, I detected a very stealthy movement outside the fort, and then a faint chirp, such as a young squirrel might make. Up sprang the man, but I covered him with my rifle, cocked. He saw the movement, showed his teeth, and drew out a pistol; but not before I had ordered him to throw down his arms or die. He hesitated; he saw that in my eye and aspect that made him quail. With the rifle leveled and my finger on the trigger he threw down his arms—pistol and knife—with a dreadful oath. I had the best of him and he knew it; for before he could have put his pistol into form, or rushed on me with his knife, the ball from my rifle would have been in him. His language was awful—and we are not nice in that respect, you know, in California—the foam lay on his lips. He demanded to be let out of the house, denouncing me as a robber and a murderer. To all his ravings I had but one answer: to be quiet, to obey me and he should live; dare to disobey me, and he should die. He sat there, cowed, on the opposite side of the fire, nor daring to make even a doubttul motion. Then I told him what I knew—that I had heard what he was, and what he had meant to do. With that he broke down utterly—or pretended at it, howled like a child, declaring that he now knew my pluck, and I had been the first man ever to get the better of him, he loved me like a brother. All the same, love or no love, he had to sit where he was, and I in front of him, with my rifle on my knees. There was a long night before us; he could have no liberty in it, and the restraint was horrible to him. One moment he laughed uneasily; the next, cursed; the next, cried. It was strange experience, was it not? To pass away the time, I asked him to relate the history of his life. He said he would; but would first of all just shake hands, for the respect he bore me. Touching my rifle significantly, I pointed to the stick laying across the hearth-place between us. 'That's your boundary line, my man,' said I; 'don't you go to stretching your hand over that.' And it sent him into a fit of sullenness."

"What came of it?"

"We must have remained in the position till midnight. Several times I heard slight sounds outside the fort to which he listened; but he dared not respond to them, he could do nothing. After a while they ceased; his associates, rightly judging that something or other had gone wrong and spoiled the scheme, no doubt made off, tired of waiting. The fellows head was bent, his chin rested on his breast, his shaggy beard spreading over it like a mantle. He suffered martyrdom. He was like a hyena caged; though he showed it only by involuntary nervous startings and furtive glances. Finally he could bear it no longer, and entreated me piteously, abjectly, to give him his freedom or blow out his brains. He could not have his freedom just yet, I quietly told him; but he knew how to get his brains blown out if he desired it. Which brought forth some more of his choice language. And the lad, Edwards, slept through it all!"

"What a situation! What a night!"

"Ay, it was. By-and-by we got to talking; I not relaxing my vigilance for an instant. Once started on his own history, the subject seemed to have a fascination for him. He had been honestly 'raised,' he said, by good and loving parents, in the State of Missouri, had passionately loved a young girl in the town where he lived, and his description of her was so vivid that I declare it brought into my mind that other girl waiting for me down in the Wallamet Valley. To enable him to marry her he resolved to go to California and make in some honest way the requisite money. He went, and did make it, and, full of joyful anticipations, returned to find that she had married another. The man—the husband—had played them false, told the girl that her lover was dead, and married her himself. When he came out of the brain fever which this news gave him, he was invited to attend an evening party, one given in honor of him. To this party came his love and her husband; when he put out his hand to welcome her, their eyes met, and each knew then, and for the first time, how they had been betrayed. From that hour the man took to evil courses, and his first victim was the false husband. His hand was against every man's and every man's against him; and he became a desperate outlaw. Once again he saw his love, meeting her in the streets of Sacramento; she was married again, and she turned from him with a cry of aversion. Yes, he might be desperate now, he added, but he had had his trials. I asked him what his true name was. Hiram Creddin, he answered; but the one he was known by was Boone Helm. That made me start."

"Why did it?"

"Because I had heard of Boone Helm before, and I knew he was the greatest terror of the time. I suppose I should have done society a benefit had I shot him as he sat there; but I did not. Perhaps you won't believe that I felt a sort of pity for the poor fellow—but I did. Well, morning came at last. I sent Edwards to get the gate open, and escorted my visitor out, telling him that there was not room for him and me in that part of the country, and that he had better quit it for another."

"And did he?"

"I suppose so. He never attempted to molest me again. Not long after, I heard of his death. He met his fate up east of the mountains."

"And what of that pretty Amazon, Elam? I'm sure she was almost as good to you as a guardian angel! Coming on horseback to give you warning!"

"Was she not? And I had returned it by behaving so unhandsomely to her! But now, I must ask you, would it have been proper to have let her come in on that week's visit?—and I a young man with a reputation!"

"Again we burst out laughing. Elam's appeal to us was put with the most unsophisticated air possible."

"At any rate, you did not."

"No," said he, "I did not. And, taking all things into consideration, I think I did right."

"Have you never seen her since?"

"Once. It was in San Francisco. She was married, and staying at the same hotel as I was. Her husband was a fine, tall, dashing man, what with you would be called a gentleman, and very wealthy. She had been lucky, you see. I knew her as soon as she came into the drawing-room, and in a few minutes I saw that she recognized me; but she did not take any notice, neither did I. She told me with her eyes that she remembered; but there was an appealing glance in them which I interpreted rightly. After dinner she went to the piano and sang 'Kate Kearney.' We had got into conversation before that, the three of us, just as strangers will do in a hotel, and I found the husband to be a very intelligent, educated, well-informed man. In parting I got just a word aside with her. 'I am glad to meet you again, and thus.' 'Hush!' she answered; 'I thank you for your reticence. In the past of a life that has been composed of ups and downs, there is generally something or other lying on the memory that we don't care to recall or proclaim to the world.'"

"And about that young girl in the Wallamet Valley?"

"I never found her," replied Elam, shaking his head thoughtfully. "Truth to say, I never started fairly to look for her. Life is composed of ups and downs, you know, as that other lady observed, of blighted hopes, and all that. Perhaps it's as well."

He was sitting silently by her side one chilly evening last autumn, thinking of something to say. Finally he remarked: "How bad it is; the frost has come, and it will kill everything green." Thereupon the young lady extended her hand and said in a sympathetic tone: "Good bye."

Many a man could buy his wife a pony phaeton with the money he spends for pony brandy.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

The best summer resort for bad boys—Long Branch.

The speaker who "took the floor," has been arrested for stealing lumber.

What word may be pronounced quicker by adding a syllable to it? Quick.

Why is coffee like an ax with a dull edge? Because it must be ground before it can be used.

Can you tell me what the girls look for in church? No. Well, it's clear enough. They look for the hims.

"Just my luck," said a waiting-maid sadly. "Here I am in a family where every one has a love affair on hand, and leaves letters lying about opened, and I can't read."

A stroke of lightning, the other day, tore a boy's boot all to pieces and didn't harm the boy. The reason was that he had placed the boot under a tree and gone in swimming.

A petrified negro was lately found in a garret over a lawyer's office in a village in Mississippi. It is supposed that he undertook to study law and became absorbed in Blackstone.

An English agriculturist said, in the course of a recent speech on insects: "The eyes of our potatoes are weeping in anticipation of the advent of the awful beetle of Colorado."

If hydrophobia is fright, then we've had it. It was after midnight once when the young lady's father walked into the parlor and unexpectedly interrupted the communion service.

If a man in uniform is killed with a brickbat, there is a case of "popular feeling," but if a man with a brickbat is killed by a man in uniform, there is a case of "unprovoked slaughter."

Russia to Austria: "Let me put a little of the breast on your plate;" to England: "Will you try a bit of the dark meat?" So they stand by and see the stuffing knocked out of Turkey.

"Papa," asked a boy, "what is meant by Paradise?" "Paradise, my son," replied the father, "is the latter part of summer, when your mother goes on a visit to your grandfather."

Give the boy of the period a pair of low cut shoes and fancy stockings, a large seal ring and a revolver, and the happiness and pride of a new-made bride will be as nothing compared to his.

Thomas Edgar, of Warsaw, Ind., thought the whisky he found secreted in a bottle in his haymow had a bitter taste. The doctor who saved him by an emetic informed him that strychnine always tastes bitter.

Now is the time for lovers to get spooney over ice cream, she taking a few pretty dabs at his vanilla, and he borrowing a taste of her chocolate. This process inspires confidence in the day when they will be throwing corned beef and cabbage across the table.

A gentleman whose house was repairing, went one day to see how the work was getting on, and, observing a number of nails lying about, said to the carpenter employed on the work: "Why don't you take care of these nails? they'll certainly be lost." "No," replied the carpenter; "you'll find them in the bill."

A very young miss, who resides on Fourth street, thus addressed her paternal ancestor at the breakfast table, on Sunday morning: "Poppy, I want a new hat and a pair of new shoes." "I s'pose so. What don't you want?" remarked the paternal. "Well," answered the quick-witted miss, "I don't want any trousers."

A New York journalist sums up the value of newspaper articles in this fashion: A two column article has one reader in one hundred. A column and a half, one reader in seventy-five. A column article, one reader in fifty. A three-quarter column article, one reader in twenty-five. A half column, one reader in ten. A quarter column article is read by everyone.

Nobody who is afraid of laughing, and heartily too, at his friend, can be said to have a true and thorough love for him; and on the other hand it would betray a sorry want of faith, to distrust a friend because he laughs at you. Few men, I believe, are much worth loving, in whom there is not something well worth laughing at.

A quick-witted negro preacher had elaborated a new theory of Exodus, to wit: That the Red Sea got frozen over and so afforded the Israelites a safe passage; but when Pharaoh with his heavy iron chariots attempted it, they broke through and were drowned. A brother rose and asked for an explanation of that point. "I'se been studyin' gography, and de gography say dat be a very warm country—where dey have de tropics. And de tropics too hot for freezin'. De pint to be 'splained is 'bout breakin' through de ice." The preacher straightened up and said: "Brudder, glad you axed dat question. It gives me 'casion to splain it. You see dat was a great while 'go—in de ole times 'fo' dey had gography—'fo' dere was any tropics."

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BURLINGTON, KY., AUGUST 16.

THE cholera has made its appearance in the Russian ranks.

THE Cabinet sighs to have Sitting Bull return to his native heath.

THE Vermont people will celebrate the battle of Bennington next week.

THE workingmen camo near making a home run in Louisville on the 6th.

GEN. GRANT laid the first stone of an American church at Geneva last week.

OUR column of State News is composed principally of items of "bloodshed."

SECRETARY SCHURZ thinks the malcontents had the Maine Convention packed.

THE working men held a Convention in Cincinnati on the 11th, and nominated a straight ticket for State officers.

BEECHER thinks there would be no trouble known as strikes, were the laboring men to live on bread and water.

THE United States troops and the Indians in Texas had a battle last week. Two officers and twenty-six privates were slain.

THE Russians were compelled to flee into the mountains—the Balkans. Their reception across the Balkans was too warm for comfort.

THE political squabble in Ohio this fall will be a triangular fight. Democrats, Republicans and Workingmen are the three armies in the field.

IN Carroll County, Thos. J. McElrath, candidate for State Senator, received 1,163 votes. The four candidates for Representative together received 1,330.

IN the Taylorsport district a vote was taken on the proposition to move the voting place from the town of Taylorsport. The proposition was lost by several votes.

THE visit of Senator Conkling to Europe was brief; this was brought about by the conspiracy forming to defeat his re-election to the United States Senate.

FILIBUSTERING has made its appearance in the British House of Commons. Seven Irish Home-Rulers took advantage of it last week to defeat a measure that was obnoxious to them.

GOVERNOR HARTRANFT, of Pennsylvania, had quite a task to bring peace and quiet out of the turbulent elements that of late infected that State. He was poorly assisted by the militia, and deserves much credit.

SOME of the manufacturing establishments have decided to discharge their Chinese laborers and employ natives. This move is highly approved by the citizens, who have long since become tired of Chinese labor in Clifor-

THE resolutions that created such commotion in the Maine Convention were feelers gotten up by Mr. Blaine. Blaine is a wily politician, and that was his opportunity to see which is the stronger current on the policy question.

THE Carter County trouble has not exactly subsided. There is still some uneasiness up there, and a company of regulators have been organized and are being equipped for service in case there is another outbreak, which is threatened.

SENATOR SHERMAN is going to visit Ohio in a few days. While among the Buckeyes he will make a speech in defense of his views. The speech is expected to be the one upon which the Republicans will rely as the key note of the campaign.

ONE whipping post in Boone County would be worth one-half dozen workhouses. Why not have one and do away with the imprisonment as a punishment for certain classes of crime. A whipping post would do much toward lessening jail fees.

THREE cars, a locomotive and a baggage car plunged from the bridge across Oceanport Creek, on the Long Branch division of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, last Thursday. Nearly one hundred passengers were on the train and many of them were badly hurt, but none killed outright. The bridge was a draw bridge. The draw span being out of order was the cause of the accident.

IN Frankfort, polls were opened for the ladies, boys and girls to express an opinion on the local option question. Seven hundred and eighty-five votes were cast; 149 for license, and 636 against.

THE Frankfort Yeoman will not allow B. K. Sleet to vacate the office of Sheriff, in Boone. Friend Yeoman, Geo. W. Sleet was elected to that office one year since, and has served in the capacity of Sheriff since the first Monday in last January.

IN a fight with the Nez Perces Indians, near the mouth of Big Hole Pass, Montana, on the 19th inst., Gen. Gibbon and several of his officers were wounded, and about one hundred were killed. The fighting was desperate on both sides, the full force of the Indians being in the engagement.

THE Louisville Evening News says, the next Legislature will be a marked improvement over its predecessors. It will be composed of a much better class of men than those who served the State in that capacity two years ago. A large majority of the interior counties have elected as their Representatives their most intelligent and influential citizens.

THE fact that the policy of the opponents of the Administration was defeated in the Ohio Republican Convention seems to soften down the lion of the State of Maine. It is said Blaine is completely demoralized, and by the time Congress meets is expected to be the champion of the Administration. Blaine will lick the side of the pone which is buttered.

THE delightful rains of the past few days have almost put the corn crop beyond the reach of dry weather. A cut on the growing tobacco is about the last chance there is for any of this year's crops to be injured while growing. The raisers of this weed will now look forward to the coming fall with much concern about an early frost that might come this way.

GOV. WILLIAMS, of Indiana, is charged with using his office to further the interests of his family under any and all circumstances. The following certificate is said to have been issued by him while the strike was raging:

"EXECUTIVE OFFICE, STATE OF INDIANA, }
INDIANAPOLIS, July 22, 1877. }

"*To whom it may concern:*

"The bearer of this is my son-in-law. I hope the strikers will allow him to transport his cattle to St. Louis in safety.

J. D. WILLIAMS, Governor."

SOME of the colliers of Scranton lately waited upon a leading man, and agreed to work for him, early and late, during one or five years and never ask for one cent of wages if he would furnish them and their families plain and sufficient food, such clothing as they really need, houses to live in, doctors and medicines when sick and bury them when dead. The poor laborers do not desire to break their employers, but only demand living wages.

BACK of Newport, Tuesday morning, of last week, three little boys, none of whom were over thirteen years of age, went to the melon patch of Mr. Lewis Thornton, for the purpose of stealing melons. Mr. Thornton's hired man, named Green discovered the boys, got a shot gun, and starteq for the patch. The little boys saw Green coming and two of them ran away, the other hiding behind a bush. Green came up, leveled the gun and fired, thirteen buckshot taking effect in the boy's head and killing him outright. The murderer then left, and after two or three days dodging gave himself up and was lodged in jail, to await an investigation. This seems to be a cool and deliberate murder committed, upon the very slightest provocation.

THE Philadelphia Times says: "About every time there is an election for anything or anybody in Kentucky, Colonel Tate is elected State Treasurer. This has happened regularly for a great many years, the oldest inhabitant, who lives to a wonderful age in Kentucky, having no knowledge. Nobody considers it worth while to run against Colonel Tate, and it would be an inexcusable waste of election tickets for anyone to do so. The Colonel seems to have been brought up to fill this particular place in his State; he is the only man willing to have the office at its present salary and give the high bond required, and the Constitution should be so amended as to relieve him of the annoyance of going through the form of an election every time the ballot-boxes are opened. He would doubtless live longer to enjoy the honors of the office if this care were relieved from his mind."

RANDALL'S prospects for re-election to the Speakership of the next House is not comfortably certain.

THE Southern policy of the President is apparently having the effect of a wedge in the Republican party. It has the appearance of a rock upon which the partyship will founder. The last dissention in the party ranks is that promulgated by a meeting at Columbus, Ohio, where the Southern policy was denounced in the strongest terms.

THE Frankfort Yeoman, of last Saturday, says: "Mr. Lawrence Gordon, of Henry County, gives us an account of the arrest in that county, on Tuesday and Wednesday, of Bob Goodrich, Sam Goodrich, Joe Goodrich, John Wisor, and Dave Cartor, all of them implicated by Shuck's confession in the several murders and robberies committed in Owen County. Mr. Gordon says they came very near capturing Jack Simmons, one of the worst of the gang. He made his escape, but they 'secured his hat.' Whether guilty or innocent, these men have been hiding and trying to evade arrest. It is said, however, that the proof is as strong against some of these as it was against Shuck."

WE have before us a copy of the Boston Gazette, dated March 12th, 1770, and is consequently one hundred and seven years old. At that early date the propriety of having soldiers quartered among citizens in time of peace was being discussed by the Gazetto, which in a brief article said: "The town of Boston affords a recent and melancholy demonstration of the destructive consequences of quartering troops among citizens in a time of peace, under the pretense of supporting the law and aiding civil authority." The paper contains a brief account of the depredations by the soldiers quartered in Boston, and a copy of the resolutions passed by the citizens declaring that the inhabitants and soldiers could no longer live together in safety.

THE Carrollton Democrat, of last Saturday, contains an account of the arrest of Joseph Myrick, Sheriff of Carroll County, and his brother-in-law, and Deputy Sheriff, Charles Gardner, on the charge of murdering Carrie Anderson at Worthville, a few weeks since. The arrest of these parties creates considerable excitement, they all being highly respectable citizens. Mr. Myrick is now serving his second term as Sheriff of Carroll, and is a very popular man. The Democrat says: "Whoever the guilty parties are, they ought to be punished when found. No position, social or official, should shelter them in the least. But while we have this view, and are anxious to see the law vindicated and the perpetrators of that murder brought to justice, we would have to hear evidence of a very direct and conclusive character to be convinced that the persons now charged with it are guilty.

THE Maine Republican Convention nominated Governor Conner for re-election. The platform contains not a word approving President Hayes' policy; not a word that expresses confidence in his integrity. In fact, it passes him quietly by, getting rid of the Southern policy on the best terms possible. After the platform was read an attempt was made to have added to it a resolution affirming the Republicans' unshaken confidence in the integrity, patriotism and statesmanship of Rutherford B. Hayes, &c. The presenter of the resolution, Governor Chamberlain, President of Bowdoin College, in a speech said he was unwilling the Convention should adjourn without commending the Administration. After Chamberlain's speech, a substitute for his resolution, "Declaring that Gov. Packard, of Louisiana, and Gov. Chamberlain, of South Carolina, were elected to their respective offices by the same votes that Rutherford B. Hayes was elected President of the United States, and that both Governors were clearly entitled to recognition by the General Government, and that the failure to recognize them placed the national Government in the humiliating attitude of surrendering to rebels threatening with arms in their hands to resist its legitimate authority," was offered. This set the ball rolling in earnest and the excitement that followed was intonse. These resolutions were each strongly advocated, and a split thereon appeared imminent. Blaine reconciled the trouble by moving that both resolutions be tabled. This carried and the Convention let the President and his policy pass totally ignored.

THE Eastern War is assuming a terrible phase. The last tidings from that quarter says a civil war of extermination is being waged at Eski-Saghra. All the male Christian population have been sentonced to death by the Turkish General. The Grand Duke Nicholas admits that his troops are somewhat demoralized and there is no prospect of a resumption of action for three weeks, by which time he will have 100,000. The Greeks have become anxious to take part in the war, and they are expected to join in a few days.

THE leading Chinese in California are becoming dissatisfied with the treatment of their countrymen in California. A deputation of the leading Chinese merchants of San Francisco waited upon Senator Morton, of Indiana, recently, and complained to him of the treatment of the Chinese in California. They do not blame the American people for their abuse but lay it at the doors of the foreign element which has been so opposed to them. They requested the Senator to introduce a bill at the next session of Congress for levying a *per capita* tax of one hundred dollars on every Chinaman landing in America. This tax to be applied to the payment of the passage of those who wish to return to China. Mr. Morton is represented as expressing his willingness to introduce such a bill.

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—AT—
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In addition to the already published programme, the Officers of the Association have procured the attendance of the celebrated trotting mare, GOLDSMITH MAID, QUEEN OF THE TURF, who will be on exhibition Tuesday, August 21st, 1877, and will give an exhibition of speed on

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Local News.

The X on your paper means that your subscription has expired.

Dog-fennel is ripening.

Ain't we a big county? 2,641.

The pestiferous fly's days are decreasing.

See the advertisement regarding Goldsmith Maid.

The Cincinnati Base-Ball Club is bound to come out behind this season.

Work on the Lawrenceburg stove foundry is expected to be resumed in a few days.

The hunting this fall will undoubtedly be fine. The weather has been favorable for the young birds.

The professors and school-marms' association is under way. We will give them a benefit next week.

Remember, J. M. Campbell is still canvassing for the Christian Voices and those pictures that everybody want.

Don't forget to call at the Red Boot, No. 626, Madison St., Covington, and price Boots and Shoes before purchasing elsewhere.

There was a man in town Saturday offering to sell the county for $20. A patent right peddler, of course; no one else would have such cheek.

Drs. Ulrey and Harryman have removed their dental parlors in Aurora to the rooms immediately over the Postoffice, where they will be glad to see their old patrons.

The weather clerk came to time Monday with a copious shower, accompanied by vivid lightning and keen thunder. The corn crop was suffering slightly for rain, as were also the pastures.

B. Frank Buchanan, Rising Sun, Ind., has a standing advertisement in this paper. His Prescription Drug Store is daily gaining Kentucky patrons. The reason why is best known to those who give him a call and read this paper.

Now is a good time for those wanting a pike built from Lawrenceburg to the Petersburg pike to agitate the subject. We presume everybody in that section who likes good roads to travel on going to and from market would be glad to see the pike built.

One among the principal wants of Bellevue and the surrounding country is a good flouring and grist mill. That town is one of the best localities in the county for such an enterprise. We prophesy that not many years will pass before there is a mill at that point.

Something has been said about building a pike from Bellevue to Aylor's store. That kind of talk is, at all times and all seasons, in order. If the farmers along the contemplated route will come to Burlington by way of Bellevue and see what great change for the better is being made in the Bellevue road, they will be greatly stimulated and the more anxious for the road.

Petersburg Organ Concert. Six large organs on the stage, supported by a corps of nearly sixty singers and six first-class organists, all in full chorus. Held at the Christian Church, Petersburg, Ky., Friday and Saturday evenings, August 17th and 18th, 1877, at 7½ o'clock p. m. Admission 25 cents. Children under 12 years, 10 cents. For particulars, see programmes and bills. Prof. Blake, Manager.

We made a short run out on the Bellevue pike, Monday, and were surprised to find the road presenting such a pike-like appearance—considerable grading completed, bridges built, and a long line of stone broken and spread. About the 1st of next January, farmers from the Bellevue neighborhood can ride into Burlington dry shod, and with great smiles on their features, all because of the good road they will then have.

The Saturday News requests some of the Rising Sun turnpike builders to go to Bellevue and see what a pike should be. The News says that, with a good pike and the good ferry up there (Bellevue), Rising Sun can expect a good trade from that neighborhood. Yes; and unless some of our Boone County merchants wake up and go to business in a business like way, they may expect to lose a large portion of the trade they now have. People will go and trade where there is the best and largest stock to choose from.

We hear from one Postoffice in the county, where the Recorder has a very limited circulation, that when the paper makes its appearance seven men read from one copy at a time, while others stand on mackerel kegs and washtubs, lean over the shoulders of those surrounding the readers, and lend an attentive ear. When done with the paper, it is refolded and put back in the office. Now friends, send us $1 50 and have a paper of your own, and cease appropriating that for which your neighbor has paid, and is, or should be, the sole owner. We have room for many names on our list, and room in our pocket for the $1 50 each of you may send.

The first grand jury impaneled in Boone was by the Court of Quarter Sessions held in November, 1799. The amount of work did by that grand jury at that term was small. Three Road Supervisors were indicted, and four persons for profane swearing, making seven indictments. At the next term of the court, the indictments against the Supervisors were dismissed, as were also three of the indictments for profane swearing, the fourth being tried and the party fined five shillings. In those days salary grabs were unheard-of, but on the 18th of November, 1799, Richard Southgate was appointed Commonwealth's Attorney, his appointment ordered considered relating back to August 19, and $20 added to his allowance.

The Election.

The following is the official vote of the county by districts:

PRECINCTS.	Stock Law		Work'ho.		Representative		State Senator.		St. Treas.		
	Against	For	Against	For	Henderson	Conner	L. C. Norman		I. Trabue	J. W. Tate	
Bellevue	119	123	118	217	134	190	129	25	116	112	228
Burlington	335	115	217	134	190	129	25	1167	112	153	265
Carlton	173	8	134	190	129	25	1167	256	153	280	433
Florence	274	4	190	129	25	1167	256	146	280	169	449
Hamilton	238	2	129	25	1167	256	146	215	169	253	422
Taylorsport	258	1	25	1167	256	146	215	75	253	105	358
Union	224	1	1167	256	146	215	75	218	105	90	195
Verona	142	1	256	146	215	75	218	144	90	143	233
Walton	221	1	146	215	75	218	144	45	143	1	144
Totals	2216	262	1759	1759	1759	1759	1759	1488	1878	96	2974

The total vote cast was 2,641, being a much larger vote than was ever before cast in the county.

In the verona district there were 35 votes in favor of the sale of whisky and other intoxicating liquors, to 119 against. In Union, the vote for the sale of whisky, &c., was 68 for and 141 against.

In the Petersburg precinct, L. A. Loder and Joe Hensley were elected Justices of the Peace.

The proposed stock law was voted upon in but two districts. In Burlington, each voter was asked, "Do you vote for or against the amendment to the stock law?"; and 123 voted against the amendment(?) and 115 for it. The vote against the amendment(?) was virtually a vote for the present law, and a number who have heretofore prenounced their opposition to the stock law have their votes recorded in opposition to any change in it. But two districts voting on the proposed law (not the amendment, as it was construed in Burlington), the question now presents itself, Is Mr. Rouse instructed in regard to his action on the stock law? It is our opinion he is untied and turned loose.

The vote for a Work-house was not a circumstance.

Personal Mention.

Mr. F. Smith has been absent several days, visiting near Louisville.

D. A. Glenn, Representative-elect for Covington, was in Burlington, Monday, on professional business.

Mr. C. L. Crisler and lady were among our welcomed visitors last week. We were glad to see them, and promised Mrs. Crisler not to put her name in the paper.

Rev. W. S. Keene called upon us last Thursday. He lately visited Florida, and is highly pleased with the State—so much so that he is making arrangements to move there about the 1st of January. Dr. Ed Terrill, of Petersburg, will accompany him. They have purchased land near the St. John's River.

The town of Bellevue is taking the church fever. The members of the Middle Creek Church have their building under way at that place, and we hear an effort is being made to raise money to erect another church there, to be used by all denominations. Who knows but Bellevue will be a considerable town yet.

It sounds suspicious to hear, just at dusk, one boy propose to another to go and get some apples; but when, in the morning, you see these same boys taking laudanum, it looks twice suspicious.

Last Sunday night Mrs. Ann Rice, wife of Benj. Rice, fell down stairs, broke her collar bone, and was badly bruised in many other places about her body.

The first watermelons of the season were in town Saturday. Small melons and large prices don't suit the times—pocket-books we should have said.

If you want anything in the shape of Tombstons or Fine Monuments, call on Huschart & Co., Lawenceburg, Indiana.

Potato bugs now sit cross-legged on the street corners and weep because the supply of potato vines is exhausted.

Burlington is the banner district. More votes were cast in said district than any other in the county.

A total eclipse of the moon is looked for the 23d, early in the evening. Be ready "for to see it."

We are glad to report the condition of Mr. A. G. Winston as somewhat improved.

Go to Dudley Rouse's and get a box of Diamond Crown Cigars for $1.

Petersburg is to have a sangerfest.

There are melon-cholic days.

The river is being barred.

Covington Live Stock Market.

[Specially Reported for the Recorder.]

Covington Stock Yards, August 18.

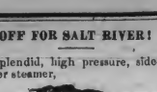
Cattle—Supply in excess of demand, and after a day's sale the pens are left full, and what were sold went out at lower prices than they would have brought last week. Shippers' selling at 4½@5¼c.; extra butchers', 4@4¼c.; good, 3½@4c.; common, 2½@3½c.; stockers, 4@4¾c.; veal calves, 4½@5½c.

Sheep—Supply and demand continues about equal, with better prices. Shippers' worth 4½@5c.; butchers', 3½@4c. Stockers scarce and in demand at 3@4c. Lambs—Receipts heavier than have been this season. Market overrun and prices lower. Shippers' selling at 4½@5c.; butchers', 3@4½c.

Hogs—Receipts fair and demand light, with prices a little less than last week's quotation. Shippers' selling at $4 50@4 90; butchers', $4 75@5.

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W. H. Baker.....Clerk
Geo. C. Voshell } .....Engineers
G. C. Grindly... }
Jerry Murphy.....Steward
Jerry Blythe.....Bar-keeper
Wm. Watts.....Chamber-maid
J. O. Huey.....Fireman
J. Cave Arnold, Joe Wagstaff, J. M. Conner and 20 others.....Cabin boys

The register now shows the names of 1,100 persons who will take passage for the head waters of Salt River. The passengers will not be allowed to take anything with them except their luggage and the missing ingredient of Colonel Sellers' eye-water. The officers of the boat will spare no effort to make the trip pleasant and valuable in the way of information. The Salt River Hotel has made arrangements to entertain the entire party during their visit. The Work-house will be shipped on board this boat. Remember the boat leaves Anderson's Ferry at 2 p. m. next Saturday.

A red bat on exhibition at the Boone House has been attracting much attention for several days. It is a genuine bat, and of the species that so often strikes terror to the cats that inhabit the fence at the back of the yard about midnight.

The croquetists have invested in a new set of croquet, and are exerting themselves trying to play according to *lex scripta* governing the game.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Willow Vale.

News has been a scarce article with us for some time, however, we will again try to itemize a little.

You can hear the hum of the threshing machine just at present. When it is over, the buzz of the saw will break the monotony of our dull place.

We learn that the wife of Mr. Richard Howlett died very suddenly last Wednesday morning. We did not learn the particulars.

We have a very interesting singing school in progress at the Big Bone Church. It meets every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

L. P. Utz, teacher.

H. P. Parsons has at last started his mill on Gunpowder.

Mrs. J. S. Mason is quite sick at present.

Kate Kearney.

Craw Valley.

It has been some time since we saw anything from this quarter of the globe in your paper, so we will attempt to gather a few items concerning the business and pleasures of this charming and productive little valley.

There were larger crops of corn and tobacco planted here this season than usual. The corn has looked well all season, but it now wants rain. Twenty-five cents per bushel for corn in the field is the price talked of now.

I have made a rough estimate of the tobacco crop for about 2½ or 3 miles up and down Gunpowder, and will give the the size of each man's crop, as near as I can get it:

	Acres.		Acres.
Ed Parsons	5	George Smith	4
Williamson boys	7	Tony Rue	3
Mot Huston	7	Riddell boys	6
Joe Riddell	1	James Eddings	3
Sam Smith	3	Lis Stephens	3
Tilford Sullivan	8	John Pies	4
Milt Portwood	2	James Henderson	3
Lark Acra	2	A. Bradford	2
W. S. Huey	2	Rab Stucky	7
Dock Boudurant	4		
Total			74

A much larger crop than was in the same boundary last year, but promises now only to be of light quality, as it is burning sadly for want of rain. The number of worms are in proportion to the size of the crop. There is some of last year's crop on hand yet and unsold.

Mr. Rue is building a large barn on his farm in the valley, which will add smartly to the appearance of things. George Smith is also building an addition to his barn, and all are making preparations for housing their large crops of the weed.

H. C. Parsons has moved one of his saw mills from Big Bone and located here. It is already in running order. His company costs him nothing, as it is the first thing of the kind that was ever in these diggings, so it is no sight to see five or six men and boys sitting astride of the log, with mouth and eyes open, watching the saw as it rips the log to pieces.

There will be a grand picnic at the Craw Grounds, on Gunpowder, the third Saturday in August. There will be refreshments on the ground. Music by the Stephens band. All are invited to attend and bring dinner enough along for themselves and somebody else.

Poverty.

Petersburg.

It is not a breath of summer air, nor the stroke of a feather light hand, that prostrates your correspondent, as happened last week; but it is sheer intimidation. Not until the day after the battle did he take courage to venture upon the field, and then it was with much trembling and many misgivings of doubt that all was not over. To see the shirtless, bleeding savages on our streets on the 6th inst. was to see a sight not easily forgotten. Beer and corn juice are to be charged with the whole row, and a most disgraceful charge it is. There was no one seriously hurt, and that is, perhaps, as remarkable as any fact in the whole case. One by one the offenders are being hauled before his Honor L. A. Loder, and called to strict account for their election crossdoings.

Besides the fight, the election was as quiet as usual, but the unusual vote polled showed that there was intense excitement under the apparently smooth surface that it was highly injudicious to stir up with any kind of diffusible stimulant. The friends of Mr. Rouse are evidently as much surprised at the general result as are the friends of Mr. Conner, the latter gentlemen bearing their defeat as becomes honorable citizens.

We are to have music upon music in this little town, it appears, for last Tuesday night Prof. F. L. Bristow opened a singing-school at the M. E. Church, and it is now in full blast. There was a hitch somehow in that concert predicted at the Reformed Church last week—telescoped itself on a conflict of opinion. A strong effort is being made to draw it out again, but it is too hard to tell who will pull the strongest just now to rick another opinion.

The Ohio River is lower than for several years, and this, with the heavy fogs common to this season, make steamboating anything else but pleasant. Nearly every up stream boat is behind time from two to five hours, having their crutches hanging overboard in evidence of the fact that they have been walking across the country some time during the night. Under these aggravated conditions a steamer like the Water Witch, that can run on a light dew, is a pearl of rare value to a river man.

We are uneasy about Porter. A gentleman reports seeing him and a lady in a buggy together, last Sunday evening about 5 o'clock, four miles from town and making the distance greater at each jump of the horse. Any reliable news as to his present whereabouts and conditon, will be gratefully received, and have a powerful tendency to allay the fears of all his lady friends in town.

Florence.

The election passed off rather quietly, considering the intense excitement, the only knock-down being in favor of Mr. Ben Stephens, who clubbed a negro for abusing one of his boys; but, as he hit him on the head, instead of on the shins, the negro was not hurt as much as he ought to have been. The friends of both Rouse and Conner worked hard at the polls, and for fear that we didn't know how to manage our own affairs, we had some electioneerers from some of the other precincts and from Cincinnati to instruct us how to vote. There were 29 more votes polled than ever were polled before at one time. Our ancient dispensationist, Jeenes H., would undoubtedly have carried the district, but Felix Moses said that some one told him that Lafe Garrison said that Bluf Adams was informed by a reliable party that somebody met a gentleman who informed him that he had heard that Jim had received a letter from the Great Mogul of Turkey, tendering him the Generalship of the Turkish armies, and that he had accepted, and consequently was off the track. We have since found out that it was a mere electioneering job, but it came so straight that we couldn't help believing it. However, we will all be for him the next time.

Mr. Conner came to Florence about 7 o'clock the evening of the election, and was called on for a speech. He responded:

"Friends and Fellow Citizens—I have visited several precincts, and I am satisfied that I am defeated. This evening closes the hottest contest that we have had in Boone County for many years. There have been a great many things said or done during the canvass that ought never to have been said or done, and it is a source of great satisfaction to me to know that, amid all the vituperation and misrepresentation of the present canvass, in the precincts where I was best known I received my largest vote. To those friends who stood by me, I return my heartfelt thanks. To those who have worked and voted against me, I have not a harsh word to say—there is not a spark of animosity in my breast. I went to the polls at Walton this morning and voted for Mr. Rouse, thereby swelling his majority one, and now I would request that you all go home quietly and become Rouse men."

There is to be a picnic next Saturday, the 18th, at Carpenter's Grove, for the benefit of the Catholic Church of Florence. As this is the first picnic here this summer, it will probably be largely attended.

Mr. John Buckner was baptized at Blick's pond, Sunday. The ceremony was very impressive.

At this writing, a very hard rain is falling. It is much needed.

Miss Jennie Gaines, of Richwood, has been visiting the Misses Platt this week. Uno.

Obituary.

HUEY—Died, at his residence, in Boone County, Ky., on the morning of the 27th of July, 1877, Oscar W. Huey, in the 55th year of his age.

The subject of this notice was a man of unquestioned integrity, with a genial, pleasant manner—one whose chief delight was to elevate his fellow-man socially, morally and religiously. He was highly respected as a citizen. Being full of charitable generosity, he was ever ready, with his purse and influence, to lend a helping hand to the needy, and forward any project that promised to promote the interest of society, thereby redounding to the general welfare of his fellow creatures. A man of good financial capacity, yet of sterling piety; one whose liberal disbursements to worthy objects demonstrated that his zeal in financial pursuits was clothed with a laudable desire for the promotion of the general good. Intellectually, he was far above the average men, possessed of staunch convictions of right and wrong, true and zealous as a friend, obliging as a neighbor, and as a husband his affection knew no bound. To the bereaved widow and immediate relatives we tender our deepest sympathy. As a friend and brother in Christ, (poor finite creatures as we are), we couldn't see the wisdom in removing one so good and useful to our community; but God, who is mighty, merciful and all-holy, issued His imperative flat. To us, it was crushing in the extreme; but to him who has crossed death's dark, clouded stream, now an inmate of the Holy City, joining in the heavenly anthems of praises, and drinking deep draughts of God's never-ending love, it is far better.

Union, Ky., August 7, 1877.

Louisville Trade Gossip.

Special Correspondence of the Recorder.

Business was good last week, considering the times. The tobacco market remains firm and unchanged in prices, and provisions remain stationary.

The stock market continues to look up. The horse trade was active. There were about 75 sold at auction, bringing from $40 to $125. The offerings were good, but not sufficient to supply the demand. There is also a good demand for mules at fair prices, especially for mules 15½ hands high. There were only about 20 sold at auction. They are very scarce.

There was a good demand for cattle at fair prices; the offerings were light. Best shippers' brought $5 25@6; best butcher stuff, $4 25@5; common to good, $2 50@3 75 per hundred. This is an advance of ¼@½c. over last week.

The hog market has been very active. Best hogs bring $4 50@5 per hundred.

Sheep and lambs firm at last quotations. The receipts for the week were about 7,600 head.

Poultry firm at last quotations.

Vegetable market active; but little change in prices, except potatoes and tomatoes. Irish potatoes are plentiful at $1@1 50 per barrel. Sweet potatoes have declined from 50c. to $1 on the barrel, and the offerings good at $2 25@2 75 per barrel. Tomatoes advanced from 15 to 25 cents per bushel.

Fruit steady with no material change, except in peaches and apples. Peaches have declined 75c. to $1 on the bushel, and are plentiful at $1 50@2 per bushel. Apples declined 25 to 50 cents per barrel, and are dull at 75c@$2 per barrel. Watermelons bring 10 and 15 cents by the load, and retail at 15@40c. Canteloupes have also declined $1 to $1 50 on the barrel. The market was pretty well supplied at $1 75@2 50 per barrel.

F. M. F.

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NOTICE!

Is hereby given to all whom it may concern that, as my wife, Magdalena Faber, has, of her own accord, left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any debts she may incur.

GEORGE FABER.

Petersburg, August 16th, 1877.

NOTICE!

The stockholders of the Burlington and Bellevue Turnpike Road Company are hereby notified that a call of 50 per cent. is made on the remaining subscription stock to said road, to be paid within twenty days. Pay to J. J. Lillard, Treasurer.

S. P. BRADY, President.

August 9, 1877.

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THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

BURLINGTON, KY., AUGUST 16.

CHURCH RULES FOR LADIES.

Dress hard all morning, such is fate,
Then enter church some minutes late.

All eyes will then be turned upon you,
And will observe your bonnet new.

Let humble modesty wreathe your face,
And take your seat with faultless grace.

Let all your thoughts be fixed on high,
And rearrange your cardinal tie.

Think how religion's prone to bless,
And criticise your neighbor's dress.

Let all your heart be filled with praise,
And notice Mrs. Miggle's lace.

Put from your mind all thoughts of sin,
And readjust your diamond pin.

Think of how good religion proves,
And then smooth out your buttoned gloves.

Catch all the precepts as they fall,
And smooth the wrinkles in your shawl.

Think of the sinner's fearful fate,
And notice if your bonnet's straight.

Pray for the influence divine—
That lady's basque—mark the design.

Let tender peace possess your mind,
And criticise that hat behind.

Reflect on Christian graces dear,
And fix those curls behind your ear.

Let your heart warm with silent prayer,
And view the horrid green silk there.

Reflect upon the wicked's ways;
See if your gold chain's out of place.

Think of the peace the good shall find,
And wonder who are sitting behind.

Think of the burdens Christmas bear,
And notice those strange ladies there.

The last words hear with contrite heart,
And fix your pull-back when you start.

—Philadelphia Press.

Information Given.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

In your issue of July 19th I see a number of questions, which I think merit at least a reply; and, seeing that no one has as yet essayed, in any commendable manner, to reply to them, I will make an humble effort in that direction. The writer of the questions, if he in fact be *a seeker for truth*, does not, I presume, deem sarcasm very palatable food, and I will say that it is the height of impropriety to indulge in such with reference to questions of such a coloring; so in this humble effort, it will be my design to give, in a candid, and I trust amicable, manner, some Scripture and reflections, also some Scripture references bearing upon the questions, hoping that in so doing I will induce "A Secker for Truth" to "search the Scriptures" and there find his questions more fully answered, or if not that, at least to induce some one to take up his pen and give, through the columns of the RECORDER, a more *voluminous* answer to them than I at present will give. Thinking that such a course, properly pursued, would be productive of good in more ways than one, I heartily recommend it.

The first question your correspondent asks is, "Does not justice require of us obedience to the law of God?" In reply to this, I would say, undoubtedly, *yes*. What is justice? According to the lexicon, it is "The virtue which consists in giving to everyone what is his due," or, as an eminent writer has expressed it, "Justice is that principle of right which gives to every being that which is properly his own." Certainly, God is worthy of our highest admiration (Rev. iv., 11) and has just claims on us for our love and obedience; accordingly he asks, "My son, give me thy heart," i. e., his love, affections. That is what the law requires: "Thou shalt *love the Lord thy God*," &c. So justice, that principle of right which renders to every being what is his due and satisfies his *just* claims, will only perform its true mission by ultimately giving unto God the obedience of all His creatures. In accord with this, it is written in the Book (Matt., v., 18), "One jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law till all be fulfilled." Now some may hold here that this law was fulfilled by our Lord when on earth, and hence the fulfillment does not concern us. Now we will admit that our Lord fulfilled the law to a notch as far as He himself was concerned. But what is the law? "*Thou* shalt love the Lord thy God," &c. Who shalt love? The Lord Jesus Christ? Certainly not. He was the divine personage who uttered this language. It will certainly be admitted that *we*—each and every one of us—are the ones to whom this commandment is given. Then the law *requires of us obedience*, and not until this requirement is met—fulfilled in a word—can the law in its full sense be said to be fulfilled. See Isaiah, xlv., 23-24; Psalms, xxii., 27-28; lxxii., 11-17; lxxxvi., 9-10; Philippians, ii., 9, 10, 11; Revelations, xv., 4; and numerous other passages of a similar import, setting forth the fact that God *will have* the obedience of all his creatures, and consequently his just claims.

Now, as regards the three next questions, I deem it unnecessary to occupy space in this article with reference to them, as the reader doubtless can readily conceive of the manner in which they would be answered, and believing them to have been mostly inserted for the purpose of making the others *show up* well(?). Suffice it to say, from their peculiar jingle, as well as that of the others, I presume the "Seeker" was being pretty heavily pressed with the truth when he penned the questions. Allow me to say here, I entertain hopes for his being in *time*.

The next, and last, question is, "As God has commanded *us* to *overcome evil with good*, will *He* not do the same?" In reply to this, I would say again, "undoubtedly *yes*." Notice, if you please, the context at one place within the lids of the volume where this command is given (Matt. v., 44-48): "But I say unto you, love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you and persecute you, *that ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven; for He maketh His sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust.* For if ye love them which love you, what reward have ye? Do not even the publicans the same? And if ye salute your brethren only, what do you more than others? Do not even the publicans so? *Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.*" Here we have it. The distinct reason for so doing is here stated: "*That ye may be the children* (i. e., characteristically) *of your Father which is in heaven; for He maketh His sun to rise on the evil*," &c. God is good—*infinitely good*. The Scriptures so represent Him. Accordingly He has innumerable influences for good surrounding us here on earth. He is, too, continually speaking to us through these instrumentalities and dealing with us for our good. We see, too, as time moves on there goes on a rectifying process. The learned and eloquent Dr. Chapin has wisely said: "No wrong can go down secure and compact through the ages. It does not assimilate with God's order, and it bears no fertility of blessedness in its bosom. It must break up—it must give away under the pressure of events. Truth is tidal, like the sea that keeps throbbing in its rocky arteries. It will toss that which encumbers it like drift weed; it will swell over every breakwater that has been set to keep it back, until it reaches the mark that God has ordained for it." See work Lessons of Faith and Life, page 143, discourse on the Fallacy of Evil.

For a knowledge of the objects of divine punishments in this connection, the reader is referred to Leviticus, xxvi., 14-39; Job, v., 17-18; Psalms, cxix., 67, 71, 75; Proverbs, iii., 11-12; Jeremiah, ii., 19; Hebrews, xii., 9-11, &c. By candidly examining these passages, he will readily see that even *punishment—the penalty of the law—is for our good*, and *not* to defeat the object of the law which was confessedly placed over us *for our good*.

But I will close, hoping that the questions have been sufficiently answered, and sufficient reference to the Word of God furnished, and that what I have written will not prove in vain; with a full assurance that my friend who is seeking for truth *will find it*—that God *will have all men to be saved and come unto a knowledge of the truth* (1st Timothy, ii., 4), I am, with regards,

A LOVER OF TRUTH.

The Wool Clip for 1876.

The wool clip of the United States for 1876 was 200,000,000 lbs.; of England, Ireland and Scotland, about 162,000,000, mostly combing; of the continent of Europe, about 463,000,000; of Australasia, about 350,000,000; of Buenos Ayres and River La Plata, about 207,000,000 lbs. These are the principal wool-growing countries of the world, and produce 1,382,000,000 out of the estimated 1,419,000,000 produced on the entire globe. The selling value of the total clip would probably aggregate $450,000,000. Out of fourteen hundred and nineteen million pounds of wool (the estimated clip), there would be fully a loss of 567,000,000 lbs. in scouring, making the net yield of clean wool about 852,000,000 pounds.

A NEGRO was found dead in Georgia, having fallen and broken his neck while stealing chickens from a high roost. He was a class leader in a church, and his pastor, in preaching the funeral sermon, was bothered by the question where the soul of his dead brother had gone. "His well known piety," said the preacher, "indicates that he died a Christian; yet there are circumstances connected with his death that are perplexing. If, after he fell and before he struck the ground, he repented of his sins, there can be no question but that he is now in glory; but there was mighty little time for him to think about it."

Horseflesh for Human Food.

In 1875 the horse butcheries of Paris furnished for public consumption 6,865 horses, asses and mules; in 1876 they furnished 9,271, giving 1,685,470 kilogrammes of neat meat. At Lyons, the number has diminished from 1,262 in 1875 to 1,088 in 1876. On the 1st of January there were 58 butcheries in Paris and only 7 in Lyons. At its meeting on January 9, the committee *de la Viande Cheval* awarded a silver medal to M. Petard, who has nine butcheries in Paris, as a reward for his enterprise.

CALIFORNIA Republicans believe that Senator Morton and Zach Chandler are giving aid and comfort to Subsidy Sargent in his new campaign, and there is a good deal of outspoken indignation in consequence. "We shall regard any advice as unnecessary," says one influential paper, "and any interference as meddlesome. We are determined to destroy this devilish combination of party knaves, if in doing so we destroy the Republican party." This is explicit and to the point.

THE young man who boasted that he could marry any girl he pleased, found that he couldn't please any.

STATE NEWS.

—Scott County has a good pear crop.

—A little son of Ambrose Owens, of Mason County, aged twelve years, was killed by the kick of a horse.

—Paducah News: A woman died of delirium tremens in a local option town in Ballard County, one day last week.

—A four-year-old son of Mr. Demaree, of Oldham County, was bitten by a rabid dog, and died in extreme agony and suffering.

—Mickey, the noted Oldham County murderer, after several ineffectual attempts to get a new hearing, has been placed in the Penitentiary for life.

—Columbia Spectator: There is a mule on Cumberland River forty-three years of age. So says a reliable gentleman who knows the age of the animal.

—Dickerson and Pelley, two boys aged thirteen and fifteen, had a stabbing affray in Casey County a few days ago, and both are expected to die from the injuries received.

—George Smith, the supposed murderer of Dank Snyder, in Henry County, was arrested the other day, after having been shot twice in an attempt to escape, once seriously in the left shoulder.

—In Lincoln County, John Pebbles, an Irishman, was found drowned in a tub of water. He is supposed to have been drunk, and in attempting to drink from the tub was drowned in four gallons of water.

—Courier Journal: William Henry West, the Republican nominee for Governor of Ohio, taught a select school in Lexington several years. His competitor, Bishop, is a native of Fleming County.

—The peach crop in Bourbon this year is very large, and thousands of bushels are being shipped. Wm. Ashurst's crop, of about 2,000 bushels, has been purchased for about $1 50 per bushel by O. A. Gilman.

—Grayson Journal: The corn crop generally is looking very bad, on account of drought and the injury inflicted by insects. Even though it may be ever so seasonable for the future, the crop will be necessarily very light.

—Owen News: A difficulty occurred on election day at Corinth, Grant County, just across the Owen line, between Ambrose R. Morgan and Pete Jones. The latter struck the former with a pair of brass knuckles, killing him on the spot.

—Byran Yount had an examining trial at Cropper's Depot, in Shelby County, for killing Dan Brown, and was held to bail in the sum of $7,500, which was promptly given. Yount has not recovered from his wounds, and probably never will.

—Owen News: On Monday last the vote of Wake Dorsey, of color, was challenged. After being duly sworn, he was asked how he knew he was of age, and he replied that he remembered when he was born. Wake is the person for the next Republican candidate for Representative.

—Two fights occurred in Washington County, Monday, and one man, named John Butler, was shot and killed in Maxville, about 5 p. m., by John Sutterfield. At another voting precinct, Gardner's store, some seven or eight parties had a shooting scrape, in which one man, Sheridan, was killed and three others wounded.

—There was a shooting scrape at Nicholasville, on Friday last, between Postmaster Letcher and G. S. McAfee, resulting in McAfee being shot in the arm and a negro in the back. Another shooting affray occurred Sunday morning between Aleck Spillman and Joe Price, both colored. The latter was instantly killed by Spillman, who shot in self-defense. Spillman was arrested and released on $2,000 bail.

—Bowling Green Democrat: Mrs. Haynes, living near the Tennessee line, in Allen County, recently gave birth to four children, two boys and two girls; two weighing five pounds each and two weighing seven pounds each. At one week old they were living and doing well. The father and mother of the children have been married about twelve months, and we think have a good beginning toward fulfilling the commandment, "Multiply and replenish the earth."

—Samuel Johnson, son of Mrs. Ann Johnson, of Danville, aged about 11 years, while playing about a steam planing machine, was caught by the fingers of the right hand, and in less than half a minute his arm was cut off in quarter-inch pieces up to within two inches of the shoulder. He was also badly wounded about the face. The machine was stopped as soon as possible, and surgical aid summoned, when what was left of the arm was amputated at the shoulder. He lies in a prostrate condition, with the chances against his recovery.

—Last Saturday afternoon John Fowler, while passing along the road three miles west of Greenup, was met by John and William Rake, when a controversy arose in regard to Rake's cattle trespassing on Fowler's crops. After a few words passed between the parties, John Rake threw a rock, striking Fowler on the head and rendering him unconscious. William Rake then approached Fowler and beat him on the head, causing his death a few hours after. John Rake has been arrested and is now in jail. William Rake fled to Ohio, but will probably soon be arrested.

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Walton	L. Johnson	4th

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*Monday.

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"Style" the Cause of Poverty.

There are various kinds of poverty. People perishing with famine are poor. People that can not procure fuel in the winter, nor sufficient clothing for warmth and comfort, are poor. People that are compelled by their circumstances to live in squalid apartments in ill-ventilated alleys are poor. People that are infirm in health, and need a warm climate, and have no means to get away are poor. These are poor in their own view, and in the view of all mankind. People may be said to be absolutely poor, too, whose intellectual natures have begun their development, and yet, who can not procure books, or access to libraries, or entrance into schools and colleges. But, after all, it is "style," that makes many people poor; the show in which other people live. The house that was well enough furnished before, becomes mean when the next neighbor furnishes her rooms with more expense and elegance. Bricks or woods were good enough till another's brown stone went up. And the sidewalk and the horse cars would answer very well, till a neighbor's horses pranced along the street, with glittering harness and glancing wheels, and a black coachman drove up to the door. And the same is true in circumstances of much humbler degree. Content is known to live in the cottage but takes its leave after it has once visited the "mansion." "Style" is the world in many people's thoughts. Is not this a rant folly, good people? Is our house the less comfortable because that of our neighbor is larger? Are our own blessings the less appreciable because his outnumber them? Out upon such folly! The strong-minded and the wise never find themselves poor, however their taste may be. The world of God's creation is so much larger, that they never have a want beyond their means. Can not you be as wise as they?

MORE CRUEL THAN WAR.

A Southern prisoner of war at Camp Chase, in Ohio, after pining of sickness in the hospital there for some time, and confiding to his friend and fellow captive, Colonel W. S. HAWKINS, of Tennessee, that he was heavy of heart because his affianced bride in Nashville did not write to him, died just before the arrival of a letter in which the lady cruelly broke the engagement. Colonel HAWKINS had been requested by his dying comrade to open any epistle which should come for him thereafter, and, upon reading the letter in question, penned the following versified answer:

Your letter, lady, came too late,
For heaven had claimed its own;
Ah, sudden change—from prison bars
Unto the great white throne!
And yet, I think he would have stayed
To live for his disdain,
Could he have read the careless words
Which you have sent in vain.

So full of patience did he wait,
Through many a weary hour,
That o'er his simple soldier faith
Not even death had power.
And you—did others whisper low
Their homage in your ear,
As though among their shallow throng
His spirit had a peer?

I would that you were by me now,
To draw the sheet aside,
And see how pure the look he wore
The moment when he died.
The sorrow that you gave to him
Had left its weary trace,
As 'twere the shadow of the cross
Upon his pallid face.

"Her love," he said, "could change for me
The winter's cold to spring!"
Ah, trust in fickle maiden's love,
Thou art a bitter thing!
For when these valleys, bright in May,
Once more with blossoms wave,
The Northern violets shall blow
Above his humble grave.

Your dole of scanty words had been
But one more pang to bear,
For him who kissed unto the last
Your tress of golden hair.
I did not put it where he said,
For when the angels come
I would not have them find the sign
Of falsehood in his tomb.

I've read your letter, and I know
The wiles that you had wrought
To win that noble heart of his,
And gained it—cruel thought!
What lavish wealth men sometimes give
For what is worthless all!
What manly bosoms beat for truth
In folly's falsest thrall!

You shall not pity him, for now
His sorrow has an end.
Yet would that you could stand with me
Beside my fallen friend.
And I forgive you for his sake,
As he—if it be given—
May e'en be pleading grace for you
Before the court of heaven.

To-night the cold winds whistle by,
As I my vigil keep
Within the prison dead-house, where
Few mourners come to weep.
A rude plank coffin holds his form;
Yet death exalts his face,
And I would rather see him thus
Than clasped in your embrace.

To-night your home may shine with light
And ring with merry song,
And you be smiling, as your soul
Had done no deadly wrong;
Your hand so fair that none would think
It penned these words of pain;
Your skin so white—would God your heart
Were half as free from stain!

I'd rather be my comrade dead
Than you in life supreme;
For your's the sinner's waking dread,
And his the martyr's dream.
Whom serve we in this life, we serve
In that which is to come;
He chose his way, you yours; let God
Pronounce the fitting doom.

Rotation in Office.

Up to the beginning of General Jackson's term of office, there had been, during the forty years of his six predecessors, 112 removals of such officers as required for their appointment "the advice and consent of the Senate." These few removals were not made from caprice, or to punish enemies, or to reward partisans, but for cause and by strict rule. The power of removal was exerted so exceptionally, only for just and salutary purposes, and was never used as an instrument of party success. Public policy dictated its exercise. Offices were not regarded as the private property of the President, or as the perquisites of a party, but as trusts for the general good.

General Jackson's accession to the Presidency began a revolution. Differences of opinion were punished by removal from office, and partnership was rewarded with places of profit. His successors have adhered too closely to a precedent which has almost solidified into a party law, or a principle of American politics. No party can claim exemption from the sin of using the civil list for party ends. The Whig, Democrat and Republican parties, in the distribution of "patronage," in federal, state and municipal governments, are alike abnoxious to censure. The poison has infiltrated every vein and artery of the body politic. Every branch of federal and of state service has suffered from the vicious maxim that offices are spoils to be divided among the victors in a party contest. Too often the condition precedent to appointment is unquestioning submission to party decrees, indiscriminate support of party candidates and party measures. The right to remove incumbents is now a conceded Presidential prerogative, acquiesced in by all parties.—Hon. J. L. M. Curry, in the Galaxy for June.

NOT many women are blacksmiths, but most of them can "shoe" a hen.

General Ben Runkle.

In 1872 Benjamin Runkle, then an officer on the retired list, doing duty by assignment in connection with the Freedmen's Bureau as a disbursing officer in Kentucky, was court martialed on the charge of misappropriating money, sentenced to dismissal from the service and to the Penitentiary. The finding of the court martial was approved by Belknap, then Secretary of War, although the sentence to the Penitentiary was remitted. Runkle since that date has constantly maintained that his case was not fairly tried before the court martial, and, indeed, has proved his innocence of the charge upon which he was convicted. He incurred odium from the fact that he was a disbursing officer under General Howard's management of the Freedmen's Bureau.

Runkle's lawyers have recently discovered a point in military law, the result of which, within a day or two, has been that the President has ordered Major Runkle's restoration to the service. The lawyers made the point that the military law requires that the sentence of a court martial, involving criminal charges, must be approved by the President of the United States, and can not be approved by the Secretary of War; that consequently the indorsement of Secretary Belknap was of no effect in the law, and that Runkle's case was still pending. The argument of this point was had before the President and the law officers of the Government, and the decision was reached that the point of the lawyers was well founded, and that in fact Runkle's court martial was legally still pending.

This point gained, the President gave Runkle a special hearing upon the merits of his defense. The evidence discovered by Runkle during the last five years was so overwhelming that that the President has decided that the accusation was unfounded. For these reasons the President declines to approve the recommendations of the court martial. This leaves Major Runkle on the retired list.

This is probably one of the most remarkable vindications in the military history of the country, due to the discovery of a point of law which seems to have hitherto escaped all the Judge Advocates. Major Runkle was a very brave soldier, was severely wounded, will be a life long sufferer, and doubtless deserves the retired life pay. The decision, of course, gives Runkle his pay since 1872, as the non-approval of the court martial leaves him in the service during that time. His back pay amounts to about $11,000.—Cincinnati Gazette.

Public Cruelty.

Massachusetts does not consider itself one of the dark places of the earth; quite the reverse. But the evidence taken by two or three recent legislative investigating committees pretty conclusively establishes the fact that even in Massachusetts a workhouse or reform school may become a habitation of cruelty.

Some of the stories told by witnesses, stories of brutal torture inflicted upon mere boys for comparatively trivial offences, are almost too shocking to believe. Unhappily the testimony of the sufferers, or of their their surviving fellow sufferers, is in a number of cases corroborated by that of subordinate officials who were agents in or eye witnesses of the cruelty testified to. In one case, after the effects of a particularly ingenious and effective torture upon those subjected to it had been described, the head of the institution maintained before the committee that it was a proper mode of punishment, important, if not essential, to the preservation of discipline.

The worst of it is, what is true of Massachusetts is at least equally likely to be true of other States—of New York, for instance. Only the other day we printed a letter about the condition of convicts in the Clinton State prison at Dannemora. We do not know whether the assertions made in that letter are true or false; certainly they call for investigation. If they are true, the state of things at that prison is a disgrace to the Christian and civilized Commonwealth of New York. That not one legislator in a hundred has any knowledge of his own as to the truth or falsity of such assertions, or any serious desire and purpose to secure such knowledge, is hardly less disgraceful.

The fact is, that the duty of the State to the men, women and children whom it locks up in its penal institutions, and to the other men, women and children, whom it virtually, if not literally, locks up in its charitable institutions, is as yet only imperfectly understood, and still more imperfectly discharged. Precisely because it has locked them up, the State is bound, not merely in humanity, but in common justice, to see to it that they are not maltreated by its servants, to whose custody it turns them over.—N. Y. Sun.

A RURAL editor was cowhided because he said the bride's "trowsers" were the loveliest he ever saw. He had written "trousseau," but the blarsted "comp." didn't like the word.

Another Polar Expedition.

The schooner Florence sailed from New London, Conn., last week, to establish a colony as a base of operations for a new Arctic exploration at a point on the north side of Cumberland Island. It is proposed to store supplies at this point for the main expedition, which will sail in July, 1878, under command of Captain H. W. Howgate, of the United States army. The plan for reaching the pole is substantially the same as that of Dr. Hall, and the preparations are to be more thorough and adequate to the end proposed. The gentlemen who have sailed in the Florence are many of those familiar with arctic life and its requirements, and their outfit is very complete, including sets of weather instruments, balloons, and a curious combination of both life-boat and sledge.

Esquimaux, sledges and dogs are to be gathered at the colony during the present year, and it is hoped that by August, 1878, all the preparations will be finished and the expedition ready to start for the pole.

So long as the highest point of northern latitude is unreached, we have no reason to suppose that arctic expeditions will cease.

It seems to be in vain to point out the comparative usclessness, even in a scientific point of view, of the necessarily imperfect and doubtful observations which could be made under the disadvantages and obstacles of a polar position. The expense in life and money of most of these expeditions is far beyond the value of the results, and thus far they have only served as an outlet for that personal ambition and love of adventure which might find a better theater in undertakings more truly valuable to the human race. We would not be understood as frowning upon scientific research or geographical enthusiasm. The enterprise and endurance of men during the present century have widened the domain of human knowledge and brought the blessings of civilization within reach of new tribes of the human race; but has not this Arctic field had more than its share of attention? Are there any fresh laurels or new advantages to be reaped in a path trodden, so to speak, by so many companies to a seemingly impassable barrier about four hundred miles from the wished-for goal? No one doubts that, by a sufficient expenditure of money and men, by establishing costly depots of provisions, stores, Esquimaux and dogs, and by a slow but persevering advance from depot to depot, the ultimate point of north latitude may be reached; but do the prospective results warrant such an effort? and if not, are not these spasmodic efforts, which excite and harrass the public mind with hope and anxicty for a few advcnturers through two or three years, rather to be frowned upon than encouraged by true lovers of science and mankind?

Adam and Eve's Wedding.

Did you ever contemplate the poverty of Adam when he took Eve for better or for worse? Only think of it. He hadn't a hat to his head, a coat to his back, a pair of shoes to his feet, nor "nary red cent" in his trowsers' pocket. Eve brought no dowry; she had nothing to bestow save her love and affection, and as he was the only young fellow around, it was he or nobody. Equally as poor as her husband, she came to him without a bonnet or a shawl, a calico gown or even a pair of slippers. She was simplicity itself, being clothed with innocence—and a fig-leaf apron. Moses forgot, in his reminiscence, to give us any account of the wedding trip; but what we can gather in regard to the wardrobes of the day, then baggage would have proved an incumbrance; for a limited amount sufficed, and dressing to please everybody would have been of no account, for there were none but themselves to please. Doubtless their whole outfit of traveling dresses, waterproofs, dusters, lunch baskets and all, he could have carried in the pockets of his trousers. They must have started housekeeping, also, on as small capital as could be imagined. They hadn't, as far as can be gleaned from history, a hair brush, fine-tooth comb, a towel, or soap, no bitters, soothing syrup, clothes wringers, smoothing iron—no nothing.

Adam wasn't afraid to ask his wife to go on an excursion with him through fear of having to go down deep into his trowsers pocket for the wherewithal to buy a suitable outfit, for the reason that he had no pockets in his trowsers; nor was he bothered about his trunk checks, nor did he swear at baggage smashers, or brook the insolence of railroad officials.

There was no good and sufficient reason why they shouldn't have been an amiable couple and had a time generally. They washed their own clothes, doubtless by a dive in the Euphrates, and, there being no clothes-line, their clothes were allowed to dry on their backs; and Adam didn't care a rush whether his shirt bosom was smooth or not, and why should Eve bother her head about it as long as her husband was suited?

WHAT is the nearest thing to a cat looking out of a window? The window.

A Hitherto Unpublished Letter from Artemus Ward.

From the Elmira Gazette.

We have been permitted to publish a letter written by Mr. Charles F. Brown (Artemus Ward) to a young friend of his—a little girl, then of the age of eight, and now the wife of a prominent merchant in a neighboring city. We vouch for its genuineness. It will at once strike the reader as being emphatically characteristic—"true to life:"

SALEM, MASS., June 18, 1864.

MY DEAR AMELIA: I can not tell you how much I miss you.

It seems as though I had lost all my relatives, including my grandmother and the cooking-stove.

Why didn't I put you in a bottle and bring you down here with me? But I am always forgetting something. The other day I went off and forgot my Aunt Sarah, and she's a good deal bigger than you are. Mr. Ramsey is also a forgetful man. He frequently goes off and forgets his washerwoman. Mr. Ramsey is a very fine-looking man. He reminds me of Mr. Green, the Malden murderer. When Mr. Ramsey goes to the Penitentiary, which will be very soon, we must send him doughnuts, magazines and other literary documents. Mr. Ramsey can read print very well.

I like you very much. I should like you just as well if you were twelve years older. I am very singular about some things.

You spoke to me about a boy who is my rival. I should feel very sorry to kill that boy, but he may drive me to it. I am in hopes that he may take himself into a premature tomb; that he may choke himself with a large slice of pudding; but if he does neither, I shall be forced to load him with chains and read all my lectures to him. That will finish him. His boots may remain, but the rest of him will have perished miserably long before I have got through.

You must be a good little girl, and always mind your mother. Never let your excellent mother feel sorry that she is acquainted with you. If it hadn't been for her, you might have been drowned in a soup-plate long ago. And if you hadn't ever had any mother, you might now be in Turkey with the other Turkeys. In fact, my dear Amelia, so conduct yourself that even on dark and rainy days the bright sun may shine wherever you are, and that the stars (which are next to the sun in brightness) may never flash so brilliantly but that you can always look steadily and hopefully toward them. Faithfully, your friend, A. WARD.

Boiling Over With Love.

It was in a West Philadelphia parlor last Sunday evening. They had talked of the weather, coming picnics, where the best ice-cream was to be found, what they expected to do next fourth of July, and then followed a silence. Gently, very gently, his arm stole around her waist. He felt her tremble, and then he commenced pouring words of love into her ear. In fifteen minutes his tale had been unfolded, and then he paused for a reply, but none came, not even a grunt. Uncertainty was consuming him, his hair commenced to, rise and so did his nose, so, clutching her by the arm, he gasped:

"Oh, will you be mine?"

She didn't say yes, but she did spring from his side and that sofa, and go dancing around the room exclaiming: Oh, my arm! Oh, my boil! O-o-o oh! Jerusalem!" And then she keeled over and fell inscnsible on the floor, just as her father, mother, brother and three half-dressed children, and the dog rushed into the room.

"Young man, what is the meaning of this?" sternly demanded the father.

The young man was silent.

"What is it I say?" he thundered.

"I'll bet he catched her by the arm and busted her bile," howled the mother, as the blood on her daughter's dress caught her eye.

He had, but he wont do so any more, and hereafter, even if he is boiling over with love, he wont propose to a girl with a boil.—Alta Calfornia.

History of the Alphabet.

Rev. Isaac Taylor has read a paper before the Victoria Institute, London, on De Rogue's investigations of the history of the alphabet—the oldest achievement of human ingenuity. It passed through three stages—from pictures of things (ideograms) to symbols of words and syllables (phonograms) and lastly into letters. All the alphabets could be traced by means of the Moabite stone to the Egyptian hieroglyphics, and the successive changes were shown to be, in a great measure, owing to the necessities produced by the nature of the writing material, unwillingness to devote much time to the accurate reproduction of original forms, and the requirements of legibility.

THE poet Gray was notoriously fearful of fire, and kept a ladder of ropes in his bed-room. Some mischievious young men in Camridge, knowing this, roused him from below in the middle of a dark night with the cry of fire! the stair-case they said was in flames. Up went the window, and down he came on his rope ladder as fast as he could into a tub of water which they had placed there to receive him. He was put out.

"BUT I pass," said a minister in the West End in discussing one portion of his subject. "Then I make it spades," yelled a man in the gallery who was dreaming of the happy hours away in an imaginary game of euchre.

THERE is a Methodist Church in Colorado to which women alone belong, and that church does not owe a single dollar.

THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

W. L. RIDDELL, Editor and Proprietor.

BURLINGTON, KY., AUGUST 23.

CONKLING is at home again.

SENATOR O. P. MORTON, of Indiana, suffered from attack of paralysis, last week.

THE Frankfort Yeoman says there is coal oil under that town, but it does not know how much.

THE Indians are as well armed as the United States troops, and know how to use their guns.

THE Georgetown Times accuses half of the Democrats of Scott County of being asleep on election day.

THE reverses of the Russians south of the Balkans is attributed to the inefficiency of the commanders.

THERE is now a proposition to repudiate four hundred thousand dollars of the consolidated bonds in South Carolina.

THE celebration of the battle of Bennington, Vermont, on the 15th, was participated in by about twenty-five thousand persons.

DURING the month of July, one thousand six hundred and forty-seven and one-half barrels of beer were sold in the Covington district.

WEST VIRGINIA is having some trouble about agreeing upon a place for a capital. Charleston stands the best chance for the favor at present.

HON. GEO. R. SNYDER, who has been re-elected to the Legislature from Clark County, will be presented as a candidate for Speaker of the House.

A YOUNG attorney named Leslie was arrested on last Thursday, in Louisville, charged with larceny. The evidence against him is said to be direct.

THE Nashville working men at their meeting, last week, demanded issuance of $10,000,000 greenbacks per month until the distress in the country is relieved.

THE small handful of Indians are giving General Howard all he wants in the way of war. It seems that he can not handle them, but gets handled, and roughly too.

THE latest crop reports in Missouri show that the wheat and oats crop far exceed those of many years. But there has been very little grain shipped and put on the market.

THE coal miners in Pennsylvania have demanded that the 12½ per cent. reduction made in their wages on the 1st of June be restored, which, if not done, they say will result in a strike.

THE candidates for county offices in Montgomery and several other counties in the State are having their names put before the public. They doubtless think the early bird gets the worm.

SHOULD the United States get into trouble with Cuba she would have her hands full. The Indians and Cubans will be as much as Uncle Sam can handle, judging from the success in the late Indian troubles.

IT is reported that an American schooner was fired into by a gunboat, south of Cuba. The report has been referred to the proper United States authorities who are taking steps to have the matter investigated.

THE famine in India still rages, and the suffering among all classes is terrible. The superintendent of relief operations reports that a journey over one of his roads resembled the path of a great battle in the numbers of the dead and dying.

THE campaign in Ohio is warming up. West, the Republican nominee for Governor, opened up at Bellefontaine on the the 16th inst. Mr. West steered clear of Hayes' Southern policy, but dwelt on the labor and capital question quite a length.

A DISPATCH from the United States Minister to Greece to the State Department, asserts that the United States can henceforth control in a great extent the grain market of Europe. This assertion is based on the fact that Russia, our only competitor, is now involved in war, and that the facilities of the United States for shipping grain are much greater than those of Russia, and therefore can put the the grain on shipboard cheaper than that country can.

A COMMISSION has been formed and authorized to wait upon Mr. Sitting Bull, now of Canada, and arrange a treaty of peace under which he can return to the United States and take possession of the Sioux Country. This treaty will be a pass for Mr. Bull to visit his native land again, if nothing more.

THE Democrats in Maine nominated J. H. Williams for Governor. In their platform they declare the counting in of a fraudulent President must not again occur, and that the restoration to common rights of the people of the three Southern States long subjected to military occupation is a just acknowledgement of the wisdom of Democratic priciples.

THE Mexicans, who at first threatened to become antagonized toward the United States on account of the treatment of the cattle thieving expeditions invading the country along the Rio Grande, have, at last, concluded the policy of this government in that respect is just, and that they will give it their approval. It is said that at no time has such perfect order and security been provided on the Mexican border as at present.

THE Rising Sun (Ind.) Recorder of last week says in regard to our late election:

Granville Rouse was elected Representative to the Legislature from Boone County, by a large majority. The Rouse family in Boone and Kenton counties is quite an extensive one, and they are probably related remotely to the Rouses in Switzerland County. Granville Rouse is an intelligent and enterprising farmer, and an influential leader in the Grange movement in Boone County. The Boone County RECORDER says he was born in a wagon. The contest was a very bitter personal and family one, with fights in most of the districts on election day, including Burlington, Florence, Petersburg, Taylorsport, Grant and Carlton.

Friend Waldo is slightly mistaken about our saying Mr. Rouse was born in a wagon. We are not sufficiently familiar with Mr. Rouse's biography to say where he was born.

THE examining trial of Joseph Myrick, Sheriff of Carroll County, and others, for the murder of Carrie Anderson, at Worthville, is now in progress at Carrollton. The testimony which had been given when the court adjourned, on the 17th to meet again on the 22d, was rather severe. The principle evidence was that given by one, Newton Orr, who was arrested as an accomplice. He testified as follows:

That on the 16th of July he was asked by Pettit to come and have some fun; in the conversation Pettit said that the intention was to go to Anderson's house to scare and run them off, and left with that intention about dark, in company with Julius Pettit, on the Worthville pike; on a crossing we were joined by Joseph Myrick, Charles Gardner and James Sullinger, and then rode to a church and dismounted; they advanced toward Anderson's house on foot; Myrick threw a ball of candle-wick, saturated with turpentine, which took fire; a moment later the door of the house was opened. Myrick fired his gun off, apparently in the air, and cried out, "For God's sake, don't shoot any more; there is a woman shot." He heard about four or five gunshots. Sullinger did not fire. Charley Gardner had a gun but did not know if he fired or not. On their return home Charley Gardner left at the crossing to Carrollton; Myrick and Sullinger went on the Ghent road, and slept the balance of the night near Ghent, in Pettit's mill.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Waterloo.

All is quiet on the Danube. The Conner men have taken passage on the Boomerang for the head waters of Salt River.

Our apiarist is having bad luck. He bought a queen bee from J. T. Connley, of Union, brought her home and put her to bed, but in doing so he dropped a spark of fire on her quilt, and in a few moments the poor bee was scorched so badly that she died in a few days. Poor thing! Mr. A. has bought another, with which he hopes he will have better luck.

Uncle McMullen is threshing wheat in the neighborhood. The yield is large and the wheat of good quality.

The Misses Hoshal, of Berlin, Ill., visited relatives in this vicinity last week. During their stay they visited Big Bone Springs. The attractions there were not as great as they anticipated.

Emma Wise and brother are visiting friends and relatives in these parts.

Harvey Marshall is building a new barn. He is not building a barn before he needs it.

Will someone analyze this example? When the divisor of 72 was multiplied by 2, the quotient was 9; what was the divisor?

Will "Uno," of Florence, tell me why he has appropriated my signature? [He will ask the same question of you.—ED.]

UNO INO UNO.

Philippi.

Since the smoke of battle has cleared away, it is possible to send a few hasty jottings and not a single fiery dart. Oh, that such may never occur again in the history of our county!

The past two or three weeks have been occupied in threshing grain, cutting bushes and attending the Institute. There was a small acreage of wheat sown last fall, on account of so many recent failures, yet a better quality and yield could not have been expected; 20 bushels is not far from an average.

A disease called cholera is making sad havoc among the hogs in this part of the county. The symptoms are very different in most cases from those which usually accompany hog cholera. A great many have died, and others are in a very critical condition. Nothing like it has ever been seen.

Miss Beulah Sage, of Switzerland County, Ind., is visiting friends in our midst.

Grandmother Harrison, formerly a citizen of Plattsburg, but now of Indiana, is spending a few weeks with her grand-daughter, Mrs. Miller.

Miss Mary Gaines has been in a low state of health for some time. Misses Lizzie and Nancy Jarrell are reported to be improving.

The friends of Mr. Orlando Snyder will regret to learn that his failure to attend the Institute was on account of his being sick.

A FRIEND.

Plattsburg.

The election excitement has died away and now we are ready for something else. Certainly we are the most enthusiastic people of any on the globe. The late political contest was said by some to be a forerunner of the conflict between labor and capital. This we hardly believe, from the fact that this country is so large that people are not necessarily bound to be confined to certain territory or cities. It is estimated by political economists that Illinois is capable of sustaining a population of twelve millions of people, and Kentucky about one-half as many, while there are ten or eleven territories, any of them as large as the State of Ohio, that are scarcely settled at all, and as capital has only been oppressive in small countries like England and France, it is not likely it will ever affect the working men of independence of this large and productive America.

There will not be a single passenger from this place to go on the new steamer, Boomerang. The official vote of this place was fifteen and all sold for Rouse. According to the division of the vote made by the Conner men, the crew will be all officers, for they say all who would go as deck hands voted for Rouse, and as none but Conner men need apply it looks very much like degrading them to make roustabouts out of those who think they ought to be officers. But that has nothing to do with our poet, for he will talk. Listen at him:

Hickory, dickory, dock,
Who received the majority vote?
I, says Conner, at the primary election—
I was the people's selection;
I received a majority of sixty-eight,
And I ought to go to the Capitol of the State.

But I, says Rouse, in Convention,
Which was the bone of contention,
I received the nomination;
Although it was only by a fraction,
And as you beat me sixty-eight before,
Now I have beat you three hundred and more.

DON JUAN.

Petersburg.

Mr. J. D. Norris and James Riddell reached home from Hoosier last Saturday with a large invoice of premiums, having about made a clean sweep at a fair at Osgood, Ind., last week. They and their horses are taking a rest and getting ready this week for a raid on the fair at Florence next week. Eight first and two second premiums is no slouch of a report for one fair, and if they are as successful all round as at Osgood, there will be an over-supply of ribbon in this section soon.

Watermelon speculators were to be found on every corner last week, but, owing to the fact that the bottom dropped out of the market about last Friday, there are more retired watermelon merchants on the loafing lists this week than of all the other professions combined.

One of our city grocers has overheard a courtship down in the bucktown region, and it has tickled his fancy with visions of early days to that degree that he has scarcely been able to attend to his business for a week past.

Porter came up all right Saturday evening, wearing his most engaging smile. He denies the report which appeared in this column last week, but our witnesses are too many for him. It will be a long time before he does the like again.

The sangerfest is over, and in some respects was a grand success. The young ladies of the choir acquitted themselves in their usual faultless style, while the gentlemen performed the parts assigned them to the satisfaction of the audience. A great many people from the country were present, especially on the last evening. The audiences were orderly and quiet, but the impecunious members of the Brimstone Brigade were promptly on hand, climbing on surrounding fences and into the very windows of the church itself, booting, yelling, and making night hideous with dog fights, throwing stones, &c., &c., after their usual style.

Speaking of concerts, sangerfests and the like, reminded us that we are to have another one next week on Wednesday night (29th inst.), at the M. E. Church in this town. It is under the supervision of Prof. F. L. Bristow, which has much to do with insuring a first class entertainment. Doors open at 7. p. m.; the trouble will commence at 8 p. m.

Florence.

The truth of the old adage that "love laughs at locksmiths" was again exemplified in this neighborhood last Sunday afternoon in the case of Mr. Jas. Waiter and Miss Hattie Dixon. It seems that Miss Hattie's parents objected to Mr. Waller as a son-in-law, and some six months ago requested him to discontinue his visits. He did so, but the knowing ones predicted there would be a runaway. Last Sunday afternoon, Mr. Wm. Hogan called on Miss Dixon and requested her to take a buggy ride, to which she agreed. Once in the buggy they started for the city, where, by preconcerted arrangement, they met Mr. Waller at the Galt House. The services of a Rev. Mr. Smith were obtained, and they were quietly made flesh of one flesh and bone of one bone.

Last Sunday the colored "brederen" had bush-meeting in Yager's woods. There were several 'bus and hack loads from the city. Four preachers administered to the wants of the poor souls, one of whom was sister Finnegan, a dusky damsel, who weighed about 250 pounds. She is a very forcible speaker. Some of the white boys were laughing at her remarks, when she turned loose on them thusly: "Yes, you can laugh, but when you are in the bottomless pit of hell, and I am flying around the great white throne with my angel wings and white robes of peace, then I will laugh to see the devil turn you fellows over on a spit, and you will want me to give you a drop of water to cool your tongues."

Some of our citizens, becoming envious of the reputation acquired by the Irish rifle-team, met last week and organized a company of sharp-shooters. R. H. Ingram was elected Captain, Jno. W. Carpenter, First Lieutenant; Jerry Carpenter, Second Lieutenant; W. A. Price, Secretary, and Jno. M. Finch, Treasurer, and S. W. Carpenter, Target-bearer. They have concluded to practice with shotguns for the present, and the Captain was instructed to purchase a Bogardus Patent Spring Trap and 200 glass balls for the use of the company. The balls are about the size, and somewhat the shape, of a large goose egg. The trap throws the ball about thirty yards, and is operated from behind a screen and is changeable at the will of the operator, throwing the balls in whatever direction he desires. This causes the shootist to be on the alert, as he can not tell in which direction the ball will be sent. A ball has to be broken before the shot counts. Last Saturday afternoon the club met at Mr. Jno. W. Carpenter's for practice, but, owing to the picnic, the attendance was limited to the officers. Out of three scores of ten shots each

R. H. Ingram	scored 13
W. A. Price	9
J. W. Carpenter	9
Jerry Carpenter	7

J. M. Finch's right eye being off, he declined shooting. Captain Ingram would, undoubtedly, have scored more, but he had an exuberance of flesh in the shape of a pimple, about the size of a button-hole bouquet, on the end of his nose, which he mistook for the sights on his gun. He says he "nose" he would have scored more only for that. Next Saturday afternoon they will have a grand schutzenfest at the same place. The party making the best score will be given a beautiful cup.

Everett Carpenter ran a pitch fork in his foot, the other day, and it left an ungly wound.

The picnic given by the members of the Catholic Church, last Saturday, was a grand success. A large crowd was in attendance, considering that there were seven other picnics in the county that day.

A large delegation from the Florence Lodge of Odd Fellows visited Ludlow Lodge, last Saturday night. They report a splendid time.

Prof. Geo. Bagby was in town, last week, distributing bills for his picnic. Among the names of the scholars on the hills, were those of Black Clarkson and Joe Childress. They were both in town with the Professor, and, being requested by some parties to dance, gave a specimen of their abilities in the terpsichorean line. Black gave a fancy Spanish dance in which he balanced himself and made three complete revolutions on his big toe. Joe danced with the greatest ease and grace imaginable the highland fling.

Dr. B. Fulton, a former resident of this place, but now of Pine Bluffs, Arkansas, dropped in on us last week. He is looking quite natural.

Two noted shoulder hitters, Joe Pugh and Dennis Conway, locked horns last Saturday night, at a dance at Greenwood, but they were separated before much damage was done.

Mr. Frank Bedinger has been appointed depot agent at Greenwood, on the Southern Railroad.

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Petersburg, August 15th, 1877.

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THE Institute is over. Next.

LUNA is doing her best making the nights beautiful.

NOT much stock is being scoked up for the fair about here.

CIRCUIT Court approacheth. The lawyers are rubbing up their legal lore.

MUSIC teaching is the most remunerative business followed in Burlington.

WE are under obligations to Mr. John P. Scott for Missouri papers of a late date.

THE flux, in a mild form, is rather prevalent in the county at present. No fatal cases as yet.

LAST Saturday was a day noted for picnics. There were no less than six in the county.

A YOUNG lady attending the Institute last week was surprised to find Burlington with more than one street.

THE Rev. J. W. Henley, Universalist, will preach at this place next (fourth) Sunday, morning and afternoon.

WE call the special attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Farmer's College, located at College Hill, Ohio.

DON'T forget to call at the Red Boot, No. 626, Madison St., Covington, and price Boots and Shoes before purchasing elsewhere.

IF you want anything in the shape of Tombstons or Fine Monuments, call on Huschart & Co., Lawenceburg, Indiana.

A YOUNG man who will rush into a dry goods store and ask the proprietor if he has seen his cows, surely has at least one eye on business.

THE Rev. W. S. Bacon will preach at Boone County Church (Universalist) on the first Sunday in September. Basket meeting. All are invited.

DRS. ULBERT and Harryman have removed their dental parlors in Aurora to the rooms immediately over the Postoffice, where they will be glad to see their old patrons.

JONAS CLORE'S wheat crop threshed out 777 bushels this year—nearly half the number of bushels of wheat that has been raised in the county any one year for some time.

WE have in our possession a mnemorandum book which was found in or near town last Saturday. The owner, calling at our office and paying for this notice, can have the book.

THE neighborhood south of Burlington was visited by a hail storm, last Thursday, which damaged the tobacco crop considerably. Some of the crop is counted a total loss.

THE ordinary docket for next term of Circuit Court has been considerably swollen during the past week. The equity docket remains quiet, and but little expunded since the last term of court.

AN apple tree at Jos. Cowen's, upon which are large and well developed apples, has, in the last few days, put forth a new bloom, as though seriously thinking about producing apple crop No. 2 this season.

A SLANDER suit of considerable magnitude has been instituted in the Boone Circuit Court. The amount sued for is $10,000. The probabilities are it will come to trial at the next term of court, unless settled.

WE learn that Mr. Stephenson will commence school in the Morgan Academy the first Monday in next month. He has quite a goodly number of scholars signed and ready to commence with the school.

SOME of the methods introduced by the teachers during the Institute were so befogging that it would take a pretty fair scholar to understand them, yet they say, "this is my method for teaching beginners."

THE Rev. B. F. Bristow had an appointment to preach at this place last Sunday afternoon, and quite a large congregation assembled to hear the sermon, but the reverend gentleman failed to put in his appearance.

IN 1807 Mrs. Susan Tanner was 82 years of age. At that time she was the mother of 15 children, grandmother to 116 children, great-grandmother to 125, and great-great-grandmother to 4 children. She died in 1873.

BASE-BALL made its advent here last Friday. The Drex., of Covington, and the Burlingtons crossed bats. The game was particularly noted for bad playing, the score in eight innings standing 31 to 14 in favor of the Burlington boys.

WEDNESDAY of last week, the County Attorney was called to Union to prosecute Thos. Baker and Frank Bentz for violating the local option law. The trial resulted in Bentz's acquittal, and a fine of $25 and costs being assessed against Baker.

WHILE on the move, the other afternoon, we took in the croquet ground, where we found one Justice of the Peace, two attorneys, one M. D., two merchants, a Sheriff, a retired blacksmith, two Grangers and three brick pressers engineering a game of croquet.

The Institute.

The Boone County Teachers' Institute was in session on the Morgan Academy Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week. The attendance at first was small as to spectators, but it continued to increase till Friday, when there were as many present as the room in which the Institute was held could accommodate.

Nearly all the teachers in the county were enrolled, as were a number from other places, but, as has been the case heretofore, quite a number of the teachers took no further part, they only desiring to hold on to their certificates, which were liable to be revoked if they failed to attend.

The late Institute was much more interesting in some respects than were those of previous years. Among the interesting features was select reading, which was assigned to Mr. Fred Youmans, who rendered it highly entertaining to both teachers and audience. The address by James W. Howe at the opening of the Institute, we hear highly complimented by those who were present.

There were three essays—one by Miss Allie Carson, of Verona; one by Miss Mattie Roberts, of Verona; and one by Miss Mary A. Thompson, of Burlington—which eclipse any productions known in the history of the Boone County Teachers' Institute. The authors of two of the essays kindly allow us to publish them this week. The author of the third we failed to have consulted in regard to the matter, but will gladly give it space in the RECORDER at any time.

Mr. Leslie Early acted in the capacity of critic during the taree days. His criticisms were close, but not severe, and, although Mr. Conner considered it a question as to whether he has any poetry in his soul, the Institute gave him a vote of thanks for his fair and impartial criticisms.

The following is the essay which was read before the Institute by Miss Mattie Roberts:

And the Lord said: Behold a son shall be born who shall be a man of wisdom. His name shall be Morgan, and he shall give peace and encouragement unto the people of Burlington in his days; he shall build a house in his name, and he shall be my son and I will be his father, and I will establish his fame throughout Burlington forever. Then shall the people of Burlington prosper, if they take heed to fulfill the statutes and judgments which the Lord charged Morgan with concerning them. Therefore Morgan said unto them: Be strong and of good courage; dread not nor be dismayed; for behold in thy trouble I have prepared for thee a house, that thou mayest add thereto. Moreover, there are workmen in abundance—all manner of cunning men for every manner of work.

And it came to pass that Horton J., son of Jesse J., son of Jerekiah J., the Fosterite, established a decree to make a solemn proclamation throughout all the land of Boone that they, the teachers thereof, should come up to Morgan Academy three days in the eight months of every year with intellectual offerings. And the command went forth: Be ye not like your fathers and like your brethren, who gave themselves up to desolation as you see; be ye not stiff-necked, making vain excuses; but enter ye into this sanctuary and serve according to your ability, that the fierceness of the Ruler's wrath may turn away from you.

And it came to pass that the teachers declared that before the days of Horton J., the Fosterite, there was not the like known in Burlington. And they offered thanks unto the Lord that such a man had been born unto them. Moreover, he appointed every man to his service. Thomas, the Stephensonite, and Daniel, the Grigsbyite, were to assist in conferring blessings, and command that the tithes should be brought in faithfully. Next to these were the Howeites, the Conneites, the Snyderites, Bonseites and Newtonites, each in their set office, to give to their brethren by courses, as well to the small as to the great, to everyone that entereth into true membership his yearly portion for their service in their respective charges.

And it came to pass that the command went forth that all the *herrdless* boys, viz., the Youmanite, the Cockranite, the Scottite and the Terrellite, should appear unto the household; but they were abashed.

And Daniel, the Grigsbyite, arose and spake unto them saying: Be brave, my boys, and be of good courage, and let us work valiantly for our Ruler, and whatsoever he commandeth let us do; for great he is and greatly to be feared.

And on the third day it came to pass that James, the Howeite, solicited the ladies whose intellects had been established throughout Boone County to arise; but they trembled and humbly beseeched the Ruler that he would free them, and appointed John T., the Cunigite, to minister unto the throng.

Also there was a man the son of an Earlyite, a man of great cunning, who was to record among the Morgan Academyites. In the year 1875 he began his service by bringing forth that which was good and right and truth; he brings in abundantly, yea, by heaps; this man's offerings divert the Ruler but afford no very great pleasure to the congregation.

And they, the princes and elders, made proclamation throughout Boone County unto all the children of promise that they should gather themselves unto Burlington; and whosoever would not come up there three days, according to counsel, all his substance should be forfeited, and he himself separated from the congregation of those that assembled.

And Foster, the Ruler, said unto those that did transgress: Ye have taken strange doctrines; neither were ye able to stand this work for a day or two; therefore ye must make confession, bring forth your tithes and do my pleasure.

And it came to pass that the children of this tribe considered their burden grievous, and prayed that they might be lightened, and that they might have a little reviving in bondage.

And in the year 1876 Daniel, the Grigsbyite, spake to the chief of the Burlingtonites to appoint their brethren to be the singers, with instruments of music, lifting up their voices with joy.

And when Horton J., the Fosterite, had made an end of literary offerings and peace offerings, he commanded the son of the Earlyite to make a display of his cunningness, for which he blessed the people in the name of the Lord, and dealt to each Morganite a mallet and ball, and appointed a certain Boone County Recorderite to record the deeds thereof to the Boone Countyites.

And behold, the rest of the acts of the Institutuites will hereafter be recorded in the Second Book of Chronicles.

The following is the essay written by Miss Mary A. Thompson:

MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN AS PARTS OF SPEECH.

All men are called nouns. The majority are common, the minority proper nouns, which nouns are generally in the nominative case, being the "agents, actors or doers." A few of them are regarded as independent elements. The common nouns will most frequently be found to be decidedly in the objective case. There is a class of individuals included with the nouns whom we would pronounce pronouns, as they only "stand for or instead of" the noun man.

The first class of women may be denominated verbs. As the verb is the most important word in a sentence, so are these women the most important personages in the drama of life. Surely they seem made "to be, to do or to suffer." May heaven grant us more of this first class of women; may they be better known and more appreciated among us!

The second class of women are adjectives. They belong to or qualify some noun or substantive, the quality of which substantive is seldom known until the adjective is joined thereto. These women are the most popular; they are considered fine modifying elements.

There is a third class whom we must acknowledge are almost nonentities, both in their homes and in society. I suppose we may include them with the pronouns, or regard them as prepositions.

And the little children we may consider as partaking of the nature of interjections and conjunctions, for we can scarcely speak of them without emotion, and they certainly bind together the elder members of the family, even as a conjunction unites the members of a sentence.

MONDAY week, Circuit Court commences.

HOT water with a squeal in it is not uncommon in this burg.

"I DON'T want to subscribe for the RECORDER, Mr. ——— takes it and I borrow it of him." Well, were I you I would borrow my meal and flour of him. It is no use for you to buy, Mr. ——— buys them—borrow.

THE singing at Petersburg, Saturday night, is reported as a grand affair by those of our town who were fortunate enough to be present. Another entertainment off of the same piece will be given there on the evening of the 29th inst., in the Methodist Church.

WE noticed arrangements were being made, one day last week, for the cleansing of the office of our neighbors, two of the followers of Blackstone, and among other things noticed was that the first falling a victim to the cleansing were the two attorneys. They were first removed from the office.

IT matters not whether the mercury is frisking around among the nineties or struggling to keep an elevation equal to zero, the edicts of Hymen must be obeyed. The last four individuals of whom the record in the County Clerk's office has any knowledge of embarking on life's turbulent stream are W. H. Stephens and Martha J. Clore, Jas. L. Kite and Mary McIntyre.

TUESDAY the Twentieth Exhibition of the North Kentucky Agricultural Association opens on the grounds near Florence. The season having been so very favorable, there is no reason why the exhibition of farm products should not be as good or better than any previous year. The price of admission having been reduced to suit the times will do much toward increasing the attendance.

WE are in receipt of a complimentary ticket to the Fifth Industrial Exposition at Louisville, which opens on the 4th of September and continues until the 20th of October. We are informed the coming Exposition will far exceed any of those of former years in variety, attraction and pleasure. The several departments will be especially well arranged and supplied with new and novel inventions.

LAST Thursday night, some person with a felonious intent entered the watermelon patch of Mr. R. B. Acra, and was making diligent search for ripe melons, when Mr. Acra's son John charged upon the forager, discharging his pistol at the intruder twice. The melon snatcher beat a hasty retreat, leaving behind a pair of good shoes and a coat, in which was found a memorandum book. John says if the owner of the abandoned property will come and get it, he will not reveal his name.

Personal Mention.

MR. JNO. E. UTZ, of Moore's Hill, Indiana, called upon us Monday.

MR. JOHN P. SCOTT is ill, Thos. Dempsey is able to be out, and Mr. Winston is much better.

MRS. GREAR, of Aurora, and Major B. M. Platt, of Covington, are guests of Dr. McKenzie.

REV. R. K. GRAVES and lady, of Newport, were visiting friends at this place last Friday and Saturday.

WE neglected to mention in the proper place that Miss Mary Light, of Covington, and Miss Fannie Rice favored the Institute with some very nice music.

WE are informed that the condition of Mr. Joseph C. Hughes, who has been considered dangerously ill for some months past, has considerably improved during the last few weeks.

County Court.

In the County Court, on the 8th inst., W. T. Smith resigned as administrator of Richard Minor, and F. Riddell was appointed in his stead, with Dudley Rouse on bond.

W. B. Underwood was released from the articles of apprenticeship binding to him Charles B. Rouse.

The report of the commissioners in the division of the lands of J. T. Riley was confirmed.

John Kirkpatrick was allowed $10 50 for material and work done in the County Clerk's office.

In the same court, August 15th, James A. Wilson was appointed administrator of Henry Goss.

Z. T. Kelley, J. H. Walton and M. S. Rice were appointed viewers, to view the ground over which an alteration in the Bellevue and Rabbit Hash road is proposed to be run.

Whit Ryle resigned as Constable in the Carlton district.

IN playing croquet in Burlington no one tells. It is not allowed.

SUNDAY was a dark day in Florence. All the negroes in the county assembled there to attend a bush meeting.

LAST week, as Mr. L. H. Dills was on his way to the city, and going down the Willow Run hill, the horse he was driving took fright when passing a load of hay, turned the buggy over, threw Mr. Dills out and ran off, reducing the buggy to a total wreck. Mr. Dills fortunately escaped with a few slight scratches.

THE ball given in the hall at the Morgan Academy on last Friday night was one of which those instrumental in getting it up may well be proud. The crowd in attendance was reasonably large, and the number of ladies, who looked so bewitchingly beautiful, make it the most brilliant affair known to this town. We will not attempt to mention the names of the ladies present, because our eyes were so dazed with the beauty in the ball-room as to render a correct mention of each an impossibility.

A COUPLE of "heart smashers," who were turned loose upon Burlington, Sunday evening, and who were not familiar with the streets, came nigh being classed under the head lost of, "strayed or stolen," Monday morning. Having delivered up their precious charge that evening, they, as they thought, commenced wending their way toward their buggies; but, after traveling some distance, it occurred to them they had missed their way. They finally got on the right track and came out at the right place.

"WHEN the Blossoms Cover Us, Darling," is the name of another of the popular Charlie Baker's new songs, which can be had from any music dealer in the United States, or from the publisher, F. W. Helmick, No. 50 W. Fourth st., Cincinnati, O., by sending 35 cents.

When the blossoms cover us, darling,
With their bloom of white and gold,
And our faces are hid from each other
In the churchyard, so white and so cold,
Of the many dear ones who will never
See our faces or greet us again,
Are there any kind hearts in that day, love,
Who will think of us, care for us then?

Covington Live Stock Market.

[Specially Reported for the Recorder.]

COVINGTON STOCK YARDS, August 20.

Cattle—Receipts light and prices a little better. Shippers' selling at 5@5¼; extra butchers', 4@4¼; good, 3¼@4; common, 2½@3; veal calves, 4½@5½.

Sheep—Supplies light with a moderate demand from shippers and farmers, the butchers not buying any. Shippers' selling at 4½@5; stockers, 3@4c. Lambs—Supply light, but there is enough lying about left over from last week and week before last to keep them down to last week's prices. Shippers' selling at 4½@4¾; butchers', 3@4c.

Hogs—Receipts were light the last of last week, and were all sold and the market left bare. A good lot of butchers' would have sold this morning at 5½.

W. M. CONNER.

Tribute of Respect.

At a regular meeting of East Bend Grange 591, Boone County, Ky., held on the second Saturday in August, 1877, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Divine Master to take from us our beloved brother and Past Master, Henry Goss, by death, which took place, after a lingering illness, on Thursday, July 26th, 1877,

Resolved, That in the death of Bro. Goss our Grange has lost one of its best members, his family a kind and affectionate husband and father, and society a benevolent and faithful member.

Resolved, That while we humbly bow in submission to the overruling Providence, we are sustained by the thought that our loss is his eternal gain.

Resolved, That this Grange tender its sincere and fraternal sympathy to the friends of the deceased in their bereavement, and commend them to Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That the members of this Grange wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to forward a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased, and also a copy to the Grange Bulletin, Southern Agriculturist and BOONE COUNTY RECORDER for publication, and that they be entered upon the minutes of the Grange.

H. C. MCGLASSON,
J. Q. A. STEPHENS,
J. P. CRAIG,
Committee.

Louisville Trade Gossip.

Special Correspondence of the Recorder.

The cool weather during the past week made our trade men feel better, and there was more than usual activity.

The stock market continues to look up, and there is a good deal of interest manifested by horse and mule dealers. There is a good demand for stock of all grades, and it is increasing every day, but the offerings are light. There were only about 65 head of horses sold at auction last week, bringing from $35 to $130. There was a good demand for mules, with but few on the market. There is a heavy demand for good medium shipping stock.

The cattle market opened last week with a big supply of inferior cattle, and with a decline of 25 to 50 cents per hundred from last quotations. Shippers' were firm all week at $5@5 75, all others having declined, with a dull market. Best butcher stuff, $3 25@4; fair to good, $2 75@3 25; common, $1 50@2 50. Hogs have been active all week at 4½@5c. Sheep in fair demand at 3½@4½c. for extra, and 2½@3c. for common. Stock ewes in demand at 3½@3¾c. Lambs not so active as sheep, but a fair demand at 3@4c. according to quality. The receipts for the week have been large: Cattle, 1,870; hogs, 3,438; sheep and lambs, 7,475; mules, 300.

The tobacco market was quite active all the week, and the prices remain steady and firm for all grades. The sales for the week were 1,500 hhds.

The grain market remains firm, except wheat, which has weakened a little. We quote red $1 12½, white and amber $1 17½, for choice on arrival. Rye firm at 56c.; there was a fair demand at 45c. for mixed and whits on the track, or 53@54c. delivered in sack. Oats: Demand fair and price steady for new at 26@28c. Barley steady at 90@70c., on arrival.

New hay, loose from the wagon, at 35@40c. per cwt.

Wool remains steady and unchanged in prices.

The poultry market remains steady; old chickens, $2 50 per dozen; young ones, $1@2 25.

There is a steady demand for choice country butter at 15@18c.; common, 10@14c. per pound.

Eggs advanced a little, and are in demand at 8@8½c.

Vegetables have been active. Irish potatoes at $1@1 25 per barrel. Sweet potatoes declined 75c.@$1 25 on the barrel. There were good offerings at $1 50 for red and $2 for yellow per barrel. Tomatoes steady at 25@30c. per bushel. Cabbage advanced 10 to 15 cents on the barrel. There is a fair demand at 50@75c. per barrel. Roasting ears firm at 40@50c. per barrel. Onions have declined to $1 50@2 per barrel.

The fruit market remains steady. Canteloupes bring from 60c. to $1 per barrel; watermelons from 5 to 12 cents, all round, by the load. Apples plentiful at 50c.@$1 25 per barrel. Peaches, $1 25@3 per bushel. Pears, $1 50@4 per barrel. Grapes: market full at 3@8c. per pound.

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THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

BURLINGTON, KY., AUGUST 23.

SIR THOMAS CAT.

How doth the busy Thomas cat
Improve the midnight hour!
Ensconced upon the roof he yawps
With all his feline power.

And now another Thomas cat,
Encouraged by the sound,
Sends up a challenge to his foe,
To meet him on the ground.

And still another—and a fourth,
Convene to scratch and bite,
While fretted mortals toss and moan
Throughout the dismal night.

What boots it though a boot be thrown—
Aye, marry or the jack?
They scamper off, but, in an hour,
Come smiling, yawping back.

Mr. Shaffer's Sheep Raising.

Mr. Shaffer pre-empted 160 acres of land in this county in 1861, and established a sheep rancho. The war followed. He made no appreciable progress in his condition until 1865, when his fortune took a turn. At this time (1865) he owned 3,000 head of sheep, all improved. The original stock of 2,000 head he purchased from A. Toutant Beauregard, brother of the General. Four years after that, he purchased 1,500 ewes and bucks, costing him $50 a head. Mr. Shaffer's income for 1876 may be summed up as follows: Ewes sold, 2,575, at $6,716; bucks and wethers sold, $3,859; wool sold, 82,000 pounds, $16,000; income for 1876, $27,575.

To maintain his establishment and attend to the sheep requires an outlay of nearly $700 per month. From twenty-five to thirty men are constantly employed. The flocks of sheep are divided into 1,200 to each flock, under the care of a *pastore*, and over every three *pastores* is a *bacerio*, or overseer, having that particular three under his especial care. Over all the *bacerios* is a head man. Two large mule teams are constantly hauling supplies, and in the storehouse of the rancho is a stock sufficient to start an ordinary country store. Of ewes, bucks and lambs he has now 16,000 head, less about 250, valued at about $75,000.

A few years ago, foreseeing that a large tract of land would soon be necessary to maintain his rapidly growing flocks and afford never-failing pasturage, when prices were comparatively low he commenced the purchase of what has since swelled into a princely domain, watered by six or seven different streams, chief among which are the Agua Dulce, San Fernando and Lagarto. This tract now contains 60,000 acres of land. With the fence completed which he has now under way, these acres will not be worth less than 82 each. The tract measures fifteen miles in length and from ten to twelve wide, and is covered by a plentiful supply of timber. Forty miles of fencing will be required to inclose it. Mr. Shaffer's dwelling is situated nearly in the middle, and in addition to a very comfortable dwelling, he has a stone warehouse for the storage of wool, a large stable and a dozen or more outbuildings for servants.

Three or four immense cisterns supply water for the house, and near the sheep pens is a large windmill and tank, drawing a supply from a well eighty-one feet deep, cut through solid rock, and in which the water is thirty-five feet deep.—Nuecces Times.

Change of Food.

It is a well known fact that human beings can not long retain their health and accustomed vigor, if fed on the same kind of food, no matter how excellent it may be. Wheat is the best food known, as it contains all the elements necessary to form any of the tissues in the human body. Still, it must be cooked in various ways in order to be relished any great length of time. Even when this is done, persons tire of it after a short time, unless it is seasoned with condiments of some sort. As a rule, persons will prefer a change to some cheaper article of food, rather than to eat continually that prepared from wheat. On most tables there is not only a variety of food, but nearly every article is flavored with spice or other condiments. There are also other things, like pickles, jellies and sauces, that are alone used as appetizers. Various sorts of drinks are also formed for the same purpose. In short, cookery requires a constant study for various appetites of men. Now, domestic animals do not differ essentially from human beings in the matter of requiring a change of food. When free to seek the things they want to eat, they will select as great a variety as human beings do. As the epicure will sometimes leave green turtle for a red herring, so the cow will run from a blue-grass pasture to get a bit of old hay. Sheep that are in the best of pastures will leave the richest grasses to feed on weeds and brushes. Hogs are veay fond of a change of food, and if nothing but corn is offered them, will devour earth or gnaw the wood of the pens in which they are confined. Farmers who limit their stock to what they consider the best sorts of food commit a very grave error. No sort of food is the best, if its use is continued a great length of time. Cows will tire of hay as men tire of bread made from wheat flour. —Chicago Times.

A DANBURY man describes a church festival for raising money as an operation wherein one-half the church buys berries at fifteen cent a quart and sells them to the other half for a dollar.

Commerce of the World.

France exports wine, brandies, silks, fancy articles, furniture, jewelry, clocks, watches, paper, perfumery and fancy goods generally.

Italy exports corn, oil, flax, flour, wines, essences, dyestuffs, fine marble, soap, paintings, engravings, molasses and salt.

Prussia exports linen, woolens, zinc, articles of iron, copper and brass, indigo, wax, hams, musical instruments, tobacco, wines and porcelain.

Germany exports wool, woolen goods, linens, rags, corn, timber, iron, lead, tin, flax, hemp, wines, wax, tallow and cattle.

Austria exports minerals, raw and manufactured and silk thread, glass, wax, tar, nut-gall, wine, honey and mathematical instruments.

England exports cottons, woolens, glass, hardware, earthenware, cutlery, iron metallic wares, salt, coal, watches, tin, silks and linens.

Russia exports tallow, flax, hemp, flour, iron, linseed, lard, hides, wax, duck, cordage, bristles, fur and potash.

Spain exports wines, brandies, iron, fresh and dried fruits, quicksilver, sulphur, salt, cork, saffron, anchovies, silks and woolens.

China exports tea, rhubarb, musk, ginger, borax, zinc, silks, cassia, filligree work, ivory ware, lacquered ware and porcelain.

Turkey exports opium, silks, drugs, gums, dried fruits, tobacco, wines, camel's hair, carpets, shawls, camlets and morocco.

Hindostan exports gold and silver, cochineal, indigo, sarsaparilla, vanilla, jalap, fustic, Campeachy wood, pimento drugs and dye-stuffs.

Brazil exports coffee, indigo, sugar, rice, hides, dried meats, tallow, gold, diamonds and other stones, gums, mahogany and india-rubber.

The West Indies export sugar, molasses, rum, tobacco, cigars, mahogany, dyewood, coffee, pimento, fresh fruits and preserves, wax, ginger and other spices.

East India exports cloves, nutmegs, mace, pepper, rice, indigo, gold dust, camphor, benzine, sulphur, ivory, rattans, sandal-wood, zinc and nuts.

The United States exports principally agricultural produce, tobacco, cotton, flour, provisions of all kinds, lumber, turpentine, agricultural implements, sewing machines, cotton goods, cutlery, builders' hardware, furniture, locomotives, munitions of war, gold, silver, quicksilver, etc.

The Death of a Pope.

As soon as the Pope dies, the Cardinal Chamberlain, or Chamerlinge, calls out three times in the presence of several members of the council, addressing him by his proper name, "Art thou dead?" Then answering for the deceased, he exclaims, "He is dead!" and taking the fisherman's ring, as the seal of the Pope is called, breaks it. The bell of the capital is tolled, and the news is dispatched to foreign governments and absent cardinals, which later are invited to the conclave for a new election. While the vacancy continues, the Chamerlinge exercises the supreme authority. The cardinals who have been created by the defunct Pontiff, put on mourning serge robes of a violet color, while such as were created by his predecessors wear green faced with red. The dead body is washed and embalmed, and taken to the Pauline Chapel of the Vatican, where it is arrayed in pontifical habits, after which it is taken to St. Peter's Cathedral, and placed in the Sistine Chapel on a splendid bed of state, surrounded by burning tapers day and night, who pray for the departed. The people meanwhile crowd to kiss his feet. On the ninth day after his death the body is put into a coffin with coronation medals in gold, silver and brass to show that death equals all things. After the funeral ceremonies, the coffin is removed to a church which is said to have been founded by Constantine the Great, and left there until it is deposited in the tomb prepared for it. After the dry funeral rites, all the cardinals who can possibly be present in Rome meet together to go into conclave. Before entering they visit St. Peter's, where the mass of the Holy Spirit is sung and an oration delivered on the election of a Pontiff. Then they return to the Vatican, where the hymn "Veni Creator," is sung, and certain prayers rehearsed and the order for election voted.

Kentucky Editors.

With scarcely an exception, the secular newspapers of Kentucky are under the control of young men. This fact was notably conspicuous in the meeting of the Press Association at Frankfort, June 13th, when a larger number of Kentucky journalists assembled together than met at any one time before. A decided majority of the editors are not over thirty-five, while many of them are aged between twenty-two and thirty. A more promising body of men never convened in the State. There was not a single editor present who did not bear the reputation of possessing a high moral character. There was not a drunkard nor an immodcrate drinker connected with the Association. It can be truly said that the newspapers of no other State in the Union are under the direction of men whose habits of life are more steady or exemplary—a fact that guarantees to the Commonwealth a press, the influence of which can always be relied upon to promote such measures as may be required to elevate the community, and keep our social and political elements free from corruption and vice.—Daily News.

The Man of Business and the Business Man.

The man of business and the business man both have business to do; but the business man is the one who deserves it. The business man thinks, moves, sets and makes himself felt in the world. If a thought comes into his head, it is one of breadth and compass, it does not center on self and its narrow world. It reaches away and embraces others. It has a wide range, and does not stop till it touches and affects for good the interests of all.

Nor are the thoughts of such men immobile. They become acting, living realities in the wide and busy world. The authors of them make of these business thoughts actualities, give them "local habitation and a name," and steamboats are built and ocean is navigated, and distant climes are brought together; an electric telegraph springs into being as by enchantment, and lightning becomes garrulous and voluble, thought out-travels the winged winds; and in a twinkling the bands and shackles of trade are loos-

Such are the workings produced by the business man. He awakens the drowsy and helpless multitudes, puts life and thought, energy and action into them, and makes the world leap joyously along the path of ages. Where its step before was but a single year, now it strides by scores and fifties.

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"Men of thought, men of action,
Clear the way."

And they do clear the way—their thoughts become tangible, moving, demolishing forces, that break down and crush all opposing barriers, opening a pathway of progress, into which the more sluggish and timid portion of humanity may securely travel.

But the man of business is what the name indicates. His business is always on his hands. He does not do it. He does not know how to go to work in the right way. His thoughts are all measured and slow. He weighs self-made doubts and supposed contingencies, and before he moves, the business man gets up and runs away from him, and wins the race.

The man of business won't go ahead, he only eddies around and around—he does not progress—his path is a circle. He does not find himself at night many miles on his journey's way, but like the hour hand of a clock, just where he started. He is not clear and decided in what he does, but often stands hesitating and puzzled. He ventures and falls back; has a stout heart in fancy, but none in fact.

Girls, Confide in Mother.

The moment a girl has a secret from her mother, or has received a letter she dare not let her mother read, or has a friend of whom her mother does not know, she is in danger. A secret is not a good thing for a girl to have. The fewer secrets that lie in the hearts of women at any age, the better. It is almost a test of purity. She who has none of her own is best and happiest.

In girlhood, hide nothing from your mother; do nothing that, if discovered by your father, would make you blush. When you are married, never, never, never conceal anything from your husband. Never allow yourself to write a letter that he may not know all about, or to receive one that you are not willing that he should read. Have no mysteries whatever. Tell those who are about you where you go and what you do. Those who have the right to know, I mean, of course.

A little secretiveness has set many a scandal afloat; and, much as is said about women who tell too much, they are much better off than the women who tell too little. A man may be reticent and lie under no suspicion; not so a woman.

The girl who frankly says to her mother, "I have been here; I met so and so; such and such remarks were made, and this or that was done," will be certain of receiving good advice and sympathy. If all was right, no fault will be found. If the mother knows, out of her greater experience, that something was improper or unsuitable, she will, if she is a good mother, kindly advise against its repetition.

It is when mothers discover that their girls are hiding things from them that they rebuke and scold. Innocent faults are always pardoned by a kind parent.

You may not know, girls, just what is right, just what is wrong yet. You can not be blamed for making little mistakes, but you will never do anything very wrong if from the first you have no secrets from your mother.

The Family.

The family is the educator of the race. Here men and women are made. What they are in the world, that they were in the family as children. The family is the place where the first lessons of law are received, and where the whole character, in view of law, has a direction given to it. The citizen is made in the family, long before the time for voting or activity has come. When Napoleon said, in answer to Madame de Stael's question about France's greatest need, "Mothers!" he asserted the all potent influence of a true life. The family is the greatest means for the development of character. What a world does it present for affections to abide in! Where on all earth besides are sympathis so warm, love so pure and fervent as here? All that gives value or beauty to the human character finds in the family at once an atmosphere in which to expand and develop the elements which shall bring it to the highest perfection.

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CIRCUIT COURT meets the third Monday in April and first Monday in September. Geo. C. Drane, Judge; J. W. Duncan, Clerk and Master Commissioner; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk, and N. E. Hawes, Trustee Jury Fund.

COUNTY COURT meets the first Monday in every month. John S. Phelps, Judge; R. C. Green, County Attorney; L. H. Dills, Clerk; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk; Geo. W. Sleet, Sheriff, T. W. Finch and E. E. Foster, Deputy Sheriffs.

JUDGE PHELPS is at the County Clerk's office every Wednesday to attend to official business.

QUARTERLY COURT meets the first Monday in March, June, September and December. The officers of the County Court preside.

COURT OF CLAIMS meets the first Monday in November.

BURLINGTON POLICE COURT, Second Saturday in each month; H. J. Foster, Judge.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS are held in March, June, September and December, as follows:

Bellevue—M. B. Green, first Saturday, and T. J. Akin, third Monday. E. T. Green, Constable.

Burlington—Oscar Gaines, Thursday after first Monday, and J. A. Kendall, fourth Monday. Charles E. White, Constable.

Carlton—J. S. Huey, Wednesday after second Monday, and T. J. Stephens, Friday after third Monday. Whitmill Kyle, Constable.

Florence—H. Ashley, third Saturday, and Abs. Conner, first Thursday. J. R. Clutterbuck, Constable.

Hamilton—George W. Baker, Tuesday after second Monday, and W. W. Garnett, Wednesday after third Monday. B. L. Roberts, Constable.

Petersburg—N. S. Walton, Wednesday after first Monday, and L. A. Doder, fourth Saturday. Isaac H. McWeathy, Constable.

Taylorsport—Cyrus Riddell, third Saturday, and A. B. Whitlock, fourth Monday. James A. Riddell, Constable.

Union—M. C. Norman, Thursday after third Monday, and Henry Banister, Thursday after second Monday. C. B. Clarkson, Constable.

Verona—Thomas Hall, first Tuesday, and James Breeden, Tuesday after fourth Monday. John T. Roberts, Constable.

Walton—W. L. Norman, Friday after second Monday, and Reuben Conner, Tuesday after third Monday. W. A. Fullilove, Constable.

OFFICERS.

Assessor—Edward Fowler.
County Surveyor—M. S. Rice.
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School Commissioner—H. J. Foster.
School Examiners—Thomas Stephenson and Daniel Grigsby.

CHURCH MEETINGS.

BAPTIST.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Bethel	E. Stephens	3d
Big Bone	J. A. Kirtley	4th
Bullet-burg	J. A. Kirtley	1st
Burlington	J. A. Kirtley	3d
East Bend	R. E. Kirtley	3d
Florence	Geo. Vardon	2d
Gunpowder	John Underhill	3d
MiddleCreek	A. M. Vardeman	2d
Mt. Pleasant	Benjamin Lampton	2d
Sand Run	R. E. Kirtley	4th
Walton	L. Johnson	4th

CATHOLIC.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Florence	J. Bent	3 & 4
Verona	A. Athman	3d
Walton	J. Bent	4th

CHRISTIAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Constance	H. J. Foster	2d
Florence	W. S. Keene	4th
Petersburg	W. S. Keene	2d
Pt. Pleasant	W. S. Keene	3d
Walton	John Beesly	3d

LUTHERAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Hebron	W. C. Barnett	1 & 3
Hopeful	W. C. Barnett	2 & 4

METHODIST.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Ashby's Fork	B. F. Bristow	4th*
Burlington	H. A. Ewell	1st
East Bend	B. F. Bristow	1st
Florence	B. F. Bristow	3d
Mt. Zion	B. F. Bristow	2d
Petersburg	B. F. Bristow	4th
Taylorsport	H. A. Ewell	1st

PRESBYTERIAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Burlington	J. W. Hall	2d

UNIVERSALIST.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Burlington	W. M. Jones	4th

*Saturday before.

MASONIC.

Lodge Name. No.	Meets at	Saturday.
Bellevue	644	Bellevue	3d
Boone Union	304	Union	3d
Burlington	264	Burlington	1st and 3d
Good Faith	95	Florence	4th
Hamilton	354	Hamilton	1st
North Bend	549	Francisville	2d and 4th
Petersburg	—	Petersburg	*2d and 4th
T. M. Lillard	335	Verona	4th
Walton	262	Walton	3d

*Monday.

GRANGES.

County Grange; G. V. Rouse, Master; J. H. Walton, Secretary; meets quarterly.

Mt. Pleasant Grange No. 262; regular meeting, first Saturday in each month.

East Bend No. 591; meets the second Saturday in each month.

Hamilton, No. 692; meets

Bellevue, No. 684, meets first Saturday.

Golden, No. 346; meets first Saturday.

Richwood, No. 492, meets first Saturday.

Excelsior, No. 717; meets second Saturday.

Big Bone, No. 488; meets second Saturday.

Walton, No. 610; meets fourth Saturday.

Verona, No. 840; meets

Point Pleasant, No. 421; meets fourth Saturday.

Petersburg, No. 1,280; meets second and fourth Saturdays.

Mt. Zion, No. 1,049; meets third Saturday.

Speedwell, No. 487; meets second Saturday.

Delegates to State Grange, Rueben Conner and J. H. Walton.

Business Agent and County Deputy, G. V. Rouse.

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What a Damsel!

She was young and fair, and a tear glistened in her eye as she laid her curly head upon his shoulder and exclaimed, "Oh, Gawge, I think if I found you did not love me I should die." "My darling," he answered, passing his hand gently round her dimpled chin, "I will always love you. Do you think I would marry you if I did not feel sure of it. In a few days at the altar I shall vow to love you all my life, and I will keep my vow." A lovely kind of beatific happiness played for a moment like sunshine on her lips, and then she whispered, "Oh, Gawge, I like to hear you talk like that; you have been so good to me. You have given me a diamond locket, and a gold watch and chain, and rings that an angel might wear outside her gloves and not be ashamed, and if I thought that one day you'd be sorry you'd given me all these nice things and want them back again, I should break my heart." He held her gently against his manly breast and answered with a quivering voice: "Oh, my own darling, there is nothing on earth that could happen that would make me repent giving you a few tokens of my love, or make me want them back again." She sprung from his arms like a joyous deer; she shook back her sunny curls, and, with a whole poem in her hazel eyes, she exclaimed: "Oh, Gawge, you have taken such a load from my heart. I've come to say I can't marry you after all, because I've seen somebody I like better, and I thought you'd want your presents back again."

BOSTON Transcript: Irascible Old Party—"Conductor, why didn't you wake me up, as I asked you? Here I am, miles beyond my station." Conductor—"I did try but all I could get out of you was, 'All right, Maria, get the children their breakfast, and I'll be down in a minute.'"

GETTING TO THE POINT.

[*First Attempt.*]
"Miss Belle, I've bought the nicest little cottage—
The snuggest nook, just big enough for two;
But, ere I fit it up, I'd like to ask you
If you—if you—
I mean, if you would paper pink or blue?"

[*Second Attempt.*]
"I really think I'm getting rather ancient—
Was twenty-eight upon the first of May—
So I've resolved, that is, if you will help me,
To find—to find—
Something to keep my hair from turning gray."

[*Third Attempt.*]
"What would you say if I—if I should tell you
That there is no one half so dear to me
In all the wide, wide world, or e'en in heaven,
As is—as is—
In these hot days, as is first-class iced tea?"

[*Last Attempt.*]
"About this oak and vine affair, I'm thinking
I'd really like the vine—no, oak to act,
Provided some sweet girl, or you, for instance,
Would act—would act—"
(*She*) "The vine?"
(*Her Parent*) "The what?"
(*She*) "I'd try."
(*He*) "In fact?"
(*She*) "In fact."
—Scribner's Monthly for August.

Simon Girty—Burned by an Infuriated Mob.

A little piece of history connected with the early settlement of Western Virginia has recently come to light, which is important if true, and seems to be pretty well authenticated. There is scarcely a man, woman or child in West Virginia, Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio who is not familiar with the name of Simon Girty, a notorious white renegade, who, as the leader of roving bands of Indians, committed many depredations upon the frontier settlements a hundred years ago. I have recently seen a letter from Rev. Samuel Brown, a Presbyterian clergyman of Rockbridge County, Virginia, who is not a very old man, in which he gives a history of the death of Girty, which he believes to be perfectly reliable. He says that years after the Indian troubles on the frontier had ceased, there was a gathering of men in the little Levels of Pocahontas County at what was popularly known as a "log rolling" at that day. When a man had a piece of ground to clear, all of his neighbors would come in on a given day and assist to roll the logs together into heaps and burn them. As was customary, plenty of whisky was on hand and a general frolic indulged in, winding up with a dance at night. At the log rolling spoken of above, an old man, and a stranger, appeared upon the scene. After indulging in several drinks of whisky, he became very communicative, and from some things he said, the pioneers very strongly suspected that he was Simon Girty; and one of the party was the son of Mrs. Currence, Tygart's Valley, who had suffered at the hands of Girty in years agone. The young man, although a boy at the time of Girty's raid to his mother's home, avowed that he remembered the features of the renegade, and was satisfied that the stranger then in their midst was the veritable Simon. So he was arrested, and, being arraigned before an extemporized backwoods court, confessed his identity and plead guilty to the charge of being Simon Girty. Whereupon summary judgment was visited upon the renegade by the pioneers, who threw him into the burning heap, where he was consumed. Mr. Brown stated that in his early missionary life among these mountains he learned the story of Girty's death from responsible persons, who professed to be cognizant of the fact, but who kept the matter hushed up for fear that proceedings would be instituted against them in the courts for their unwarrantable execution of the bad man. This revelation is important in determining the fate of a man notorious in border history, as well as a case of cremation taking precedence of Henry Laurens and De Palm.—Correspondence Wheeling (W. Va.) Register.

What He Was Doing.

An exchange says not long since a young merchant who lives up town told his wife that he was compelled, from considerations of expediency, to take a customer from the country to the theater. When his elderly wife made comments on the elaborate nature of his toilet for a rural person of the male sex, he replied:

"Oh, you see everything depends upon impressing that sort of people favorably."

At this moment the merchant's office boy made his appearance.

"Well," said the deceiving husband, "did you see the gentleman I sent you to?"

"Yes, sir," replied the messenger.

"And you told him I had tickets for the theater?"

"Yes, sir; and he said he was much obliged to you, and he would be happy to go with you, and he would wait for you."

"What was he doing?" said the unsuspecting wife.

"He was just fastening the strings of his pull-back," answered the youth.

He found himself a moment afterward on the curbstone, where he listened with a sweet smile to the shrill sounds of a woman's tongue.

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A Lion Story.

Some time ago, in Tunis, a Sicilian athlete of Rinaldo's circus excited general admiration by his manly beauty and feats of strength. He was in the habit of overcoming a lion during the performance, which, however, was trained to succumb. The Bey of Tunis, hearing of this, sent him an offer of a thousand ducats if he would kill a lion which he possessed. The proposal was accepted, and on the day appointed the Bey and a large company gathered around the pit where the lion was kept. The beast had been there three days without food, and was furious. The iron door of the pit opened, but, instead of the athlete, a trembling dog was thrown forward, which timidly took refuge in a corner. The lion, who was at a distance, turned in surprise at the humble intruder. His tail ceased to lash his sides, his roars ceased, and he sat, with paws extended, contemplating his victim. Propelling himself forward upon his belly, he finally made a spring. The dog, however, who had watched him with a vigilant eye, sprang in the opposite direction. The lion seemed astonished at missing his prey, but, after rolling over a few times, made another jump, which was also avoided. Pity for the dog induced the Bey to order a cord to be lowered for him, and while the lion was gyrating preparatory to a renewed spring, the dog intelligently seized the cord with his teeth and was drawn up. As he ascended, the lion sprang again, but was too late. At this moment the Sicilian appeared, calm and fearless. He was in a rich circus costume, and carried a heavy mace. He took his position in the same corner previously occupied by the dog.

At first the lion did not perceive him, but, on turning, his eye expressed a vague inquietude. He slowly withdrew a few steps, watching his enemy with a furtive and sidelong glance. The Sicilian, on the contrary, looked straight in his eye and watched every movement. The lion evidently had misgivings, but, impelled by hunger, sprang upon the man with a terrible roar. The Sicilian slipped aside with agility, and, before the paws of the lion touched the ground, a violent blow from the mace upon the head laid him insensible. The mace was raised for the death blow when the Bey interposed. He offered the man another thousand for the life of the beast. It was accepted, and the lion was allowed to recover.

Calling up the Boy.

Calling a boy up in the morning can hardly be classed under the head of "pastimes," especially if the boy is fond of exercise the day before. And it is a little singular that the next hardest thing to getting a boy out of bed is getting him into it. There is rarely a mother who is a success at rousing a boy. All mothers know this is so; so do their boys; and yet the mother seems to go at it in the right way. She opens the stair door and insinuatingly observes, "Johnny." There is no response. "Johnny." Still no response. Then there is a short, sharp "John," followed a moment later by a prolonged and emphatic "John Henry." A grunt from the upper regions signifies that an impression has been made, and the mother is encouraged to add: "You'd better be getting down here to your breakfast, young man, before I come up there and give you something you'll feel." This so startles the young man that he immediately goes to sleep again; and the operation has to be repeated several times. A father knows nothing about this trouble. He merely opens his mouth as a soda bottle ejects its cork, and the "John Henry" that cleaves the stairway goes into the boy like electricity, and pierces the deepest recesses of his very nature. And he pops out of that bed and into his clothes, and down the stairs with a promptness that is commendable. It is rarely a boy allows himself to disregard the paternal summons. About once a year is believed to be as often as is consistent with the rules of health. He saves his father a great many steps by his thoughtfulness.—Danbury News.

THE English Court of Divorce grants a divorce to a man on the ground of his wife's adultery, but does not grant a divorce to a woman on the score of her husband's adultery, unless coupled with cruelty or desertion; but proof of the husband's adultery will procure the wife a decree of judicial separation from him. The court, however, comprehends, under the term "cruelty" the wounding the feelings of a wife. In framing this law, the Legislature, no doubt, had in view the same sentiments which Dr. Johnson enunciated when he said: "Confusion of progeny constitutes the essence of the crime; and, therefore, a woman who breaks her marriage vow is much more criminal than a man who does it. A man, to be sure, is criminal in the eye of God, but he does not do his wife a very material injury if he does not insult her. A wife should study to reclaim her husband by more attention to please him. Sir, a man will not, once in a hundred instances, leave his wife for another, if his wife has not been negligent of pleasing."

How to Write an Agreeable Style.

Dryden found himself, one day after a dinner party, in company with the Duke of Buckingham, Lord Rochester and Lord Dorset. The conversation turned upon the English language, on harmony of numbers and the elegance of style, which merits each of the three lords believed himself to possess in the highest degree. After a good deal of disputing, it was determined to refer the matter to Dryden. The proof was to consist in each writing an article on the first subject that presented itself, and the pieces of paper having been placed under the candlestick, Dryden was to draw them out and determine which was the best. The three lords set to work, and while Rochester and Buckingham were exerting their brains to invent some sparkling epigram or happy turn of thought, Dorset was observed to write a few lines carelessly, and without the least hesitation.

Dryden, having examined the papers, gave his judgment. "Gentlemen," said he to the Duke of Buckingham and Lord Rochester, "your style is excellent, and has pleased me extremely; but I am perfectly delighted with that of Lord Dorset. I leave you to judge. Listen."

Dryden read:

On the first day of next May I will pay to John Dryden, or order, the sum of five hundred pounds sterling, value received.
[Signed] DORSET.
April 15, 1686.

Lord Rochester and the Duke of Buckingham confessed that they could not write like that, and that Lord Dorset's style was the best they had ever heard of.

What Ailed Him.

One of our dry goods clerks called around to see his girl the other evening. She observed that he appeared very restless, and as he had been paying her pretty sharp attention, she sniffed a proposal. She determined to help the young man.

"George, dear," she said, in a sweet voice, "what's the matter with you this evening."

"There ain't anything the matter," remarked George, twisting uneasily in his chair.

"I think there is," she said with great interest.

"Oh, no, there ain't," returned George; "what makes you think so?"

"You appear so restless," she exclaimed; "you act as if there was something on your mind."

"It ain't on my mind," observed George; "it's——" and then he suddenly caught himself and stopped.

"What is it—where is it, dear!" entreated the young Miss; "won't you tell your darling?"

"It's on my back?" blurted George with an effort.

"On your back?" repeated the young Miss in astonishment.

"Yes," said George, desperately; "it's a porous plaster, and it itches so I can't keep still."

The young lady fainted.

Contracting and Expanding.

John Henry was with Julia the other evening, when she observed:

"John, dear, what is all this talk about contracting and expanding the currency, and which do you believe in?"

"Well, my sweet," said John, pulling up his collar, "that depends upon circumstances. In some cases I should advocate contraction of the currency, and in others an expansion of it. It is according to the circumstances—that is, the condition of things."

"But what is the difference between the two, and how do circumstances affect them? That's what I want to know, John."

"Oh, that's easily explained," said John, in a tone of great cheerfulness. "For instance, when we are alone, we both sit on one chair, don't we?"

"Yes."

"Well, that's contraction. But when we hear your pa and ma coming, we get on two chairs, don't we?"

"I should say we did."

"Well my love that's expansion. So you see it's according to circumstances."

"John," said she very softly, burrowing under his ear, "we are contracting now, ain't we?"

"You bet," said John, with increased cheerfulness.—Danbury News.

Assorted Kisses.

A humorous friend of ours used to be particularly enthusiastic on the classic subject of osculation. He declared there were few "sciences" so difficult of acquisition. "People," said he, "will kiss; yet not one in a hundred knows how to extract bliss from lovely lips any more than he knows how to make diamonds from charcoal." He used to relate his experiences of a good-night kiss imprinted on the lips of his inamorata after having escorted her to and from a New England forfeit party, where the poor girl, being the belle of the evening, had been kissed and, as he expressed himself, "slobbered over by all and sundry." He declared that in that one chaste salute he could discriminate "nine distinct and separate flavors," namely: onions, tobacco, peppermint, gin, lager beer, brandy, checkerberry, musk and camphor.—F. H. Brown, in Appleton.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

THE man who gets into prison will be more guarded in future.

HE that would put money in his fob must do the work or boss the job.

THE Republican candidate for Governor in Ohio is blind; so he can't "see" the Democratic candidate.

"BY proxy I pray and by proxy I vote,"
A graceless peer said to a churchman of note;
Who answered, "My lord then I venture to say,
You'll to heaven ascend in a similar way."

A YOUNG lad, whose teacher is rather free with the rod, remarked the other day that they "had too many holler-days at their school."

FIREWOOD is said to be so scarce in parts of France, just now, that a man with a wooden leg is afraid to venture out for fear of being robbed of it.

CHICAGO Times: Kate Claxton was only one thousand miles from St. John when the fire occurred. What a strange fatality follows that woman!

A MUSICAL member of a Harlem amateur base-ball club sings first bass in a church choir, and made a brilliant double play with the soprano, last Sunday, at morning service.

LADY—And put just a tint of carmine on the cheeks, but not too much, you know. Photographer—Exactly, madam, I perfectly understand; about as much as you have on now!

THIS conundrum is respectfully submitted to the best speller: If S-i-o-u-x spells su, and e-y-e spells i, and s-i-g-h-e-d spells cide, why doesn't s-i-o-u-x-e-y-e-s-i-g-h-e-d spell suicide?

A YOUNG married woman mended her husband's coat. She sewed the tail pockets up all nice and tight—thought they were holes. The Woman's Journal says the anecdote is true.

CAPTAIN CHARLES LELAND, the great advocate of good health, declares that children of a tender age at watering-places should retire at 8:30. They sometimes interfere with flirtations if allowed to remain up later.

HERE lies John Shaw,
Attorney at law;
And when he died
The devil cried,
"Give us your paw,
John Shaw,
Attorney at law." —Moore.

A WESTERN newspaper improved on the original plan and now says: "No communication will be published in this paper, unless accompanied by the full name of the writer and a five dollar bill. These are not requested for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith."

IT was said a Chicago girl who remarked to a troublesome lover the other evening, as he was about to depart: "If it is just as well, you needn't trouble yourself to call any more. "O, no trouble," exclaimed the chap earnestly, "it's no trouble at all—I like to call."

"POOR boy!" said a lady, as she took out her purse to give the little beggar some change. "Yes, I am a poor boy," said the young rascal, squeezing a tear out of his eye, "and have four sick mothers to support." The lady put back her purse, shook her head, and walked sadly away.

WHEN a man mistakes the height of a chair he is going to occupy, by about an inch and a half, it is remarkable the amount of momentum he will accquire making that little distance. He will strike the chair with nearly as much force as if he had sat down in it from the roof of a two-story building.

A YANKEE and a Southerner were playing poker on a steamboat. "I haven't seen an ace for some time," remarked the Southerner. "Well, I guess you hain't," said the Yankee, "but I can tell you where they are. One of them is up your shirt-sleeve there, and the other three are in the top of my butes.

A POMPOUS Scotch advocate succeeded in bemuddling a country witness by asking him whether he thought the prisoner was *compos mentis*. The witness could only look foolish and grin. At last the Judge interposed: "Noo, tell me, do ye think there is anything in him?" "De'l a thing," burst out the man, with a smile from ear to ear, "but what's put intil him wi' the spune!"

Nevada Girls.

A paper over in Nevada gives this deeply interesting statement of the qualities of the girls of that region: Pioche girls ar the ugliest. Susanville girls are the dumpiest. Truckee girls are the slouchiest. Carson girls are the greasiest. Dayton girls are the dumbest. Virginia City girls are the boldest. Wadsworth girls are the broadest. Elko girls are the tallest. Frankton girls are the greenest. Gold Hill girls are the longest limbed. Genoa girls are the most substantial. Winnemucca girls have the biggest feet. Sutro girls have the longest noses. Washoe girls are pinned back the tightest. Eureka girls have the best appetites for bologna. Belmont girls are the biggest around the waist.

THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

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Editor and Proprietor.

BURLINGTON, KY., AUGUST 30.

We will, next week, furnish our readers with a list of the awards made during the Fair.

The fall and winter term of the Kentucky Court of Appeals commences Monday the 10th prox.

Old John Robinson's show is taking in the surplus specie in the eastern part of the State. How lonely.

The Republican leaders can not become entirely reconciled to President Hayes' course regarding the South.

The dog ordinance has been enforced in the city of New York, and as a result the city has received $25,538 revenue.

A French man-of-war passed Aden on the 20th, with fifty of the crew dead and one hundred and thirty sick of cholera.

Senator O. P. Morton, of Indiana, has been for several days in a critical condition. His friends fear he will not recover.

The Louisville Commercial says the next State Senate will be composed of thirty-five Democrats and one Republican.

Panola County, in Mississippi, is in a good condition. It has only $38,000 cash in its Treasury and does not owe one cent.

Stanley Matthews and General Garfield have elevated their fog-horns in Ohio. The campaign may be said to be fairly opened in that State.

The Russians have lost their grip on success in the war with Turkey. A dispatch from London, dated August 25th, says the Turks after a severe engagement at Papaskin, succeeded in turning the Russians' left wing and repulsing them.

The Vicksburg Herald is getting uneasy about labor in that State. It says in a few weeks there will be more labor needed than can be procured. A vast crop of cotton and grain is to be gathered, and the former crop requires a large amount of labor during the winter.

Hon. David Davis, United States Senator from Illinois, is suffering from cancer of the stomach. His condition is very critical and his friends fear he will not be able to take his seat when Congress meets in October.

Gen. Howard, on the 25th, was reported directly on the hostile trail and within one day's march in the rear. The Indians were reported badly demoralized, there not being over 200 fighting men of them. These are about the reports that have been coming for some time, but the Indian war is no nearer a close than it was months since.

Judge Fisher, of Carroll, said in announcing his decision in the examining trial of Joe Myrick and others charged with the murder of Carrie Anderson, that he never could believe that Myrick and the rest of them went to Anderson's with the intention of committing murder.

The Carrollton Democrat, of last Saturday says: "Carrollton has once more assumed a peaceful look, after a week of military occupation and the reign of martial law. The camp at the court-house and the picket posts on High and Court streets have been abandoned and all is quiet along the Ohio."

The notorious John Wesley Hardin, who is said to have committed twenty-seven murders, and, for whose body the Legislature of Texas had offered four thousand dollars reward, was arrested on a train of cars in Georgia on the 24th inst. About twenty shots were fired in making the arrest, and one man was killed. Hardin's last murder in Texas was the killing of the Sheriff of Comanche County.

The colored Republicans, of New Jersey, held a Convention in Princeton on the 22d inst., and after some speechifying they passed a set of resolutions in which they reaffirmed their faith in the principles of the National Republican party, indorsed the recent movement to inaugurate the elevation of labor, indorsed the civil service reform as approved by the Administration, but declared the conciliatory policy of the President an abandonment of the Republican party by which he was elected to the Presidency, and recommended its being condemned.

The Louisville Commercial, in speaking of the arrival of Joseph Myrick, the Sheriff of Carroll County; Chas. Gardner, the Deputy Sheriff; James Sullenger, a Deputy Sheriff of the County; Edward Thompson and Julius Pettit at the Louisville jail, charged with the murder of Carrie Anderson, says:

A number of the relatives of the parties followed them to the city, and those of Julius Pettit appeared anxious that something should be done. He sent for Major Kinney, who was employed in the prosecution of the case, who, with Detective Cave, who had worked with dilligence to ferret out the accessories and bring them to justice, at once proceeded to the jail. He stated to them that he desired to make a statement in regard to the killing of Miss Anderson, when Major Kinney said to him, "if you want to make any statement, you must do so voluntarily. I have no right to make you any promises of discharge, but, this I will say to you, that what you may say to me shall not be used in evidence against you."

Pettit then made a full confession of the tragedy, his statement being a full corroboration of that of Nathan Orr, who turned State's evidence during the first part of the examination, with the additional fact that he gave the names of witnesses who would corroborate every fact set forth in the confession. His statement throws the following light upon the case: Saturday morning before the killing, he and Myrick met at a point between Liberty and Worthville, when it was agreed that they, with others, should proceed to Anderson's and frighten them from the place. Another thing in his confession which clears up a point not before mentioned, is what became of the gun of Myrick, who was seen before daylight on the day of the killing on the road without a gun. He says that Gardner met the parties at the road crossing and there took the gun of Myrick, but what was done with it is not known. Gardner and Pettit took their guns to Pettit's where they were concealed. In this confession is contained the names of parties by whom all the statements in regard to the conspiracy, the movements of the parties, and the raid upon the Anderson house, as well as the flight from there, can be substantiated. The parties having the confession in their possession refuse to give the full details yet. They state that the information furnished them not only fully corroborates the statement of Orr, but through it they will be able to produce such corroborating proof as will place the conviction of the murderers beyond a doubt. The detectives now hold the whole chain of evidence in their own hands, and, thanks to the earnest vigilance exercised in this case by the officers having it in charge, our State will efface the foul blot which these assassins have put upon her if the punishment of the perpetrators can avail for that purpose.

The confession of Pettit, one of the parties committed to answer the charge of murder, has created considerable excitement among the other prisoners and their friends. The parties named by him as witnesses will be summoned to appear before the grand jury of the Circuit Court.

The prisoners were brought here by W. B. Wilson, who has been appointed Sheriff of the county in place of Myrick. The excitement in Carroll County is intense, and the feeling against the prisoners great. Myrick, in conversation with the parties, refused to say anything in regard to the killing. In answer to a question he said he did not blame Detective Cave, of this city, but that he thought hard of Marshal Hawkins, of Carrollton.

The murder for which Myrick & Co. stand committed was so atrocious that the good people of Carroll were scarcely able to control their wrath, and the excitement that has pervaded that county since the accused were arrested has been intense. All classes of laborers gave up their toils and attended the examining trial, which was conducted under guard, as it were. The good name of the State demands that the perpetrators should be severely dealt with, and the law of the land vindicated.

Hon. J. H. Williams, in his letter accepting the Democratic nomination for Governor of Maine, says, in regard to the platform upon which he was nominated: "Considering the second resolution, I nowhere find in it any impeachment of the President's title to the high office which he now occupies, and I have no difficulty in according to it my full concurrence. That title, though stoutly contested, was recognized and became valid by the decision of a tribunal which acted under the authority of a law to which all parties and all States through their Senators and Representatives in Congress had given their deliberate assent. The fraud charged by that resolution referred, as I understand from the language used, to the transactions which took place in the discharge of the functions of the Returning Boards of Louisiana and other States, illegal and fraudulent acts within the competency of these States, respectively, to deal with, but which, in view of the Electoral Commission, might have occurred as alleged, and yet be beyond the range of their jurisdiction to judicially determine. The third resolution confirms my understanding of the scope and interest of the second, as above expressed, containing, as it does, a recognition of the wisdom of the President's Southern policy, which, in turn, is an admission on his part of the soundness of the doctrine of the Democratic party upon that subject. The entire series of resolutions, therefore, has my unqualified approval."

The President has introduced civil service reform in the carriage line, and drives a three hundred dollar pair of horses. His predecessor drove a three thousand dollar team.

The drought in some portions of California has been so disastrous that thousands of sheep have been sold at five cents per head, and yet thousands have perished. Ranchmen have been compelled to guard their scant pastures with loaded guns to keep off strange cattle.

KANSAS LETTER.

Clay Center, Kansas, Aug. 20th, 1877.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

We are well aware, Mr. Editor, that you have been pining, lo! these many weeks, for a few lines from our unschooled pen, and we hasten to relieve the suspense that, doubtless, vexes your righteous soul with anguish at the thought of dire possibility, that may have befallen your *humb. scrib.*, in this land of drought and flood, of grasshoppers and horse-thieves, (we have a few of both these latter, but are killing them off pretty fast). Behold, here are we and in remarkable health.

Our District Court opened to-day, Hon. A. S. Wilson on the bench. Shall we give you a peep at the opening exercises? After the usual preliminaries, the first case called bears the same name on each wing—a divorce case, of course. The plaintiff takes the witness stand with a look of confidence in the merits of her case that is really affecting. She is an interesting looking party, to say the least; young, not more than twenty-two; handsome, yes, almost beautiful as, with wavering voice, and eyes suffused, she answered the short pointed queries put by her attorney and the court. She testified that her liege lord is an habitual drunkard, being intoxicated nearly half the time; that he has failed to make proper provisions for her natural necessities, and that upon one occasion kicked her. You should have seen the fierce glitter of indignation that flashed from the stern eyes that beheld her as these words passed her unsteady lips. There was no defense and the decree was soon rendered—divorce from her faithless spouse and her maiden name restored. She passed from the court-room with a look of peace and rest that must have rewarded the stern Judge who pronounced the decree. Next case: Mehlman vs. Mehlman. Whoop! la! another divorce case, another injured lady takes the stand. She is not so prepossessing as the former one, but she tells her tale of woe, is corroborated by other witnesses, and, as in the first case, there being no defense, the court takes but little time to consider, and another pair whom "God had joined together," are "put asunder." Next case: Sn-t-n vs. Sn-t-n; divorce again, upon my soul! This case is more intricate than the others, the defendant putting in "cross-bill," and fighting, not the divorce, no, he is as anxious for that as she is, but the prayer for alimony, that is what hurts, and on that they will fight it out, some time during the week. Such is the first day of a Kansas District (Circuit) Court. There are two other divorce cases on the docket, but they will probably not come to trial till the November term. Yours truly,

C. C. C.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Waterloo.

Judging from the amount of business transacted, the rapid improvement in building, and for the ample facilities for shipping, Bellevue bids fair to become the metropolis of Boone County.

Personal—L. Clore and E. Aylor went on a tour to Indiana to buy sheep.....C. G. Riddell has been employed at $45 per month to teach the East Bend school.....Lewis Aylor and Lige Williamson caught four coons from one tree the other day. J. T. M.

Florence X-Roads.

One day last week, as Jap Utz was going home, he discovered his barn was on fire. He gave the alarm, and, his neighbors coming to his relief, they succeeded in stopping the fire in time to save the harness and grain in the building. The cause of the fire is at this time unknown.

Our friend, W. C. C. Rouse, the miller, has sold the saw and grist mill to Jerry Delph, Brack Utz and Logan Tanner. They are promising young men, and we think they will make good and accommodating millers, but they will hurt lookers-on if they get in the way.

The Hebron Sunday-school expects to visit the Zoo-Zoo for the second time about the middle of September. Several of our citizens intend going with them.

Personal.—O. P. Tanner had his leg badly mashed a few days ago, but no bones were broken.....A. F. Crigler, who for some time has been acting engineer at the mill, has resigned, and O. E. Rouse has succeeded him .....D. J. Barnett and wife, of Antwerp, Ohio, are visiting friends and relatives at this place.....James Lenahan has left our blacksmith, and one Sam Crutcher has taken his place. S. J. R.

Florence.

A branch of the S. P. G. A. is very much needed here. Last Monday, two men from the city, driving the blind horse formerly the property of W. A. Carpenter, came into town and alighted to slake their thirst, and while at this their horse fell and in about thirty minutes died from sheer exhaustion. Sixty days on bread and water, and $100 fine would learn such brutes that horses have some rights a driver ought to respect.

The horse driven by J. M. Finch and John Bradford to O. W. Huey's sale broke through a bridge on their return trip. The horse's leg was nearly broken, and the drivers think, as the good luck says, if those who do not mend their way will surely be d—d, that the road overseers in that section ought to be feeling a little warm.

The prospects are the attendance at the Fair will be large. Mr. Tucker, the indefatigable Secretary, was up in the Blue Grass regions last week and saw quite a number of owners, who told him they would be on hand with stock. We understand that Mr. Shropshire, of Scott County, has already arrived with his cattle, and among them is a heifer two years old weighing 1,700 pounds.

The Trotting Association is making an effort to get up a trot in October.

The schutzenfest came off last Saturday at Mr. Jno. W. Carpenter's. One of the pilots and the barkeeper on the Boomerang met on their return from Salt River, stepped in and took a hand, and, as will be seen, the barkeeper carried off the honors:

J. F. Blythe	16
Jerry Cartenter	11
J. W. Carpenter	13
R. H. Ingram	7
J. M. Finch	13
Albert Price	11

They also had pigeon shooting. Out of 6 shots J. F. Blythe killed 2, J. W. Carpenter, 1; Jno. M. Finch, 1; R. H. Ingram, 1. After the shooting, the Captain, in a neat speech on behalf of the club, presented J. F. Blythe the premium cup, which was made of tin, and cost 10 cents, and holds one quart. Jerry received it with pleasure, and promised to present it to his son on his 21st birthday. The cup is to be kept in the family by future generations as a souvenir of the great match.

Your Waterloo correspondent wants to know why I have adopted his *nom de plume*, of "Uno." I hate to tell, but the reason is, I have for several years been trying to get someone to take my name, and, not having succeeded, I did what I thought the next best thing—took someone else's. "Uno" how it is yourself at Waterloo. Uno.

Petersburg.

On Tuesday of last week the Medical Society of Boone County, Kentucky, and Dearborn County, Indiana, met in the hall in this town. The attendance was larger than usual, the day was lovely, and business before the Society lively. One important surgical operation was performed—a 22-pound watermelon was dissected, in which operation the more juvenile members of the Society showed a proficiency of skill in the use of the knife vastly superior to the older heads. Among the prominent gentlemen from a distance was Dr. W. H. Blanton; also, Dr. George Voshell, from the plains of Woolper.

Some time since a man, who is manifestly a zealous Methodist, visited this place and was kindly cared for and entertained during his visit by a certain family who still live here. As an instance of his gratitude for past favors, and of his anxiety for the spiritual welfare of the head of this family, who is not a member of any church (his wife is), he has written a letter quite recently, of which we publish a copy by permission. Of course, the names of the parties are fictitious. The following is an exact copy of the letter, penmanship only excepted:

"July 30th, 1877.

"Clayesville Harrison co ky.

"Mr A B Jones and wife

"I a gane tak the oppertunity to right you a few lines. I saw brother Samuel and he informied mee that you was still a living in peters burg and that you ware both well. i was glad to hear from you. we air well as common but my wife She hant well. She has bin sick ever sine february not bin abel to sit up much during that time but I still hav hops that she will get well. I hav had 3 doctors and tha one that is doctern her is Dr bell. He thinks that he can cure her. her Dese is liver and kina and gravel an nervesdebilita. Well our last Quortla meeting is over for this in sewing year, and we are in favor of having brother Samuel to preach for us a nother year. we think well of him on oddvill sircuit. brother samuel is well thott of by tha mases of tha people on this sircuett on the accoun of his zeal for tha cos of christ and him crusadde. he is like tha A postel paul he proves his faith by his works. i think that he is a good man and that is tha kind of a man that is calculated to do good for the caus of Christ. now ma we remember that we are fast passing morteels from the Short Space of time to vast eternity for which if we liv and dy in sin tha Shads of eternel night whar there will bee anguishing and sying with a terrable lamentation whar the worm dyeth not and tha fire is not Quncbed with oll tha horers of tha Secont deth. what a terrbel thoto when we rightfuln consider tha Shortness of our time in this life and tha lenth of eturnity to sufer tha pangs of eternel death. but but there is a bam to heal every wound and to mak tha sinner hole. what a joyful news that jesus has brought to the Sin Sick Sole. oh it is this. this jesus that incuringla hath said com unto me all ye ends of the earth and be yea Saved Saith the lord. let tha wreked for sake his ways and tha un riches man his thoughts and turn to the lord and unto our god for he will abunantla pardon. for tha time of our depatur is at han and ma we be pre pared to meet our friends in that better land where we will be freede from tovls and cares and panes and feres whare Sorrow wi l bee no more on that beautiful Shor. yes jesus is thar and with oll tha loved ones we Shal Share this home we all ma in goy. and there is no theevs there. none of them can enter there. we hav to content with em hear but thanks bee to god that he has so arranged it with man that these that will think and except his will he will Save in heven and those that that will not he has said that in that day he will not own. he will sa unto them depart from me ye cused into everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels. And now ma we do that which is right that wee ma meet in that better land whar we will never part whare Joy Will flo from hart to hart and ma the grase of our lord jesus christ bee with you oll now and ever more

"AMEN.

"Writen from O. T. Smith to brother Jones and Sister Jones wishing you to wright and in form me how you are getting along both temprel and Siritul. i will just sa that when I left your kind and elever house that I was sick all the way home. I want you oll to prey for me that i may doo that which is right."

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Local News.

THE fly groweth languid as daylight decreaseth.

THE Frankfort Yeoman has abandoned the pork business.

GOLDSMITH MAID'S best time at Cynthiana on the 23d was 2:17½.

THE days have shortened to the extent of one hour and fifteen minutes.

IF an old bachelor is a sir-single, what part of the harness is an old maid?

THE plum peddler is in the land, but merchandise of that class is unusually scarce.

YOUNG man, go to Owensboro. There are in that city 997 more females than males.

THIS is the season of the year when the average boy delights in putting grapes under his shirt front.

EVERY young man this week wants a horse and buggy of his own, and a daughter of somebody else.

NOW is the time to have sharp plowshares and good teams for preparing the land to receive small grain.

THE martins are holding preliminary meeting on the Court-house cupola, preparatory to migrating.

THE corn in some localities is badly tangled, and will be a source of great annoyance in sowing small grain.

NOW is the time to turn the scythe loose in the briar field. The exercise is good for expanding the youthful muscle.

THE exact amount of green apples and watermelons a lad can get on the outside of yet remains an unknown quantity.

DON'T forget to call at the Red Boot, No. 626, Madison St., Covington, and price Boots and Shoes before purchasing elsewhere.

IF you want anything in the shape of Tombstons or Fine Monuments, call on Hinchart & Co., Lawenceburg, Indiana.

G. H. LEBKER is selling ladies' pebble side lace shoes (custom made) at $1 75—a bargain—at No. 36 Pike street, Covington, Ky.

THE katydids are doing up their full singing, and, judging from the quantity they do every night, they have an immunence amount to dispatch.

THE hail storm that visited the southern portion of the county seemed to have a spite at the growing tobacco. Several patches were entirely ruined.

IT is said a fashionable lady's pocket is two stories high, sticks out on the side of the dress like a bay window, and holds as much as a huckster's basket.

IN Harrison County, last week, a threshing machine was fired by coal oil being put on hot journals. The machine was destroyed, as was also 800 bushels of grain.

IN a few days the school teachers will begin gathering in ther flocks of little towheads, and then the raids upon mamma's forbidden preserves will be less frequent.

THE office of Jailer in Estill County is certainly equal to a "young gold mine." There are, at this early day, thirty-six candidates for that office in the Commonwealth of Estill.

A DOCTOR and a lawyer entertain about the same opinion of one another. The doctor attributes a lawyer's success to plunder, while the lawyer attributes a doctor's success to pill-age.

JAMES WESTRAY takes this method of informing the public that he will take persons from Burlington to the Florence Fair and back this week for 50 cents, round trip, and give them their dinner.

THOSE desiring to attend the Fair this week can make the round trip on the Burlington and Covington 'bus for 50 cents. The 'bus will drive through the fair-grounds to deliver and receive passengers.

THE front part of the nights has been sufficiently lengthened to necessitate the taking down of your artificial luminaries, the blowing of cobwebs out of their chimneys and wiping the fly tracks therefrom.

WE were shown, last week, at the drug store two pictures enlarged by the proprietor of that shop during his leisure moments. It is due Mr. Smith to say the work was well executed, and resembled the fruits of an experienced hand.

THE low fare charged for admission to the Florence Fair will doubtless bring out a fair number of the fair sex, if the weather be fair for such fair assemblages this week. This don't include the 'bus fare, nor the bill of fare which some will have to pay if they attend the fair.

SINCE the 1st of May, James Conner and B. K. Sleet have bought of the farmers of this county 2,025 lambs, 155 hogs and 146 cattle. For this stock they have paid $25,000. Are there any other two men who have brought that amount of money into the county since May 1st.

Go to Loebker's shoe store for bargains. Look at the prices: Men's kip boots, good quality, from $2 50 to $3 25, and good calf boots, from $2 75 to $3 75. Custom made boots, from $3 50 to $4 50, and every pair warranted, at Loebker's Shoe Store, No. 36 Pike street, Covington, Ky.

THE Ashland Review says it has been discovered in the investigation of the records of our State that not a single man or woman in this Commonwealth is, or was, under the present laws, legally married. Now, be this the case, what a splendid opportunity the ladies have for getting out of bad bargains.

WE have on our table a "juvenile" muskmelon, raised in the Bellevue bottoms by Newton Botts. This melon is known to Mr. Botts as the California Muskmelon, and is about twenty inches long, resembling in appearance a huge cucumber. The texture of the meat appears to be finer than that of the common cantaloupe or muskmelon, and, when laid before a person, looks, and is, "trounendjusly toothsome." It ain't there now.

THE special premium, a $35 saddle, offered by Adam Grossman, of Covington, for horsemanship at the fair Tuesday, was awarded James Graves, of Woodford County. The premium on top buggy was given Wagstaff & Cantler, of Florence.

LAST Saturday Allen Souther was bitten by a dog in Cincinnati. Next day he went to Jacob Tanner's and applied the mad stone, which stuck two hours and ten minutes. The stone was then cleansed and applied the second time, sticking one hour and a half.

WE are in receipt of a circular from Jas. K. Wandelohr, editor of the Falmouth Independent, announcing that his name will, at the next session of the Legislature, be presented for the position of Assistant Clerk of the Lower House. Wandelohr is about the fourth editor who aspires to that position.

THE click of the stone breaker's hammer on the Bellevue pike is heard in front of our door. The contractors are making rapid progress on this end of the road, which now appears to be receiving a better class of material than has been put on the road in the vicinity of Messrs. Brady and Walton's farms.

THE closest race of which we have any knowledge was one between a dog and a tin pan, one night last week. The dog got a length the start in the send-off, but gained no more in all his sudden meanderings and leaps over fences, gullies, &c. The last heard of them, the tin can had lost nothing in distance.

IT is reported that Dave Carter, of the Shuck gang, has made a confession, in which he implicates all the men mentioned by Shuck, besides giving a sufficient "blow" on the father of the James boy to warrant his arrest. Great excitement exists in Henry County over the late revelations in the Shuck matter.

THE Association held last week with the Baptists of the old Dry Creek Church was well attended during the three days. The largest attendance was on Friday, the last day. Several ministers from a distance were present during the meeting, and furnished the congregation with food for the soul in way of able and interesting sermons.

WE desire to express our acknowledgements to the following organizations for favors: To the Southeastern Indiana Agricultural Association for a complimentary ticket to the fair which commences on the grounds at Aurora on the 4th of September, and continues four days. Also, to the President and Board of Directors of the International Exposition Company for an invitation to attend the reception ceremonies of the Governors of the United States, August 20th, in Exhibition Building, Philadelphia.

MRS. JANE KELLY, a widow lady who resides about five miles south of this place, is the mother of eight sons. They are all living, and stand six feet or over in their shoes. These men are highly moral. None of them use tobacco in any shape, or indulge in the use of profane language or intoxicating drinks. They are all Grangers, and in religion believe in the universal salvation of the human family. We venture the assertion there is not another family in the Commonwealth as large, having the same attributes.

WHEN the moon rose last Thursday evening, there were many eager eyes turned toward her, all desirous of observing her as she emerged from the shadow of the world, and once more presented her refulgent face to her admirers. The donting clouds, which ever and anon swept slowly across that portion of the moon which was visible, were very annoying, but nevertheless a tolerably fair view of the latter part of the eclipse was obtained. When first observed peeping over the heavy bank of clouds that lined the eastern horizon, the moon had emerged about one-third from the earth's shadow, or was still about two-thirds eclipsed. From this point up to nearly the close of the eclipse there was no obstruction of consequence, and the spectacle was fully enjoyed.

THE sale of the personal estate of O. W. Huey, on last Thursday, was largely attended. There was a large amount of farming implements, stock and produce sold. Everything was in fine condition, and the bidding lively. Old corn in the crib brought $2 per barrel. Growing corn, to be put in crib, $1 50 per barrel; corn in field, $1 37 per barrel. Horses brought from $50 25 to $113 50. Mules, from $18 to $87. One cow, and calf about two months old, brought $53, one $55 25, one $50, and one cow, $43. Sheep sold well, bringing $5 and upward per head. The demand for cattle was lively. Five two-year-old steers brought $242; 5 heifers, $178; 6 yearlings, $126 50. Fifty nice, fat hogs sold on twenty days' time, to be weighed at the pens, brought $4 84 per hundred.

MRS. JANE HAMPTON, of Napoleon, and Mrs. America Scott, of Burlington, were last week visiting Preston H. Jack, of Indiana. On Friday, the 17th of August, Mrs. Jane Hampton, in company with her sister, brother, sister-in-law, nephews, nieces and old friends, celebrated her 80th birthday at Mr. Thomas Jack's. Mrs. Hampton, Mrs. Scott and Preston H. Jack are all of the family that are living, and are respectively aged 80, 73 and 69 years. At the dinner table that day there were twenty-two ladies with an average age of 48 years and fifteen gentlemen with an average age of 48 years. Of the thirty-seven persons who took dinner with them, but nine were not related to them. This was the first occasion upon which these three persons were ever known to occupy and ride in a buggy with no one else with them. The birthdays of the subject of this notice are as follows: Mrs. Jane Hampton was born August 17, 1797; America Scott, September 12, 1804; P. H. Jack, July 29, 1808. These persons are quite active and spry, and we hope they may each live to celebrate one hundred birthdays.

Miss Carson's Essay.

By the kindness of Miss Allie Carson, we are this week enabled to present our readers the essay read by her during the late session of the Boone County Teachers' Institute:

HUMBUGGERY AS AN ELEMENT OF SUCCESS.

As there is, among our respectful and intelligent audience, some who has not seen, from observation, that the above is justly elicited from the flattering results of the present day, we proceed, in our artless and unostentatious manner, to express a few thoughts on this not wholly unnoticeable subject.

The success which is daily crowning many enterprises that have evidently no intrinsic merits within themselves is most conducive to the belief that the element of humbuggery is a necessary attendant upon the apparently glorious results of almost any undertaking, of whatever nature. Really, there is always to be found in humbuggery something spicy and fresh, which has an irresistible attraction. Without it, life would appear to have lost its rarest jewel, its most appreciative beauty, incidents and employments, their luster lending charm, their progressive interest.

The plain, unvarnished realities of yore seem no longer to attract us. Indeed, at the present day, a thorough coating of whitewash seems indispensable in attracting eye and heart, and insuring that soothing influence so much desired.

The minister humbugs his audience with double-distilled theology, gilded over with the sheen of rhetoric, till we are lapsed into a kind of revery. We think he is an educated man; talented, and of course honest; will certainly say nothing wrong; and, while we repose so much confidence in him, we will not hesitate to refresh ourselves with a most welcome visit to dreamland, to revel in its blisses; while our good pastor, appreciative of our thus perfect trust in him, continues his infusion of opening up before us the paths of peace and holiness. At the close of the sermon, upon reflection, we find that not only the minister has humbugged us, but that we, in our somniferous way, have returned the compliment.

The lawyer humbugs his client with the delusive hope of gaining his case, and often succeeds in humbugging the jury into fallacious and illogical conclusions. If he fails to gain his case, he has only to cover his defect with a string of learned technicalities, and forthwith his client is satisfied.

The physician's life is a splendid opening for humbuggery. It seems that medicine is something about which the people love to be humbugged. It is a fact that frequent disappointments do not blunt their relish for humbuggery in this department. While they exhibit incredulity in the development of science, they accept, with childlike faith, the astounding revelations of patent medicine venders. We often see "a good opening for a doctor" advertised, but the advertisement remains in the paper only a short time till the opening is filled with first-class humbugs.

The teacher has an equally fine field for humbuggery. He can, by some soft and flattering speeches, make the people think he is possessed of a vast amount of knowledge, and then it is easy to lead them to believe there is nothing that he does not know; and when he has once gained their patronage, he endeavors to flatter them with the idea that their children are juvenile prodigies in the way of attainments, and, of course, all parents like to be told that they have sprightly children, even if they know they are the victims of flattery, so the fond parent eagerly swallows his draught of humbuggery. But the teacher is not alone in his game of whitewashing in schools. Young ladies and young gentlemen, without the slightest manifestations of conscientious scruples, will, innocently of course, devise a means of obtaining at least a perfect report without the monotony of study. This can be accomplished in a variety of ways, obvious to all, and thus humbug both teacher and parent—a practice which will certainly, sooner or later, be *most heartily regretted*.

Quiet, modest virtues, that should stand pre-eminent, seem in this age to be receding. Flash literature, bearing to heart and mind the poison of moral death, and spreading mental asphyxia throughout the land, has, in a degree, usurped the place once occupied by the English classics. This is really the age of puff. It doesn't make a great deal of difference who does the puffing, so it is done. The editor, who is ashamed to speak to a friend in terms of self-praise, can, with a nonchalance truly refreshing, say in print that his publications "are the best on the continent," and his readers accept it as the utterance of an oracle.

We are constantly meeting individuals who, by their flattering lips and deceptive hearts, if we did not know they belonged to the *genus Homo*, and that our father Adam sinned, might lead us to think they are pure as angels; and, even when we find them to be pharisaical, we still appreciate them for their *wealth*, or *some aristocratic relations*.

Can we conceive of anything that is more humbugging at the present day than the fashionable young lady? She is beautiful and accomplished; what constitutes her beauty? Is she like the lily, always arrayed in great splendor and knows not whence it cometh? Ask the mirror before which she daily stands. Peep, if it could speak, it would give an interesting history of her beauty. Truly, she is like the lily, inasmuch as she "toils not, neither does she spin." What are her accomplishments? A smattering idea of some advanced studies, and a little knowledge of music and the arts. She is flattered by her doting parents and silly lover for beauty of form and of face and perfection in general attainments, when they know full well that it all is but a dazzling sheen that will forsake its possessor, and leave her to shine in her own dull light, without the faintest radiance of attraction.

Strange as it may seem, yet true it is, that we have been so long accustomed to shame, so almost necessarily surrounded by them, that we learn, not only to accept them with a feeling of unavoidable resignation, but to appreciate them as substitutes for those admirable principles and that true and moral worth which should, and will, one day, we hope, bless the earth to its utmost bounds, and prove to man that he was created for some nobler purpose than that of deceiving the world with that which is, yet is not.

A FEW days since, a warrant was sworn out by Noah Utz, charging C. L. Crisler, Fielding Crisler, F. W. Grant, Chas. Clore, Churchill Clore, Joel Deer and Everett Grant with violating the fish law by seining in Gunpowder creek. Last Monday morning the warrant was returned before Esquire Gaines, who issued it, and upon the defendants filing an affidavit saying they did not believe they could have a fair trial in a court presided over by Oscar Gaines, the case, under a change of venue, was sent to Judge Foster's court, which convenes on the second Saturday in September. A warrant charging Noah Utz with violating the same law, by taking a fish under a rock, had been served on him, but the case was not tried. This is the first case under the fish law that has found its way into any of the Boone County courts.

Personal Mention.

MRS. HENRIETTA HUEY is quite ill.

MRS. MARY D. PIATT is at present with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. McKenzie.

R. B. JOHNSON, of Holden, Missouri, is visiting Mr. John P. Scott's, at this place.

MISS GUSSIE KIRKPATRICK has been visiting relatives in Covington for the past two weeks.

MRS. W. N. JURY, of Payne's Depot, Scott County, is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. P. Conner, near this place.

MRS. SUSAN JEFFRIES and Mrs. Elizabeth Riddell, of Williamstown, Grant County, are visiting relatives at this place.

MRS. ANNA MCKENZIE is away for a fortnight on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Susan Faulconer, of Keaton County.

MISS MOLLIE and Miss Fronie Campbell, of Liberty Station, Carroll County, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Lucy Rogers.

MISS MARGARET KELLEY has been dangerously ill for the last few weeks with typhoid fever, but is now convalescent and considered out of danger.

An Accident.

Last Monday quite a sad, as well as fatal, accident happened one of the hands engaged on the Burlington and Bellevue pike. The particulars, as given us, are about as follows: Three men were engaged in taking gravel for the turnpike from a pit near what is known as the Rocky Spring, on Middle Creek. They had made a two or three feet excavation for gravel under the edge of one of those immense conglomerate formations that are numerous in that section, when a large portion of the overhanging stone suddenly, and without any warning, broke off, fell upon one of the laborers, forced him to the ground and mashed his head into a jelly. The weight of stone that fell was sufficient to demolish the wheel of a new wagon, which was backed up against the bank and being loaded. Those who were present say the unfortunate man never moved a muscle after the stone knocked him down.

ONE of the parties, Fielding Crisler, against whom proceedings were instituted for violating the fish law, says he was seining for duck eggs his ducks had deposited in the creek, and because a stray chub got in the seine he was arrested. He claims that his right to gather his duck eggs is "guaranteed by the Declaration of Independence," and if he has not that right, who has? We move that the above be inserted as a special plea for the defendant.

MR. NOAH CRAVEN has lost a fine South-down buck. Any information as to its whereabouts will be thankfully received.

Covington Live Stock Market.

[Specially Reported for the Recorder.]

COVINGTON STOCK YARDS, August 27.

Cattle—The receipts have been light, the past week, with a corresponding demand, making very little life in the trade. Shippers selling at 5@6c; extra butchers', 4@4½c; good butchers', 3½@4c; common butchers', 2@3½c. Milch cows selling at $25@40. Veal calves, 5@5½c.

Sheep—Supply has been light, as has also been the demand, and prices about the same as last week's quotations: Shippers' selling at 4@4½c; stockers, 3@3½c. Lambs—Receipts have not been as large the last week as they have been for the last few weeks, yet the supply is in excess of the demand, and they are selling lower. Shippers' selling at 4@4½c; butchers', 3@3½c.

Hogs—The demand is good for a few butcher's hogs, but not much demand outside of that, and selling at 5@5½c.

Louisville Trade Gossip.

Special Correspondence of the Recorder.

The stock market was quiet last week with heavy receipts and a gradual decline in prices. Best shippers' brought from 5 to 5½c.; fair to good, 4@4½c.; best butchers' stuff, 5@5½c.; fair to good, 2½@3½c; common, 1½@2c.

Hogs firm and all sold at 4½@5c. for extra, and 3½@4c. for common to good.

Good sheep remain firm and unchanged.

The horse and mule market was rather dull last week, there being no shippers on the market, and but few of any kind. There is a heavy and standing demand for all kinds of horses and mules. About fifty head of inferior grade sold at auction brought from $25 to $100.

No change in poultry and produce.

Butter firm at 10@12c.

Eggs in demand at 9@10c.

The grain market dull with a slight decline in wheat. Corn and other grain remain firm at last quotations.

The leaf tobacco market remains firm and unchanged in prices; the market rather quiet. Sales for the week, 1,210 hhds.

The vegetable market remains dull and prices unchanged.

The fruit market was dull all week with a slight decline in prices. Peaches have declined to $1 and $2 per bushel. Blue plums, 75c@$1 per drawer; red plumbs, 50@75c. Bartlett pears are selling at $4 per barrel. Sickle and common pears bring $1 @$2 per barrel. Watermelons sell for 5@10c. by the load. Cantaloupes are abundant at 50@75c. per barrel.

Fresh fish and oysters appeared on the market last week at a moderately low figure for this season of the year. Fish sell at 7@10c. per pound, and oysters are sold at 50, 60 and 70c. per half gin, kegs, 75c.

Young squirrels are coming in at $2@$2 50 per dozen. F. M. F.

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Petersburg, August 15th, 1876.



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THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

BURLINGTON, KY., AUGUST 30.

CONTENTMENT.

I love to see old age content.
As, standing in its autumn day,
The halo of a life well spent
Sheds light and glory on its way.

Old age should rest, not prime or youth;
Old age may rest the past to tell;
When life is all behind in truth,
Contentment then, perchance, is well.

"I am content!" These words are not
The legend that brave men should bear,
And idly stand within their lot,
And fold their arms when skies are fair.

Content? With what? With wrong and rust?
With crime, oppression, greed of place?
When earthly things say "Dust to dust,"
Art thou content to feel no grace,

Of deeds well done to smooth the way,
Or make a path for weary feet
That toil and strive from day to day
To reach where Truth and Mercy meet?

Content to sit and idly float
Upon the current as it wills,
And thoughts of others gibbly quote
As steadfast as the ancient hills?

Content with little that you know,
Nor seek to add a plentier store
Of present knowledge as you go!
Content with old tradition's lore!

No! Not content while all of life
Lies just beyond; within your reach
To make it grand and true and rife
With work, or words of silver speech.

You need not go without your sphere
To find your work, 'tis everywhere;
Whate'er is next your hand, 'tis clear
Is just the burden you should bear.

Where'er a right is to advance,
Where'er a wrong to be redressed,
There is your place; poise well your lance,
Spur to the charge. Leave God the rest.

Then be content with nothing less,
Though high or low your station be,
Than that which measures full success
And says: "Well done! Come up to me."

—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Hereditary as a Factor in Pauperism and Crime.

Dr. Edward H. Parker recently read a paper of the above title before the Medical Society of the State of New York, at Albany, in which he reviewed the question of hereditary as an element in the production of crime and pauperism. He claimed to do this simply as a physiologist, and with no sentimental, biasing notions. The elements for his line of argument he obtained from the Report of the Prison Association and the Report of the State Board of Charities of New York. He does not deny that anatomical, physiological, mental and pathological peculiarities of parents *may* be transmitted, but that they *will be* is not so absolutely certain. Strength, pluck and skill may all be inherited, which, when turned in one direction, makes the skillful mechanic, and when by circumstances diverted from their legitimate channel, produces the expert criminal. He declares the mental characteristics of the two to be much the same, except that the criminal—a burglar, for instance—needs physical strength and reckless audacity, all of which may be inherited by both, but which the former can do without. The qualities that may be be attributed to hereditary do not make the one more a criminal than the other an expert mechanic.

In reply to the question, if there is not a certain base propensity, a lowness of character, which may be transmitted, he replies that physiology knows no such peculiarity in the human animal. He advocates that the cure for unbalanced lives is training, and that the general phenomena of crime is due to surroundings, or to use his own words, to environment. Let the pure and moral mind come in contact with, and become enveloped by, morbid and immoral tendencies, and the result will be immoral. Environment makes generation after generation of thieves, burglars, prostitutes, criminals, etc., and a different environment makes generations of learned persons, mechanics, tradesmen, etc. Observation, he says, teaches that environment determines for the most part how capacity shall be trained and how used.

He denies that the evil tendency to crime is corrected by correcting physiological tendencies, nor has he any confidence in the training of a bare morality. Men can only be restrained from crime by deep, profound religious training—a feeling that goes down into the depths of the soul; which makes it a part of one's self to know that certain things must not be done because they are sins.

Mr. Parker says, as a physiologist, he is unable to see any heredity as a factor in pauperism, with the exception of feeble mind and body, and these are rather indirect factors. The State must be made to change this radically, rather than to lament the impossibility of making physiological changes over which the State can, from the nature of things, have no control.—Scientific American.

PRESIDENT SEELYE is already justifying the wisdom of the authorities of Amherst College in transferring him from the halls of Congress to the Presidency of that institution. A newspaper correspondent writes, "He is accomplishing all that his most sanguine friends expected, and there seems to be no doubt but that his sucess as a college president will be quite equal to that of professor or congressman, in which position he has shown superior ability."

THE young Texan doesn't tell you his sweetheart is as sweet as sugar, but says: "O, she'll do to put in coffee."

How the Young Become Nearsighted.

Dr. Agnew, the well-known oculist, of New York City, expresses the following opinion in regard to the causes of the prevalence of a tendency to nearsightedness among young people: The eye is an organ which is soft, as it were, when the child is born; it is plastic—it is in a condition to be changed in its shape, and its tissues are in a condition to be moved; that is, the tissues which go to make up the organ can be molded in various shapes on pressure. Ordinarily, the child goes on until it reaches the age of eight or ten years, or perhaps a little older, when it is observed that it is obliged to hold the object at which it is looking a little nearer than before. An examination reveals the fact that the child is near-sighted. This condition usually progresses more rapidly between the ages of ten and twenty-six. But we know, by means of the opthalmoscope, by an examination of the body after death, that the near-sighted eye is changed in shape from the spherical to an elliptical, or ovoid, form, and that progressive nearsightedness is always marked by a change in the shape of the eye. As the eye is made of healthy tissue, and it is constantly undergoing waste and repair in use, you readily perceive that the quality of its repair is going to be determined much by the character of the tissue-building quality of the particular child, and by the way in which that child uses its eyes. I have often entered the dwellings of many people and seen their little girls curled up on a sofa, or in a chair, with the head down on the lap, the vessels of the forehead turgid with blood, remaining in that situation for a greater or less time; and often, before a child can read, some object, like a doll with its wealth of intricate clothing, or some other plaything, the child holding the object near its eyes—using her accommodation and focalizing her eyes—and all the time waste and repair is going on; because there can be no use of the eye without alterations of tissue, and the child will go blind because the proper nourishment of the eye is interfered with, and the tissue can not be reproduced or nourished as it should be; and the pressure of the muscles upon the eyeball, and the difficult act of the child in focalizing, mean that the tissue of the soft and pliable eye is undergoing alteration, which will lead to a lamentable form of the disease. Then the child goes into the school, and is there put into forms and classes, and oftentimes is made to do work on slates and copy-books which, perhaps, might be better done on the blackboard, and thus the eye is strained until the mischief is perceived in its effects.

Laborers and Labor.

The habit of striking laborers of destroying property or crippling machinery when their demands are denied is as illogical an exhibition as can be conceived. What is property? What is machinery? Workingmen tell us they are the product of labor—and they tell us the truth. They are not only the product of labor, but they are a form of labor—the expression and embodiment of a human force whose possessors may be dead. For enraged laborers to burn a depot, sack a factory, or wreck a steam engine is an atrocious act, even when viewed from their own standpoint. It is labor mutilating itself; it is a parent devouring its offspring. It would be as logical for a band of striking workingmen to chop off their right arms in their rage as to smash an engine or burn a mill, for the engine and the mill are the product of the right arms of other workingmen. We are told that because labor has produced all wealth, it has a right to destroy it. This is an untruth. Has a man a right to destroy his children because he begat them? Has he a right to throw his wages into the fire, instead of buying food for his family, because he earned them? The fact that labor is the producer of all wealth, does not make any particular body of laborers, nor even all the laboring population on the earth at one time, the rightful owners of all wealth, by any law, or by any rule of justice that ought to be law. Nine-tenths the wealth on the earth at this day is the product of men who are now dead; the other tenth, probably, is the product of men who are now living. Even admitting that these still living workingmen have a right to destroy that proportion of the aggregate wealth which they have produced—and for producing which they have been fully paid—how can this give them authority to destroy the nine times greater amount of wealth produced by past generations of laboring men? Labor existed before capital—muscles before money. It is the laboring man who becomes a capitalist, and he does it by the simple process of saving a portion of his earnings. The shiftless laborer is no more a laborer because he spends all his wages and has nothing left; and the thrifty laborer is no less a laborer because he saves a portion of his; yet, according to the logic of strikers, the former is entitled to be honored as a workingman, and the latter to be hated as a capitalist.—St. Louis Republican.

"WHAT gender is sugar?" asked a teacher of the grammar class. "What kind of sugar?" asked a boy. "What kind?" repeated the teacher. "What has that to do with it?" "Why, if it's maple, it's feminine," said the boy. "Why feminine gender?" asked the teacher, with a puzzled face. "Because you can't tell its age," promptly replied the boy.

A Fly's Toilet.

The toilet of the fly is as carefully attended to as that of the most frivolous of human insects. With a contempt for the looking-glass—an article which he reserves for the most ignoble uses—he brushes himself up and wabbles his little round head, chuck full of vanity, wherever he happens to be. Sometimes, after a long day of dissipation and flirting, with his six small legs and little round body all soiled with syrup and butter and cream, he passes out of the dining-room and winds his way to the clean white cord along which the morning-glories climb, and in this retired spot, heedless of the crafty spider that is practicing gymnastics a few feet above him, he proceeds to purify and sweeten himself for the refreshing repose and soft dreams of the balmy summer night, so necessary to one who is expected to be early at breakfast. It is a wonderful toilet. Resting himself on his front and middle legs, he throws his hind legs rapidly over his body, binding down his frail wings for an instant with the pressure, then raking them over with a backward motion, which he repeats till they are bright and clear. Then he pushes the two legs along his body under the wings, giving that queer structure a thorough currying, every now and then throwing the legs out and rubbing them together to remove what he has collected from his corporeal surface. Next he goes to work upon his van. Resting on his hind legs and middle legs, he raises his fore legs and begins a vigorous scraping of his head and shoulders, using his proboscis every little while to push the accumulation from his limbs. At times he is so energetic that it seems as if he were trying to pull his head off, but no fly ever committed suicide. Some of his motions very much resemble those of a pussy in her toilet. It is plain, even to the naked eye, that he does his work thoroughly, for when he has finished he looks like a new fly, so clean and neat has he made himself in a few minutes. The white cord is defiled, but Floppy is himself again, and he and bids the morning-glories a very good evening.—Courier-Journal.

A Curiosity in the Heart of a Tree.

The Marshall (Mich.) Statesman describes what was found in the heart of a tall maple tree, five feet in diameter at the stump, and recently cut down at Grand Traverse, 45 feet from the butt where the tree measured little less than three feet in diameter. In the very center of the trunk, surrounded by about a foot of sound wood, was a squirrel's nest. Fine grass, bits of cedar bark and beechnuts filled the cavity almost full. The slightest touch reduced the contents to dust, and further search revealed the little occupants of the nest, coiled snugly under the covering, and—turned to wood. There they lay almost perfect in form, smothered to death. They had become a part of the tree itself. They had not starved to death, because their store of nuts was not exhausted when they died. The only explanation that seems reasonable is that they entered the tree in the fall, through a small aperture, which then grew too small to use as an exit. In time the wood grew completely about them, sealing the dead bodies hermetically, and preserving them. The moisture of the tree may have penetrated the bodies, and through lack of atmospheric air, assimilated the animal matter with the vegetable until the solidification of the mass was affected. It will be observed that the vegetable substances remained distinct. The meats of the nuts were dried, and crumbled to dust when touched. The color of the animals remained brown, but the hair had disappeared.

The Future of Kentucky.

The American Manufacturer says: "Pittsburg has 73 glass factories, 33 iron rolling mills, 8 steel rolling mills, 7 white lead factories, and 29 oil refineries, and the coal mines tributaries to this market number 158." Pretty soon, however, we shall expect to see a very general "weeding out." Nature has marked out Kentucky as the proper seat for iron manufacture, and Nature can not be disobeyed much longer. The opening up of the Green River and Three Forks iron districts in this State will give such an impetus to this business as will not only astonish the natives, but no doubt cause the Pittsburg manufacturers to look about for a re-location of the iron business of the United States, or at least for a point for the supply of Southern markets. Those furnace men and ironmasters who have the wisdom and foresight to cover the facts, and will come here first and start the wheel agoing, of course will reap the fruits of the harvest. For it is plain that the extremely low price at which iron can be made here will affect its prices in other markets, and then when we add the superior quality of Kentucky ores for certain purposes, as already demonstrated; the superior quality of Kentucky coals, timber, stone, sands; the cheapness of living, the favorable climate, and the increasing facilities for distribution—all of these can not fail to work persuasively and convincingly, not to prove that we are a prophet, but to prove that, in all the elements which combine to make a State or a nation great, Kentucky stands unsurpassed, indeed, almost unrivaled, on the habitable globe.

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Florence	Geo. Vardon	2d
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Walton	L. Johnson	4th

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East Bend	B. F. Bristow	1st
Florence	B. F. Bristow	3d
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Petersburg	B. F. Bristow	4th
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Petersburg		Petersburg	2d and 4th
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Does It Mean You?

A man who prided himself on his morality, and expected to be saved by it, was constantly saying: "I am doing pretty well on the whole. I sometimes get mad and swear, but then I am perfectly honest. I work on Sunday when I am particular busy, but I give a good deal to the poor, and I never was drunk in my life." This man hired a canny Scotchman to build a fence around his pasture lot. He gave him very particular directions. In the evening when the Scotchman came from work, the man said: "Well, Jack, is the fence built, and is it tight and strong?" "I can not just say it is all tight and strong," Jack replied, 'but it's a good average fence, anyhow. If some parts are a little weak, other parts are extra strong. I don't know but I have left a little gap here and there, yard or so—but then I made up for it by doubling the number of rails on each side of the gap. I dare say that the cattle will find it a good fence on the whole, and will like it, though I canna just say it is perfect in every part." "What!" cried the man, not seeing the point, "do you tell me that you build a fence around my lot with weak places and gaps in it? Why, you might as well have built no fence at all! If there is one opening, or a place where an opening can be made, the cattle will be sure to find it, and will go through. Don't you know, man, that a fence must be perfect, or it is worthless?" "I used to think so" said the Scotchman, "but I hear you talk so much about averaging matters with Lord, it seems to me that we might try it with the cattle. If an average fence will not do for them, I am afraid an average character will not do in the great day of judgment."

WHY is a young lady who has just left boarding-school like a Building Committee? Because she is ready to receive proposals.

[Written for the Recorder.]

THE LAND OF FLOWERS.

BY JULIA M. CLEEK.

I have dreamed of a home in the sunny South,
In that tropical clime far away,
Where the mocking-bird carols its sweetest
In the orange tree all day. [notes

Where the sea breeze fans the fevered brow,
And flowers perpetually bloom;
Where the beauties of Nature enchant the eye
Dispelling the soul's dark gloom.

Where the sunlight glimmers through the sil-
That adorns the forest tree, [very moss
And they gather the shells on the beach at eve,
Cast up by the waves of the sea.

Where the sun goes down on old ocean grand,
Presenting a scene sublime,
That thrills the soul of Nature's child
That visits that genial clime.

But e'en in that land of perennial bloom
Lurks Death—humanity's foe—
And the brightest hopes that inspire the heart
By his hand are oft laid low.

And the souls of many ascend to their God,
To dwell in Elysian bowers,
Who have sought life's rarest treasure, health,
In Florida, the Land of Flowers.

CABOOSE NUMBER FOUR.

Larry Hallan closed the windows of his caboose when the first drops of rain fell, and entered the depot for the purpose of getting a bite before going up. He was a young man of six and twenty, a thorough railroader, and a favorite with his superiors. It was rumored that he would soon leave the road to take unto himself a wife, and one who was high over him had said, when he heard the report:

"That's the way it has been going with us. When a man can't be spared, he gets married and bids us farewell for a humdrum life. Wish we could break up Hallan's foolish match; we can't spare the boy."

But Larry kept his own counsels concerning his future actions, and smiled when the words of the bachelor road master reached his ears.

"It's going to rain," said the *restaurateur* to Larry, as he cracked the shells of two hard boiled eggs on the counter.

"Big drops are coming down now," replied the caboose conductor. "We will have a lonely run of it. Mansfield is not going up to-night I guess."

Mansfield was a commercial drummer whom Larry often carried up the road to Pemberton.

"Haven't seen him about yet. Don't think he is in the place."

Larry ate a moment in silence and then spoke again.

"Any news?"

"Nothing in particular, only that Dirck Waterman has been put into jail here. They talked so strongly about lynching him over in Xenia that the authorities, fearing for his life, were obliged to remove him. They lodged him in jail here one day last week, and he is as docile as a kitten. I guess he'll get a long term, but, as for hanging, that's out of the question; a bad man seldom gets his just dues nowadays. No reflection on Judge Meeker, Larry."

"Of course not, Charles," replied Larry. "Justice seems to sleep. But she will awake before long; then look out. But our jail is not over strong, I understand."

"That's so, but it will hold Dirck Waterman. He is afraid to trust himself at large in a country where his face and crime are so well known, and I assure you, Larry, that he is content to remain in jail."

Larry Hallan finished his late lunch and took the cigar that the *restaurateur* handed over the counter with his compliments.

Then, with an interchange of good nights, the men separated.

On the track just without the station stood the train destined for Pemberton, a town of importance thirty-six miles up the road. The "make-up" comprised six freight cars, not heavily loaded, and was the lightest train that Larry had ever been called to run.

"We've got a feather train to-night," the engineer said to him with a smile. "We could run into Pemberton before the passenger ran out, but I suppose we'll have to switch as usual at Peterson's."

"Certainly," returned Larry. "We have waited on that old switch in the rain before to-night. Mebbe it will clear off."

"Not in twenty minutes," grumbled Kyle, the engineer, and a moment later the great iron wheels began to revolve.

Larry sat down in the caboose and freshened the fire; then he folded his arms and leaned back against the side of the car.

The speed of the train was gradually increasing, and he could see the lights in many windows, when the door opened, and a man, dripping wet, and with a ferocious look, walked in.

The young freight conductor started, and a pallor crept over his face when he looked into the blood-shot eyes of the man who might prove one of the wickedest passengers a conductor ever carried. The wet garments worn by the man heightened his ill appearance, and his cleanly shaven face could not conceal the shadow of a once black beard.

Larry thought he might recognize his passenger if the beard had remained, and he began to conjecture whom he might be.

"Bad night," the man said, throwing himself upon a cushion opposite Larry.

The voice startled the conductor and betrayed his visitor.

The former now knew that he sat face to face with Dirck Waterman, the man whose diabolical crime had shocked the State. Waterman, a short time prior to his arrest, had been discharged from the service of a well known line of railway. Exasperated with his deserved treatment, he deliberately obstructed the track, one mad October night, and hurled a train down a steep embankment into a rocky gorge. Many persons were killed outright by the catastrophe, others maimed for life, and the revenge of one man satiated.

He was apprehended by the Sheriff and sent to jail, there to wait his trial. The people of Xenia determined to take the law into their own hands. They attacked the jail, but the Sheriff and his deputies baffled them by conveying the prisoner by a secret post to Piqua, a town in an adjoining county.

The voice of Larry Hallan's unexpected passenger told him that he was Dirck Waterman, who had, without doubt, lately escaped from the county jail.

"It is, indeed, a bad night," answered Larry. "Where are you going?"

"To Pemberton. You run very slowly."

"We are in no hurry; we switch at Peterson's for the down passenger."

"Couldn't you get to Pemberton before she moved out?"

"Don't know; never tried it."

"Well, we'll try it to-night," said Waterman quickly, and the next instant Larry was in his grasp.

The young conductor struggled manfully, but without avail. The murderer's strength was too great for him, and he soon found himself helpless on the floor of the caboose, and bound with ropes which he had purchased for use in the car but the day before.

"I'm going to take you through like lightning," said Dirck Waterman, looking down upon his victim with triumph. "I've got friends in Pemberton, you see, and they'll be uncommon glad to look into my phiz again. I'm sure you can't move, and if I didn't know you were going to marry Anne Clarke some day, may I be accursed if I wouldn't treat you to a bullet. They gave me this in Piqua—my friends did," and he thrust his shining revolver into Larry's face as he spoke. "Oh! you see a fellow's got to be uncommon bad to lose *all* his friends."

The young conductor said nothing, but looked up into the devilish face of the man who stood over him.

"I'm going forward to hurry Tom up," said Waterman, and with a mock bow of departure the villain left the caboose, closing the door after him.

The silence that seemed to fall about Larry was dreadful. He did not hear the rumble of the cars, nor the patter of the rain on the roof and against the windows. The silence of death seemed to hang over him, and he waited for the pistol shot that should slay Tom Kyle at his post. He knew that the villain was a thorough engineer, and believed that he would not hesitate to slay Tom and take his place on the engine.

Of course he could not see the cunning man creeping over the sticks of wood on the tender, nor catch the gleam of the revolver in his hand.

Tom Kyle was at his post, and his fireman dozed on his accustomed seat. The rain had slacked up a little, and the engineer of the train had opened the door.

Suddenly he heard a voice that seemed to come from the tender.

"Faster!—Don't switch at Peterson's!"

Tom Kyle turned in an instant and saw the face that gleamed at him from above the wood. And at the same time he saw the revolver that covered his heart.

"I want you to obey me," said Dirck Waterman; "I am a dangerous man, and will do dangerous things. We must get to Pemberton before the passenger train starts out. You can do it, Tom Kyle. Now to work at once. I can see the guage from here. If you don't obey me, I'll drop you in your tracks and feed the boiler with your carcass. Now, let us go faster!"

Tom Kyle was pale when he turned from the desperate man. He doubted his ability to run into Pemberton before the 10 o'clock passenger departed. Already they had traversed a good part of the run, and the switch was not far off. But the engineer knew the man who was dealing with him, and he thought of his young wife, far down the road. He thought, too, of Larry, and wondered if Waterman had killed him in caboose No. 4.

The speed of the train visibly increased, until it seemed to fly like an arrow over the dark road.

"Faster!" yelled Dirck Waterman, and Tom Kyle clenched his teeth and threw more power into the limbs of the iron monster. His fireman, appalled at the speed of the train, crouched in one corner of the little engine room, powerless to feed the furnace and weak as a child.

On, on, at the rate of a mile a minute, till the lights of Pemberton became visible. As the engine rounded a curve which had hidden the city from sight, a dark form dropped from a car lightly upon the tender.

Dirck Waterman did not see it, so intently was he watching the engineer, still covered by his revolver. The man—for man the object was—crept forward, and the light of the stars fell upon an iron rod that glistened in his hands.

He stopped a few feet behind the rascal and raised his novel weapon—the poker belonging to the caboose stove. The next instant it descended with crushing force upon Waterman's unprotected head, and he fell forward with a smothered groan and lay at Tom Kyle's feet.

"Slack! slack!" cried the victor, springing from the tender. "Slack, for heaven's sake! The passenger is moving out! Don't you hear her?"

The engineer did not need the commands, for his hands were already on the lever, and when the train stood still, quivering like a leaf, twenty feet did not lie between her and the down train loaded with passengers.

Dirck Waterman was found to be quite dead, and the people said that he had met the fate he richly merited. I am sure that none who knew his crimes mourned his loss.

Larry Hallan had managed to free his hands by severing the cords by means of a nail in the floor of the caboose, and his knife had completed his liberty. I am sure that the speed of the train at the moment of Waterman's death is the fastest on record, and Larry was wont to declare that the wheels did not seem to touch the rails.

Shortly after the adventure he left caboose No. 4, wedded his sweetheart, and returned to the road promoted to the conductorship of a magnificent passenger train. To this day he often tells his wife how near she came losing him on the wild night of Dirck Waterman's escape from jail.

Fear.

There is no more common accusation made against a youth than that of being afraid.

It is a statement very easily made, and only disproved with very great difficulty, and for this reason: Most men are cowardly upon some points, as in fact most men have their ways and moments of courage.

No doubt that there a few exceptional persons born who appear to be free from all sense of fear. But it is quite open to fair inquiry as to whether it may not rather be that persons supposed to exist completely courageous have never shown cowardice simply because they have not been attacked on their weak sides.

Nelson and Wellington are names which suggest the highest degree of bravery, yet it is perfectly well known that Nelson was incapable of asserting himself and his will in the presence of Lady Hamilton, while Wellington was never at his ease in the hunting field.

This proposition may in no way unfairly be advanced, that all men and women are, at certain times and after certain ways, courageous.

Equally it may fairly be declared that there are times and certain conditions when even the bravest man or woman will show the white feather.

In village life it frequently happens that the strongest and most daring lad within the parish boundaries is most afraid of the village churchyard after dark. On the other hand, a boy quite incapable of stopping a horse or rescuing a drowning baby may be far less superstitious, and far more courageous in the presence of death, than many heroes.

Much apparent courage, commonly and very properly called Dutch, is simply that bravery which is the mere result of sheer cowardly desperation.

We have written so far to urge upon our readers the necessity of not condemning those who appear to be cowards. In all probability, some day they will prove that, after their own way, they are as courageous as any one of us.

THE author of the old song, "Listen to the Mocking-bird," which has been sung and whistled and played and strummed and drummed and banged and clattered all over the world, with all possible variations, was not "Alice Hawthorne," as the title page announced; but Mr. Septimus Winner, of Philadelphia, who took his mother's name as a *nom de plume*. Another of Mr. Winner's songs was the subject of an amusing criticism in a Philadelphia paper. Miss Caroline Richings gave it there one evening when she was singing in English opera, and the critic spoke of it as the "gem of Mendelssohn's finest compositions."

A young lady had coquetted until the victim was competely exhausted. He rose to go away. She whispered, as she accompanied him to the door. "I shall be at home next Sunday evening." "So shall I," he replied.

HOW TO KISS.

Cream and peaches once a week,
Kiss your girl on the right hand cheek;
Apples green and apples dried,
Kiss her on the other side.
—Ashland Review.

That evinces wretched taste—
Take your girl about the waist;
Lift her to her pink toe-tips,
And plant it squarely on her lips.
—Frankfort Yeoman.

Now, we think it better still,
Clasp your girl about the waist,
Stoop and kiss her at your will,
With her head upon your breast.
—Covington Ticket.

Seize the maiden in your arms,
Blushing with her tempting charms;
And it would, we think, be snugger,
Oft to kiss and tightly hug her.
—Paris Citizen.

Take your girl in a warm embrace;
Heart to heart and face to face;
Eye to eye and nose to nose,
Flipity-flop and the way it goes.
—Flemingsburg Democrat.

Still we think that you will say,
Better to kiss in the good old way;
From her mouth sweet rapture sip,
Heart to heart and lip to lip.
—Burlington Recorder.

Fritz's Troubles.

Fritz has had more trouble with his neighbors. This time he determined to appeal to the majesty of the law, and accordingly consulted a legal gentleman.

"How var does tings?" said he, "ven a veller's got a garden, und der odder veller's got some pigs' eat 'em up. Don't you got some law for dot?"

"Some one's pigs have been destroying your garden?" asked the lawyer.

"Straw in my garden? Nien, it was vegetables."

"And the pigs committed depredation on them?"

"Ish dot so?" asked Fritz in astonishment.

"And you want to sue for damages?" continued the lawyer.

"Yaas. Gott for tamages, und der gabbages, und der lettuges."

"Did you notify him to keep his pigs up?"

"Yaas, I did notify him."

"And what did he say?"

"He nodify me to go haal, und vipe mine shin off down mine vest."

"And he refused to comply with your just demand?"

"Hey?"

"He allowed his pigs to run at large?"

"Yaas. Some vas large and some vas leedle vellares, but dey vas root mine garden as der sefen dimes itch."

"Well, you want to sue him?"

"Yaas, I vont to sue him to make von blank fence up sixdeen feet his house all aroundt, vot de tam pigs don't get ofer."

The lawyer informed him he could not compel him to build such a fence, and Fritz left in a rage, exclaiming:

"Next summer time I raise my pigs, too, you bet. I raise fidin pigs by tam! Vipe off your vest down."

The Penalty for a Kiss.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 28.—There is a paragraph in the naval orders of yesterday to the following effect: "Midshipman Clarence A. Corbin is detached from the Ossipee, South Pacific station, and ordered to proceed home and report arrival." Shortly after the ball given on board the Hartford, at Norfolk, to the Grand Duke Alexis during his visit here last winter, a paragraph appeared in the society papers stating that on the occasion of the ball a scene was occasioned by a young naval officer reminding his partner in the dance, who has since married, that upon a similar occasion, in one of the ports of the Mediterranean, he had kissed her, the kiss being a forfeit in the game of "walking around the capstan." The young man was reported to the Admiral, who in turn reported him to the Secretary of the Navy, with the recommendation that he be sent to the South Pacific as a punishment. The recommendation was adopted, and Midshipman Corbin was immediately sent to the Ossipee, South Pacific station, where he has since remained.

Shakespeare and Queen Elizabeth.

There is a tradition that Shakespeare played the part of a king with a peculiar grace and majesty. One day, when the Queen was in the theater, Shakespeare mimicked royalty so well that Elizabeth, who was always ready to have a little fun, whispered to her ladies that she would try if she could not turn this pretended monarch into an awkward fellow enough at a moment's warning. Accordingly at a critical point in the scene, the Queen (who was sitting just over the stage, which was then held to be the place of honor) let her handkerchief drop at the feet of Shakespeare. Her mischievous Majesty expected to see the actor start and redden and lose his cue. Instead of that, he finished his speech with all his usual power, and without seeming to notice the handkerchief. Then, stooping and picking it up, he gave it back to the Queen with a bow, in which there was an indescribable mixture of dignity and homage, saying, as he did so, these words to his train of stage courtiers:

"But, ere we get to horse and ride away,
Let us pick up our sister's handkerchief."

THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

W. L. RIDDELL,
Editor and Proprietor.

BURLINGTON, KY., SEPTEMBER 6.

BRIGHAM YOUNG started on a journey through the dark valley, last Wednesday.

THE Owen News wants it understood that the Shuck gang belongs to Henry and not to Owen County.

PROFESSOR HALL, of the Naval Observatory at Washington, has discovered that Mars has two satellites or moons. This discovery was made on the night of the 16th ult.

It is said that among Brigham Young's numerous wives there is not one who could be ranked as a really handsome woman. They embrace all the varieties between blonde and brunette.

THE Worker, a daily paper published at Louisville, by Blanton Duncan, and in the interest of the working men, has made its appearance in our office. The Worker is flush with the latest news.

THE New York Herald says there never was a better time for smashing rings and machines. Good Governments and honest officers are the prime necessities of the hour. Let the old hacks on both sides be sent to the rear.

YESTERDAY was the day the Smith family in New Jersey were to enjoy a family re-union. Three thousand Smiths were expected to dine together and represent one hundred and thirty-seven years of John Henry's New Jersey descendants.

THE emigration of mechanics from this country to England is not very great. The American Consul at Liverpool desires that the working men of this country should be warned against going there unless they have secured employment in advance.

THE indictments against Smith N. Hawes, late Treasurer of the city of Covington, charging him with embezzlement, have been dismissed, and Hawes given six months to return to Canada. The court ruled that under the extradition treaty he could only be tried upon the charges under which he was extradited, hence his being discharged. The city has only the consolation of knowing she will get rid of Hawes. He has returned to Canada.

THERE are some apprehensions that the forces of Sitting Bull and Chief Joseph will consolidate and renew, with vigor, the Indian war along the frontier. It is the opinion of the War Department that these two Chiefs have been in communication by means of runners, all the time. Serious concern is felt for all the settlers along the frontier. The Government has but about four regiments scattered over an area of four hundred thousand square miles.

THE General Statutes of the State positively forbid cock-fighting, and lay down plainly the penalty for betting on a cock-fight, or furnishing chickens for these fights, and we presume there is a similar law in the State of Indiana, from the fact that there are persons in Aurora who visit this side of the river and engage in fighting chickens. Whether they do this for profit or amusement it matters not, it is a violation of the law, and the next grand jury should look into the matter.

THE State Savings Institution in Chicago, was closed on the 29th of August. The recent bank trouble in St. Louis caused a heavy run on the Savings Banks of Chicago, and after two days constant drawing on them they were compelled to take advantage of the thirty day's rule, which requires depositors shall give thirty day's notice of their intention to draw out. But this did not furnish the relief anticipated and the institution was forced to succumb to its impending fate and shut up shop.

ONE of the members of the Virginia Legislature, at the last session of that body, got a law passed to compel every barkeeper to purchase an instrument to record every drink sold, and on every drink thus registered the landlord was to pay a tax. The dealers, learning that the register had been rejected in the Patent Office, bought up the patent that formed the basis of the rejection, and engaged lawyers to bring suit against the manufacturer of the other register, and an order has been issued restraining the issue of the register until the question as to a preliminary injunction can be argued.

THE Frankfort correspondent to the Cincinnati Enquirer, in foreshadowing the next General Assembly of this State and its labor, says: "The next Kentucky Legislature will be the ablest body of men that has convened at the Capital for many years. The people throughout the State have selected their very best men to represent them, and whatever that body in their deliberations do, will, no doubt, be acceptable to the people of the State. The Senate is composed of thirty-eight members, thirty-seven of whom are Democrats. The House of Representatives is composed of one hundred members, of which eighty are Democrats, while the Republicans, Independents and Workingmen will only have twenty members. The Legislature will be called upon to elect a United States Senator to succeed Hon. Thomas C. McCreery, whose term expires the 4th of March, 1878, a Public Printer, a State Librarian and a Keeper of the Kentucky Penitentiary. The candidates mentioned for United States Senator are Gov. James B. McCreary, Judge William Lindsay, Chief-Justice of the Court of Appeals; Hon. Isaac Caldwell, of Louisville; Hon. John Young Brown, of Henderson; Hon. Willis B. Machen, of Eddyville; Hon. P. H. Leslie, of Glasgow; Hon. John W. Stephenson, of Covington; General John S. Williams, of Mt. Sterling, and Hon. Thomas C. McCreery, of Owensboro, will probably be a candidate to succeed himself." For Public Printer, Col. S. I. Major is the only candidate mentioned. The race for State Librarian is expected to be a lively one, it being between two ladies, Mrs. Cornelia Bush and Mrs. Virginia Hanson. There are three candidates mentioned for Keeper of the Penitentiary. J. W. South, the present keeper; H. B. Lyon and D. M. Cooper. There is a small army of offices of minor importance to be filled, and for each office there is a host of candidates. The country is flooded with circulars setting forth the claims of the aspirants, and quite an interesting session may be looked for this winter.

THE amount of building now in progress in the large cities of the country is considerably in excess of many years. This sudden and unexpected impetus to the building trade is accredited to the tumble taken by the prices of real estate in those cities. A large number of the speculators in real estate, as well as the real owners, have, by the closeness of the times, been compelled to sell at very low prices, in fact in many instances at almost ruinous rates. The builders have been taking advantage of the market, invested in lots and commenced erecting buildings for themselves. The cheapness of material also assists in the activity among the builders, and thus the large cities are being supplied with additional tenements, and consequently the renters will be the recipients of partial benefits in the cheaper rents.

THE Colorado beetle is now attracting special attention on the European Continent. This little pest, after having become acquainted with America, concluded to pattern after our great men, and take in Europe. His bugship made his first appearance across the water in a field near Cologne, in Germany. The Government, to give him a warm reception, had the field saturated with coal oil and burned over. A model of one of the bugs was made, and manufacturers are now engaged turning out ten thousand per day. These artificial bugs are distributed among the inhabitants so they may know what the bugs are like, and destroy them whenever found. They will soon become so familiar with the beetle as not to need his photograph to assist in identifying him.

THE Iowa Democratic State Convention met on the 29th of August, nominated a candidate for Governor and adopted a platform declaring in favor of a tariff for revenue only, the retention of a greenback currency, and against any further contraction. They congratulate the country on the acceptance by the present Administration of the constitutional and pacific policy of self local Government in the Southern States. The Chairman made a speech in the course of which he declared Tilden must be vindicated by a re-nomination in 1880.

ON the 29th of August, a portion of Iowa was visited by a destructive rain and wind storm. Bridges were swept away, fields of corn inundated, stock killed and fences carried off by the raging streams.

ANOTHER of the Shuck gang incarcerated at New Castle, Henry County, has concluded to talk and tell what he knows about the long catalogue of crimes committed by the gang since its organization. In the main, Shuck's confession is corroborated, and enough brought to light to justify the hanging of the entire gang. It looks strange that such atrocious crimes could be committed in the very midst of civilization, and the perpetrators go undetected for as long a period as the Shuck gang did. But they are now in the clutches of the law, and society demands that the good name of the State should be vindicated by a speedy administration of the punishment such desperadoes deserve.

LATER.

The Goodrich brothers, Robert, Samuel and James, and James Simmons, members of the Shuck gang, were taken from the jail in Newcastle, Henry County, at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning and hung. The mob numbered about fifty men, and they overpowered the jailer and took the prisoners.

MRS. MARY DAVIS went to Utah, got a divorce, married again and now she pineth in the Kentucky Penitentiary. These Utah divorces are not "giniwine."

STATE NEWS.

—Counterfeit quarters are numerous in Maysville.

—Grapes are selling at six cents per pound in Nelson County.

—Thieves and burglars are getting in their work at a lively rate around Midway.

—Nine hundred heads of families, colored, are about to leave Lexington for Kansas.

—Two desperadoes were killed in Richmond, the other day, and a third seriously wounded.

—A genuine case of Asiatic cholera resulting in death was reported at Sharpsburg last week.

—All the Shuck gang have been held over to appear before Judge McManama at his next Henry term.

—The World's Fair Association has donated $400 of their surplus funds to the Home of the Friendless, in Lexington.

—Maysville Republican: Whatever else may be said of Lewis County, her peach, apple and damson crop are immense this season.

—The hog cholera has been quite fatal on Licking River. A great many hogs have died with it, and some farmers have none left for meat.

—Sam Gaines says there is no conflict between labor and capital in the office of the New Era, as there is an absence of the party of the second part.

—The squirrels are becoming so numerous in some of the mountain counties that the farmers are compelled to turn their attention to killing them in order to save their corn.

—Richmond Register: P. F. Adams has sold from his peach orchard this season eight hundred dollars' worth of peaches. He expects to realize from his crop at least two thousand dollars.

—Paris Citizen: We are informed by Mr. W. W. Gill, an extensive grocer in this city, that the shipment of plums by him alone from this point during the present season exceeds the amount shipped during the last ten years.

—Mayfield Monitor: We understand that Mr. A. J. Watts, one of the best farmers in this county, was so unfortunate as to lose his entire crop of tobacco by the hail-storm of last week, his whole field being torn to pieces by the hail-stones.

—One firm at Mayfield has shipped to Cincinnati in the last thirty days 32,000 bushels of wheat, which was over 1,000 bushels per day. If every county in the State does that much for Cincinnati, she will soon rival Chicago as a grain market.

—The Cynthiana News, speaking of the new bank at that place, says: "Subscriptions to the capital stock, closed Monday evening. One thousand shares having been subscribed, and is principally owned by our best farmers and stock men. We understand the bank will be ready for business very soon.

—The New York World says that a Mrs. Millar, of New Jersey, has instituted suit for over one hundred thousand acres of land in Virginia and Kentucky, eighty-two thousand of which lie in Fayette County, the city of Lexington being built on part of it. The land was bought by Mrs. Millar's grandfather in 1787, and he received patents for it from the Governor of Virginia.

—Lexington Press, 30th: The intense heat of Tuesday continued through a part of yesterday. At 11 o'clock the thermometer in front of Dr. Wilson's drug store, Cheap-side, indicated 112°, while one inside the store indicated 92°. The continued heat and drouth has parched and dried all of the blue grass portion within several miles of the city. In Bourbon it is reported that the grass is so dry that there is danger from fire.

—A Frankfort correspondent of the Courier-Journal reviews the Senatorial race, and says the candidates are slipping along with about equal chances—neither one as much as a neck ahead. Each of the contestants will make an issue with him on that point, and will want to know where he received his information. It is impossible to ascertain the condition of this race without consulting the candidates themselves. The members of the General Assembly are inclined to reticence on the subject.—Frankfort Yeoman.

—The Nelson Record offers the following sure cure for rheumatism: Steep bearfoot root in warm water, allow it to cool, and drink freely. If a cure is not effected in several days take some of the root and some lard, and allow them to simmer on a slow fire. When cooked sufficiently let cool, and use as a liniment. Hold a piece of the root in the teeth, and it cures toothache. Bearfoot is a weed with a large leaf shaped like a bear's foot; grows to a height of three feet, and has a yellow bloom, with a black spot in the center.

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Petersburg, August 16th, 1877.

Local News.

The X on your paper means that your subscription has expired.

THE fair is fairly over.

WATERMELONS are "scace" now.

PICKLES suffered at the fair last week.

COAL buckets made their appearance Monday morning.

THE coal merchants pocketbook commences swelling.

THE youngsters took up the march for the school-house, Monday morning.

THE report of the fair smothers everything this week except 'Squire Green's big potato.

THE late rains settled the fate of the corn crop. It will again be immense in this part of creation.

THE sudden change in the temperature is not at all calculated to add to the health of the country.

BE sure and stop at Loebker's Shoe Store for your boots and shoes, at 36 Pike street, Covington, Ky.

THE North Bend Association of Baptists is now in session with Banklick Church, in Kenton County.

THE Aurora Fair commenced Tuesday. Some of Boone's fine stock will be exhibited during the week.

On the third Monday in the present month school will commence in district No. 1 Miss Mary A. Thompson teacher.

DON'T forget to call at the Red Boot, No 626, Madison St., Covington, and price Boots and Shoes before purchasing elsewhere.

IF you want anything in the shape of Tombstons or Fine Monuments, call on Huschart & Co., Lawenceburg, Indiana.

THE school in the Morgan Academy, under the control of Thos. H. Stephenson commenced, Monday, with a fair attendance for the first day.

SATURDAY the shootists meet in Burlington and indulge in the sport of shooting glass balls. Several of the "crack shots" of the county are expected to be present.

ESQUIRE M. B. GREEN, of Bellevue, laid on our table, Monday, a sweet potato which measures 15 inches in length and 12 circumference. The 'Squire says it is of a superior quality and well adapted to clay land.

JUST as we go to press we learn that Mr. Gabriel T. Gaines got his leg broken by his saddle's turning with him, Tuesday; that Isaac Utz dropped dead in a melon patch near Petersburg, and Fred Kull dropped dead at Hebron.

W. A. CRIGLER, of Hebron, a few days since, sold his horse, Honest George, to a gentleman from Cleveland, Ohio, for the nice little sum of $500. Mr. Crigler still has in his stable several valuable and fleet-footed animals of his raising.

MISS ——— "Oh, hevings, Gawge! how you do bore me."

Mr. ——— "Ah, indeed; be that the case it will afford me pleasure to retire."

Miss ——— "Oh, now, don't."

He "don'ted."—Florence Fair.

HON. M. HAMILTON, Representative-elect for the second district in Kenton, and Hon. D. A. Glenn, the "venerable youthful" Representative-elect from the third district in same county, were in town at an early hour, Monday, looking after their law business.

MONDAY evening, Irwin Basley and Chas. Gaines met in Benll's store, in Bulletsville, when Basley drew his pistol and fired at Gaines who took shelter behind the counter. A third party interfered and prevented the firing of the second shot. The cause of the shooting we failed to learn.

WEDNESDAY of last week we received a call by George Pfalzgraff, the live carriage maker of Lawrenceburg. George, in company with Hermann Klepper, one of Lawrenceburg's fashionable tailors, had been doing the fair that day, and on their return took in Burlington. Mr. Klepper, knowing the value of printer's ink, gave us an "adv.," to which we refer our readers and request them to give him a call when in his city.

IT again becomes our duty to chronicle the death of one of the best citizens of the county, Mr. W. S. Huey, who died last Sunday about 2 p. m., having been sick but two or three days. The disease was cholora morbus, and its fatal result was a shock to the entire neighborhood. Mr. Huey was a comparatively young man and leaves a family and an extensive circle of friends to mourn his demise.

Personal Mention.

G. W. SHROPSHIRE, of Missouri, is visiting his sister, Mrs Hogan.

MR. GEO. MCKENZIE, of St. Louis, is visiting his father at this place.

MR. A. BLYTHE and daughter, Mrs. Eliza Rouse, started to Nebraska, Tuesday, on a visit.

GOV. MCCREARY and lady were visiting Mr. Joseph C. Hughes, last Friday and Saturday.

MRS. SUSIE G. WALLACE, and Miss Sallie Hunt, of Owen County, are visiting General Wallace.

MISS ROSA WILLIAMS, one of the Liberty Station belles, is visiting friends and relations in this vicinity.

WE are happy to announce that Mrs. Ben Rice has nearly recovered from the effects of her fall, a short time since.

A. B. PARKER, clerk on the steamer Cons Millar, was in town, Monday, shaking hands with his host of friends. Arthur is looking first class.

FLORENCE FAIR.

A Large Attendance and Fine Exhibition—Full List of Premiums.

The twentieth annual fair of the North Kentucky Agricultural Association we do not hesitate in pronouncing a success, and the evidence thus far is to the effect that the prophecy of those who predicted the fair could not stand without the Trotting Association was a false prophecy. Some apprehended a small attendance last week, but the Board, in reducing the charge at the gates and giving a first and second premium, did just the things necessary to increase both the attendance and the exhibition. The crowd Tuesday was in excess of that on the corresponding day last year, and by comparing the number of entries with those made on the first day last year, it will be seen that the exhibition in the ring was much larger. The following is the list of premiums awarded the

FIRST DAY.

Agricultural Productions.

Half bushel wheat, 2 entries, 1st premium, $2, Otha Hayes, Elizabethtown, Ohio; 2d premium, $1, W. P. Squires, Elizabethtown, Ohio.

Half bushel ears white corn, 8 entries, 1st prem., $2, W. P. Squires; 2d prem., $1, Otha Hayes.

Half bushel ears hominy corn, 2 entries, 1st prem., $2, W. P. Squires; 2d prem., $1, Otho Hayes.

Half bushel ears stock corn, 7 entries, 1st prem., $2, P. Highhouse; 2d prem., $1, W. P. Squires.

Five pounds manufacturing leaf tobacco, 4 entries, 1st prem., $2, F. Rigler; 2d prem., $2, Frank Smith.

Agricultural Implements.

Two-horse plow, general use, prem. $3 and diploma, 8 entries, South Bend Iron Works.

Hillside plow, prem. $2 and diploma, Raymond, Hilsinger & Co.

Two-horse cultivator, prem. $3 and diploma, 2 entries, Hoosier Bay Cultivator,

Cider mill, prom. $3 and diploma, The American.

Washing machine, prem. $1 and diploma, 3 entries, A. S. Meacham.

Scythe and cradle, prem. $1, W. S. Walton.

Carriages and Wagons.

Four-seated carriage, prem. $8 and diploma, Joseph Hartke.

Top buggy, prem. $8 and diploma, 3 entries, Wagstaff & Cantler.

Open buggy, prem. $5 and diploma, 3 entries, Grevaut & Von Lehnn, Covington.

Spring wagon, prem. $5 and diploma, 2 entries, J. A. Hennick, Cincinnati.

Farm wagon, prem, $5 and diploma, 2 entries, M. L. Rouse.

Cotton Goods.

Ten yards twilled cotton, 3 entries, 1st prem. $2, Mrs. Frances Blankenbeker; 2d prem. $1, Mary J. Hall.

Ten yards plain cotton, 3 entries, 1st prem. $1, Frances Blankenbeker; 2d prem. $1, Mary J. Hall.

Pair hose, prem. $1, 2 entries, Mrs. A. Waite.

Pair half hose, prem. $1, 4 entries, Mary J. Hall.

Pair gloves, prem. $1, Mary J. Hall.

Pair mitts, prem. $1, 3 entries, Mrs. A. Waite, Walton.

Harness.

Set carriage harness, 1st prem. $3, A. Grossman.

Set single harness, 2 entries, 1st prem. $3, A. Grossman.

Saddle and bridle for gent, 1st. prem. $3, A. Grossman; 2d prem. $2, Same.

Linen Goods.

Five yards flax linen, 2 entries, 1st prem. $2, Frances Blankenbeker; 2d prem. $1, Mrs. Walter Wilson.

Five yards diaper, 1st prem. $1, Frances Blankenbeker.

Handkerchief, prem. $1, Frances Blankenbeker.

Cut bleached thread, 3 entries, prem. $1, John Crisler.

Cut brown thread, 3 entries, prem. $1, John Crisler.

Flowers.

Flowers, display in pots, 2 entries, 1st prem. $6, Miss Ella Beemon; 2d prem. $3, Mrs. Dexter, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Flowers, display cut, 3 entries, 1st prem. $4, Miss Ella Beemon; 2d prem. $2, Miss Kate S. Penny.

Handsomest bouquet, prem. $1, Mrs. Scott Walton.

Fancy Work.

Specimen of feather flowers, 5 entries, 1st prem. $2, Miss Belle Aylor; 2d prem. $1, Miss Lizzie Shaw.

Specimen of hair work, 1st prem. $3, Miss Mollie Charles; 2d prem. $2, Mrs. S. H. Bannister, Indiana.

Specimen of shell work, 5 entries, 1st prem. $3, Mrs. R. B. Fulton; 2d prem. $2, Mrs. A. Alexandre, Cincinnati.

Specimen of leather work, 2 entries, 1st prem. $3, Miss M. Grott; 2d prem. $2, Miss N. E. Hamilton.

Specimen of wax work, 3 entries, 1st prem. $3, Miss Annie M. Hughes; 2d prem. $2, Miss Lizzie Shaw.

Specimen landscape painting, oil, 1st prem. $3, Chas. W. Waite.

Specimen pencil drawing, 3 entries, 1st prem. $3, Mrs. Geo. Hafer; 2d prem. $2, Josephine Dressman.

Specimen crayon drawing, 6 entries, 1st prem. $3, Miss N. E. Hamilton; 2d prem. $2, Mrs. L. W. Woods.

Fly brush, prem. $1, Mrs. R. B. Fulton.

Fruits.

Display apples, 6 entries, 1st prem. $4, J. M. Williams; 2d prem. $2, Ernest Yager.

Display pears, 6 entries, 1st prem. $4, J. F. Scott, Ludlow, Ky.

Display peaches, 3 entries, 1st prem. $3, J. M. Williams; 2d prem. $2, S. Hayes.

Display plums, 5 entries, prem. $2, A. Clore.

Display grapes, 3 entries, prem. $2, Ernest Yager.

Display of fruit, 3 entries, prem. $10, Ernest Yager.

Plain Sewing, Needle Work and Embroidery.

Linen bosomed shirt by lady, 2 entries, 1st prem. $2, Mrs. E. A. Tucker; 2d prem. $1, Mrs. L. W. Woods.

Silk embroidery by lady, 4 entries, 1st prem. $4, H. Maleny; 2d prem. $2, Madam Rivard.

Linen embroidery by lady, 5 entries, 1st prem. $3, Mimi Hendricks, Crittenden; 2d prem. $2, Madam Rivard, Covington.

Cotton embroidery by lady, 1st prem. $2, Madam Rivard; 2d prem. $1, Lizzie Billiter.

Worsted embroidery by lady, 1st prem. $3, Mrs. Cash brown; 2d prem. $2, Mrs. Kate Patton, Lexington.

Crochet work, 17 entries, 1st prem. $2, Mrs. W. W. Mosher, Covington; 2d prem., $1, Mrs. E. Alexander, Cincinnati.

Chenile work, 2 entries, 1st prem. $2, Mrs. J. L. Sandford, Covington; 2d prem. $1, Mrs. L. W. Wood.

Tatting, 1st prem. $2, Mrs. Gox, Ghent.

Pantry and Dairy.

Half bushel unsifted cornmeal, 3 entries, prem. $1, Yancy Clore.

Display of preserves, 1st prem. $4, Miss Ada Dixon.

Display of jellies, 2 entries, 1st prem. $4, Mrs. B. F. Bristow; 2d prem. $2, Mrs. Carrie B. Wilson.

Display of pickles, 4 entries, 1st prem. $2, Mrs. B. F. Bristow; 2d prem. $1, Ada Dixon.

Jar apple butter, 4 entries, prem. $2, Mrs. Dixon.

Can peaches, 6 entries, prem. $2, Miss Allee Casey.

Can tomatoes, 13 entries, prem. $2, Mrs. M. M. Talbott.

Bottle maple molasses, 8 entries, prem. $1; G. H. Walton.

Bottle molasses from Chinese cane, 2 entries, prem. $1, Mrs. E. H. Blankenbeker.

Five pounds honey, 9 entries, 1st prem. $4, John Crisler; 2d prem. $2, W. E. Rouse.

Loaf wheat bread, salt rising, 12 entries, 1st prem. $2, Miss Gertrude Yager; 2d prem. $1, Miss Fannie Cleveland.

Loaf wheat bread, hop yeast, 1st prem. $2, Mrs. J. A. Corey; 2d prem. $1, Mrs. Scott Walton.

Loaf corn bread, 9 entries, prem. $1, Miss Ada Dixon.

Pound cake without icing, by lady, 14 entries, 1st prem. $4, Mrs. E. T. Brown; 2d prem. $2, Mrs. Sallie J. Rice.

Lady cake without icing, by lady, 15 entries, 1st prem. $4, Mrs. F. A. Crigler; 2d prem. $2, Miss Laura Ashbrook.

Jelly cake, 8 entries, 1st prem. $3, Mrs. Scott Walton; 2d prem. $2, Mrs. E. Tucker.

Fruit cake without icing, by lady, 8 entries, 1st prem. $5, Mrs. M. M. Talbott; 2d prem. $3, Mrs. A. E. Chambers.

Five pounds lard, prem. $1, Mrs. B. Swetnam.

Five pounds butter, 5 entries, 1st prem. $3, Mrs. B. Swetnam; 2d prem. $2, Mrs. Wm. Bates.

Poultry.

Pair turkeys, prem. $2, James A. Smith.

Pair chickens, 9 entries, prem. $2, James L. Lampton.

Pair ducks, 4 entries prem. $1, G. H. Walton.

Pair geese, prem. $1, John Dressman.

Display of poultry, prem. $5, S. J. Hedges.

Quilts, Etc.

Silk patchwork quilt, 3 entries, 1st prem. $8, Mrs. E. A. Tucker; 2d prem. $4, Mrs. L. W. Woods.

Worsted patchwork quilt, 3 entries, 1st prem. $5, Mrs. L. W. Woods.

Calico patchwork quilt, 6 entries, 1st prem. $4, Mrs. S. H. Bannister; 2d prem, $2, Mrs. Emma Duke.

White solid work quilt, 4 entries, 1st prem. $4, Mrs. Wait; 2d prem. $2, Same.

Worsted comfort, 4 entries, 1st prem. $3 Mrs. L. W. Woods; 2d prem. $2, Mrs. Geo. Hafer.

Calico comfort, 1st prem. $2, Mrs. A. Walton; 2d prem. $1, Miss Emma Ohlsner.

White counterpane, 3 entries, 1st prem. $2, Elizabeth Hamilton; 2d prem. $1, Mrs. M. M. Talbott.

Net counterpane, 4 entries, 1st prem. $2, Mrs. E. H. Blankenbeker; 2d. prem. $1, Mrs. Kate Kirtley.

Vegetables.

Cabbage, prem. $1, Yancy Clore.

Onions, 6 entries, prem. $1. W. Tanner.

Parsnips, 7 entries, prem. $1, A. Clore.

Salsify, 2 entries, prem. $1, Ernest Yager.

Tomatoes, 15 entries, prem. $1, J. B. Crigler.

Beets, 6 entries, prem $1, Ernest Yager.

Half bushel sweet potatoes, 5 entries, prem. $1, F. A. Crigler.

Half bushel Irish potatoes, 13 entries, prem. $1, Jonas Rouse.

Display of potatoes, 5 entries, prem. $5, Otha Hayes.

Turnips, 2 entries, prem. $1, A. J. Utz.

Beans, green, 11 entries, prem. $1, Allen Conner.

Celery, 2 entries, prem. $1, H. Osage.

Radishes, 4 entries, prem. $1, T. Lethers.

Pumpkins, 7 entries, prem. $1, A. B. Price.

Kershaws, 3 entries, prem. $1, Otha Hayes.

Squashes, 6 entries, prem. $1, Otha Hayes.

Watermelons, 3 entries, prem. $1, J. J. Piatt.

Muskmelons, 3 entries, prem. $1, O. Hayes.

Cucumbers, 12 entries, prem. $1, A. B. Price.

Display of vegetables, 4 entries, prem. $5, Ernest Yager.

Woolen Manufactures.

Ten yards fine jeans, 2 entries, 1st prem. $2, Mrs. Frances Blankenbeker; 2d prem. $1, Mrs. Amanda Crisler.

Ten yards coarse jeans, 1st prem. $2, Mrs. Frances Blankenbeker; 2d prem. $1, Mrs. Amanda Crisler.

Ten yards linsey, 5 entries, 1st prem. $2, Mrs. Frances Blankenbeker; 2d prem. $1, Mrs. Mary J. Hall.

Ten yards flannel, 4 entries, 1st prem. $2, Mrs. F. Blankenbeker; 2d prem. $1, Same.

Ten yards rag carpet, 8 entries, 1st prem. $2, Mrs. Lewis Aylor; 2d prem. $1, Mrs J. M. Williams.

Pair home-made blankets, 2 entries, 1st prem. $3, Mrs. Lizzie Shaw; 2d prem. $2, Mrs. Walker Wilson.

Pair hose, prem. $1, Miss A. Waite.

Pair half hose, prem. $1, Mrs. Lizzie Shaw.

Pair mitts, prem. $1, Mrs. M. M. Talbott.

Special Premiums.

The special premium, a $65 saddle given by Adam Grossman, of Covington, for the best and most graceful gentleman rider, was awarded J. C. Graves, of Jessamine County.

Wednesday was "saddle horse" day. This is generally one of the best days of the fair, and this year it kept its place. Quite a number of Kentucky's fine bloods were shown, and the contest in many of the rings was close, and a decision hard to render. James Graves, of Jessamine County, was on hand with a number of fine animals, which carried off a considerable amount of the blue ribbon awarded saddle animals. The following are the premiums given the

SECOND DAY.

Saddle Horses.

Stallion under one year, 4 entries, Gaines Robinson, first premium, $6; Albert Price, second premium, $3.

One and under two, 2 entries, Riddell & Norris, first premium, $8; J. D. Boyer, second premium, $4.

Two and under three, 3 entries, J. C. Graves, first premium, $10; J. D. Boyer, second, $5.

Three and under four, 2 entries, J. C. Graves, first premium, $14; Riddell & Norris, second, $6.

Four and under five, 1 entry, Graves & Berry, premium, $15.

Five and over, 4 entries, Laile & Stephens, first premium, $20; W. P. Holton second, $10.

Mare five years and over, 9 entries, Laile & Clore, first premium, $20; Spangler & Co., second, $10.

Four and under five, 4 entries, J. C. Graves, first premium, $15; Riddell & Norris second, $10.

Three and under four, 1 entry, — Hedges, premium, $14.

Two and under three, 2 entries, J. C. Payne, first premium, $10; Scott Walton, second, $5.

One and under two, 2 entries, A. Price, first premium, $8; E. Gaines, second, $4.

Under one, 1 entry, Dennis Nead, $6.

Saddle Geldings.

Gelding five years and over, 13 entries, G. C. Graddy, first premium, $20; A. Buckner, second, $10.

Four and under five, 5 entries, Graves & Spangler, first premium, $15; Graves & Tracy, second, $10.

Three and under four, 6 entries, E. W. Pendleton, first premium, $14; J. C. Graves, second, $6.

Two and under three, 4 entries, Graves & Sparks, $10; G. C. Graddy, second, $5.

Draft Horses.

Stallion four years old and over, 4 entries, J. W. Thomas, $15; D. Thatcher, second, $7.

Three and under four, 3 entries, D. Thatcher, $10; Thos. Ragen, second, $5.

Two and under three, 2 entries, L. B. Stephens, $7; A. Clutterbuck, second, $3.

One and under two, J. D. Boyer, $5.

Under one year, 2 entries, J. M. Ratliff, first premium, $4; A. Price, second, $2.

Mares four years and over, 8 entries, S. W. Bannister, $15; W. C. Goodridge, second, $7.

Three and under four, 4 entries, J. T. Killgour, $10; R. K. Fallihove, second, $5.

Two and under three, 4 entries, A. B. Beemon, $7; Bryant Humbolt, second, $3.

One and under two, B. Wakefield, first premium, $5; H. Gibson, second, $2.

Under one, J. T. Killgour, premium, $4.

Geldings five years and over, 9 entries, R. Clutterbuck, first, $15; B. Bannister, 2d, $7.

Four and under five, 4 entries, John Hoggins, first, $14; G. W. Ransone, second, $6.

Three and under four, 7 entries, W. C. Goodridge, $10; J. W. Carpenter, 2d, $5.

Two and under three, 7 entries, W. C. Goodridge, first premium, $8; Jerry Carpenter, second premium, $4.

THIRD DAY.

Thursday was cattle day. The attendance "cattle day" is generally small, but this year the receipts at the gate were $30 in excess of those of the corresponding day last year. The exhibition of stock was considered by many who have attended the fair regularly for several years to surpass any previous show. Lewis Aylor was the most successful exhibitor, and the premiums taken by his stock were awarded in rings where it required fine blood and careful breeding to excel. Besides the cattle show on Thursday, there were two rings of harness animals exhibited. Samuel Moreland's beautiful team of gray mares took the premium in the harness ring, while J. Mitts' team was awarded the second premium, $10. There were four entries. There were two beautiful and valuable pairs of horses shown in the horse ring. C. L. Talbott's team repeated what they have often done this season—carried off the premium—which in this instance was $20. B. Senlour took the second premium, $10.

This was also the day upon which the stockholders elected Directors for the ensuing year. There was not a change made in the Board, as will be seen by the following list: George M. Bedinger was elected President; Vice-President, William Cochran; Treasurer, Fielding Dickey; Recording Secretary, E. A. Tucker; Directors—John Barton, Absalom Conner, W. A. Carpenter, Henry Riggs, Woodford Carpenter, Daniel S. Root and George W. Terrill.

Stock water gave out at an early hour Thursday, and the management, being equal to all emergencies, soon supplied the indispensable article by having teams hired and put to hauling. Had everyone present been as voracious that day as a certain Representative-elect, the viands on the ground would also have fallen far short of the demand. This gentleman, at last accounts, had eaten forty dinners that day, and had pledged to eat five more.

The following were the awards:

Breeding Cattle.

Best bull under one year, 4 entries, G. W. Ransone, first premium, $6; B. F. Norman, second premium, $4. One and under two, 5 entries, A. C. Shropshire, first, $10; same, second, $5. Two and under three, 3 entries, A. C. Shropshire, first, $14; William Points, second, $8. Three and under four, 2 entries, William Points, first, $15; James McDaniel, second, $7. Four years and over, 2 entries, B. F. Norman, first, $20; Lewis Aylor, second, $10.

Best cow four years old and over, 9 entries, Lewis Aylor, first premium, $20; same, second, $10. Three and under four, 4 entries, George E. Rouse, first, $15; same second, $7. Two and under three, 3 entries, J. M. McDaniel, first, $14; Lewis Aylor, second, $6. One and under two, 7 entries, A. C. Shropshire, first, $10; B. F. Norman, second, $5. Cow under one, 3 entries, George E. Rouse, first, $6; B. F. Norman, second, $4. Milch cow, 8 entries, V. Shinkle, first, $6; B. F. Norman, second, $4.

Alderneys and Devons.

Best Alderney bull, 6 entries, C. Scott, first premium, $10; James Riggs, second, $5. Alderney cow, 7 entries, V. Shinkle, first, $10; same, second, $5. Devon cow, 5 entries, M. W. Graves, first, $6; Lucy Buckner, second, $4.

Fatted Cattle.

Best fatted bullock four years and over, 7 entries, J. M. McDaniel, first premium, $20; William Points, second, $10. Three and under four, 2 entries, William Points, both premiums, $15 and $7. Two and under three, 2 entries, W. H. Rice, first, $10; R. D. Heileg, second, $5. Fatted calf under one year, 7 entries, W. G. Garvy, first, $8; B. F. Norman, second, $2. Fatted cow three years and over, 4 entries, Lewis Aylor, both premiums, $14 and $6. Two and under three, 2 entries, Lewis Aylor, $10; B. F. Norman, $5. One and under two, Lewis Aylor, both premiums, $6 and $4.

Steeppstakes.

Best bull, 10 entries, A. C. Shropshire, $40. Cow, 10 entries, Lewis Aylor, $40. Fatted bullock, 10 entries, J. M. McDaniel, $25.

Herd of Breeding Cattle.

Bull and four cows or heifers two years and over, 2 entries, Lewis Aylor, premium, $40. Bull and four cows under two years, same, $20.

Herd of cattle for dairy purposes, 2 entries, V. Shinkle, $15.

Hogs.

Best boar one year and over, 5 entries, Richard Beemon, first premium, $10; Jerry Carpenter, second, $5. Six months and under one year, 3 entries, R. H. Ingram, first, $6; N. N. Winston, $4. Sow one year and over, 4 entries, R. H. Ingram, $8; L. W. Woods, $4. Six months and under one year, 3 entries, John Aylor, $5; same, $3. Pair pigs, 4 entries, W. C. Grifith, $5; J. Carpenter, $3. Sow and litter of pigs, 2 entries, W. H. Rice, $5; R. H. Ingram, $3.

Sheep.

Best buck two years and over, 4 entries, J. T. Richeson, first premium, $6; John Fullilove, $4. Under one year, 4 entries, J. T. Richeson, $5 and $3. Buck lamb, 2 entries, Austin Beemon, $4; M. W. Graves, $2. Ewe lamb, M. W. Graves, $4. Ewe one and under two, J. T. Richeson, $5. Two years and over, 5 entries, W. C. Harris, $6; J. T. Richeson, $4. Three fat sheep, 3 entries, W. C. Harris, $8; M. W. Graves, $4.

FOURTH DAY.

Friday the attendance was uncommonly large, and the order preserved, with a single exception, good. About the time the crowd was dispersing, a difficulty occurred, in which Charles Westbay and Charles White were the principals. White fired two shots at Westbay, but, fortunately for both parties, neither shot took effect. For a few minutes after the shooting there was considerable excitement, but nothing further resulted. White was taken into custody, and gave bond for his appearance at Criminal Court. As to the origin of the disturbance, we have no knowledge except hearsay.

The programme for the day's exhibition not being sufficient to require the entire time, a riding match was made up. Eight young men wishing to compete for the prize, each put in one dollar, making a premium of four dollars to be awarded the best rider, the remaining four going to the Association. Two young ladies, Miss Nannie Winston and a Miss Nichols, were selected judges, and, after some half hour's riding, Willis Arnold was given the blue tie and Robert Clore the red. The decision seemed to give universal satisfaction.

Harness Horses.

No. entries.	Prem.
Stallion under 1 year.. 9..S. L. Roberts.....$6	
Second best.....A. Price..... 3	
1 year and under 2..... 5..J. W. Winn..... 8	
Second best.....J. A. Riddell..... 4	
2 and under 3..... 4..J. S. Dougherty.10	
Second best.....J. D. Conner..... 5	
3 and under 4..... 5..Laile & Crigler..14	
Second best.....R. T. German..... 6	
4 and under 5..... 2..Chelse Aylor....15	
Second best.....N. B. Hiner..... 10	
5 years and over..... 3..R. T. German...20	
Second best.....Laile & Riddell..10	
Mare 5 years and over.15..Jerry Poer.....20	
Second best.....E. Bedinger.....10	
4 and under 5..... 7..Adam Grossman..15	
Second best.....Jake Mitts.....10	
3 and under 4..... 8..Riddell & Norris..14	
Second best.....T. A. Vest..... 6	
2 and under 3..... 6..T. J. Clore.....10	
Second best.....E. T. Roberts..... 5	
1 and under 2..... 6..George Gaines.... 8	
Second best.....B. F. Norman..... 4	
Under 1 year..... 5..Geo. H. Walton... 6	
Second best.....Mike Rouse..... 3	

Harness Geldings.

5 years and over.....11..Brit Senlour.....$20	
Second best.....Joseph Collins....10	
4 and under 5..... 3..Jas. Threlkeld....15	
Second best.....Joe Laile.....10	
3 and under 4..... 9..Robert Howe....14	
Second best.....Scott Walton..... 6	
2 and under 3..... 5..G. Robinson..... 10	
Second best.....Thomas Clore..... 5	

Jack Stock.

3 years and under..... 1..Wm. Conner....$6	
2 and under 3..... 2..W. L. Roberts.. 5	
Second best.....W. P. Lodge..... 3	
1 and under 2..... 2..W. L. Roberts.... 4	
Second best.....W. L. Roberts.... 2	
Jennet 3 yrs and over. 3..W. Stephens..... 6	
Second best.....W. L. Roberts.... 4	
Under 1 year..... 1..“ “ 3	

Mules.

4 years and over.....13..J. M. Musslem'n$15	
Second best.....Wm. Bracken....10	
3 and under 4..... 4..J. M. Mussleman..10	
Second best.....J. T. Richesson.. 5	
2 and under 3..... 3..R. Coleman..... 6	
Second best.....J. W. Gaines.... 4	
1 and under 2..... 1..A. Simpson..... 5	
Under 1 year..... 2..James Gatson.... 4	
Second best.....Thomas Waldon 2	
Pair harness mules.... 4..H. A. Hicks.....15	
Second best.....J. T. Northcutt..10	

FIFTH DAY.

Saturday there was a falling off in the attendance, probably on account of the threatening weather in the morning, but still a large crowd was on hand. About the only amusing incident of the day was the appearance of a crazy man in the ring. He was mounted, and his exploits, though amusing, were rendered brief by a policeman's taking charge of him and showing him the outside of the amphitheater. The programme for the day was not very extensive, but the closely contested rings stretched it to nearly the entire length of the day.

Brood Mares.

Best mare, with one or more colts, 8 entries, James Threlkeld, $15; John Myers, $10.

Sweepstakes.

Entries.	Prem.
Best stallion..... 3..Graves and Berry..$40	
Best mare..... 7..J. C. Graves..... 30	
Best gelding..... 10..J. T. Nichols..... 20	
Best saddle animal. 7..Laile & Stephens 25	
Best harness do.. 8..Samuel Moreland.. 25	

The Covington and Lexington turnpike premium, $60, for best horse for all uses, regardless of age or sex, was taken by Riddell & Norris. There were 5 entries.

In the contest for the special premium, $20 in gold or silver, for horsemanship by lady and gentleman, there were four entries. Miss Lizzie Nichols and her father, J. T. Nichols, of Paris, were the successful couple. After the string was tied, Miss Nichols started around the ring, when from her friends came a shower of bouquets, which fell about the ring almost as thick as hail. The high strung animal which she rode then took fright and became unmanageable, running toward the gate at a breakneck speed. She attempted to rein him in, when he gave a sudden turn and threw her to the ground near the side of the amphitheater. This created an intense confusion, and it was some moments before the crowd could be quieted and satisfied that the lady was not fearfully mangled. She was carried to the judges' stand, where she remained till sufficiently recovered to be taken from the ring; there being no serious injury. How she escaped without injury is a mystery. It is to be hoped that a repetition of the scene in the ring Saturday may never again occur. This is the second or third accident of the kind known in the history of the Florence Fair.

Among those attending the fair last week were Judge Lindsay, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals, and now a candidate for United States Senator, and Mr. Bush, Representative-elect, who, in achieving a Democratic victory by his late election in Lexington, is said to have turned that city wrong side out politically. Mr. Bush is one of the numerous candidates for speaker of the next House.

In conclusion, we desire to return thanks to Mr. E. A. Tucker, the indefatigable Secretary, for favors during the week. *He is just the right man in the right place, and the longer he is kept there, the better for the Association.*

G. H. LOEBKER has just received the largest and best selected stock of fall and winter boots and shoes ever seen in Covington, which he is now selling at great bargains at 36 Pike street, Covington, Ky.

MR. ISAAC MCMULLEN, the "king threshers," says he has threshed about 9,000 bushels of wheat this season. He does not consider the grain as perfect as it was last year.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Rabbit Hash.

Bro. Bristow preached his farewell sermon last Sunday. On account of preaching at the Universalist Church the attendance was rather slim.

Messrs. Rankin and Zen Stephens have returned from Frankfort. They left their mother up there. She will return in a few weeks.

Mr. Joseph L. Hawkins, of Frankfort, Ky., is visiting relatives and friends in this neighborhood.

Miss Ella Hewitt is quite low with fever.

Mr. Thomas Duncan has sold his place in Rabbit Hash to Mr. Ben Bell, of Evansville, Ind. We will be sorry when Mr. D. leaves as he is a good neighbor and a gentleman in every respect.

Dame Rumor says we are going to have a wedding in a short time.

The farmers of East Bend are enforcing the stock law which is causing a great deal of hard feeling between neighbors.

Some of the boys think the fair was hard on Dr. Pocketbook. Is that all? We think not.

The Grange Store was robbed of about $25, last Saturday, by some one crawling in at the window, while Walter Ryle was at dinner.

HARD UP.

Petersburg.

Well, the Florence Fair, with its pleasant surprises, in the way of premiums conferred, heads punched, drinks paid for and consumed, &c., &c.; and its gloomy disappointments in reverse of the above programme, is over once more, and we have a deep sigh of joyful relief, that neither we nor our nearest friend (our pocketbook) is a wreck of broken bones and dislocated stamps. No, we stayed at home and set the other boys (who didn't stay) a good example. "Twas ever thus!" I won't do so any more; the boys just paid no attention at all, and the example did no good. Never mind, this is the week for the glorious Aurora Fair, and then—well, refer to the 5th chapter of Jonah and you will see what to expect.

Mr. John Benson, who formerly commanded the "barber-ous" business of this Petersburg Commonwealth, has recently had it unequally divided by Judge M. V. Cave, with the big end of the money bag decidedly in the Judge's favor. Yielding to the depressing influence of the above named circumstances, Mr. B. has deemed it expedient to emigrate; has sold his entire concern for the snug sum of less than a thousand dollars to L. A. Loder and son (Jim), and has decided to emigrate to Wright's Corner; being a corner some where in the plains of Hoosier, not laid down on the maps. The tonsorial art will still be practiced at the old stand; as in the language of the Judge, the senior partner does the holding and the junior partner the shaving. Both take the money.

We chalk another concert off our list of remarkable events, as one of the things that has ceased to be. The concert is gone. The house was well filled with an orderly and attentive audience, and then with the customary greenness of the managers, the windows and doors were thrown open to the country. It won't take long for this neighborhood to learn to wait a bit, keep their money and enjoy a free show from the outside.

Tribute of Respect.

Died—August 5th, MRS. Nora Walton, wife of J. H. Walton, Past Master Point Pleasant Grange No. 421.

WHEREAS, It hath pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst the dear earth to a better and fairer world above, our worthy sister, Nora Walton, therefore be it

Resolved, That by her death this Grange has lost a good and worthy member, the church an exemplary Christian, the community in which she lived a kind neighbor, the bereaved husband a devoted wife, and her little children a loving mother.

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the family of the departed in this, its sad bereavement, and that while we deplore the loss of our worthy sister, we submit with reverence to the fiat of an all-wise God who doth all things well, feeling assured that our temporal loss is her eternal gain.

Resolved, That we drape our hall and wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That we inscribe a copy of these resolutions upon a memorial page in the record book of this Grange, transmit a copy to the husband of the deceased, also to the Cincinnati Grange Bulletin, and Boone County RECORDER for publication.

"Dearest thou hast left us,
Here thy loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God that hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

"Yet again we hope to meet the,
When the day of life is fled;
Then in Heaven with joy to greet thee,
Where no farewell tear is shed."

MRS. LOU CRAVEN,
MRS. MARY CRAVEN,
MRS. MISSOURI TANNER,
Committee.

Louisville Trade Gossip.

Special Correspondence of the Recorder.

Our business men were actively engaged, last week, preparing for the fall trade. They show a determination to do a big business this fall at all hazards, and the prospects for good times are better than we have had for years. Business has been steady all week, and prices firm with but little change.

The leaf tobacco market remains firm and unchanged in prices.

Butter, 16@15c. for good to choice.

Eggs active at 10@11c. per dozen.

Irish potatoes, $1@1 25 per brl. Sweet potatoes have declined to 75c@$1 per barrel for red, and $1 25@1 50 for yellow.

The fruit market remains firm and unchanged.

F. M. F. FARMERS and others desiring special information or particulars in regard to the markets, will receive prompt and reliable replies by addressing our correspondent, F. M. F., care of Room 20, Courier-Journal building, Louisville, Ky.

A FINE BUCGY !

Side-bar springs, Gosling's make, and is as good as new. I will give any one wishing to buy a good bargain. For further information, call on or address

50-4t J. E. TERRILL, Petersburg, Ky.

FARM FOR SALE!

A good, productive farm of 113 acres, near Normansville, in Boone County. The land is supplied with stock water, and has all the advantages of a number one stock farm. The fencing and out buildings are in good order. The dwelling house has four rooms and a kitchen. The barn is 32x42 feet. Sale will be made on good terms. G. M. ALLEN,

50-4t Hamilton, Boone County, Ky.

WANTED—SCHOOL

The undersigned proffers his services to those desiring a teacher for either district or pay school. Parties desiring a good teacher, and willing to pay $65 per month for such, will call on or address W. B. TERRILL,

49-2t Petersburg, Ky.

COUNTY RECORDER.

..., KY., SEPTEMBER 6.

...ARMER FEELS THEM ALL.

[The following beautiful poem by CHARLES G. LELAND is full of instruction, and should be read and committed to memory by every farmer in the land. The man who, from year to year, produces the staff of life, and enables the mechanic and professional man to live, should almost adore the beautiful fields that he owns and tills. When we reflect that with one loaf of bread we can purchase the largest estate in the world, if we are given complete control over the owner for even one week, how much value the farmer should place on his beautiful acres, and how carefully should his sons shun the temptation and dissipation of city life.]

My lord rides through his palace gate,
My lady sweeps along in state;
The sage thinks long on many a thing,
And the maiden muses on marrying;
The minstrel harpeth merrily,
The sailor plows the foaming sea;
The huntsman kills the good red deer,
And the soldier wars without e'en a fear;
But fall to each whate'er befall,
The farmer—he must feed them all.

Smith hammereth cherry-red the sword,
Priest preacheth pure the Holy Word;
Dame Alice worketh 'broidery well,
Clerk Richard tales of love can tell;
The tap-wife sells her foaming beer,
Dan Fisher fisheth in the mere;
And courtiers ruffle, strut and shine,
While pages bring the gascon wine;
But fall to each whate'er befall,
The farmer—he must feed them all.

Man builds his castles fair and high
Wherever river runneth by;
Great cities rise in every land,
Great churches show the builder's hand;
Great arches, monuments and towers,
Fair palaces and pleasing bowers;
Great work is done, be't here or there,
And well man worketh everywhere;
But work or rest, whate'er befall,
The farmer—he must feed them all.

Kentucky Cattle.

A correspondent of the Edinburg Scotsman has been making a tour of our cattle-raising districts. In his letters he makes this probably very just criticism on the apathy of American farmers in regard to the improvement of their cattle:

It might have been thought that where so many shorthorns have been bred for so many years, as has been the case in Kentucky, almost every animal would by this time have the stamp of the fashionable shorthorn upon it; but the fact is, and facts must come out—I may refer more fully to it afterward—shorthorn breeding in America has been so conducted that the country generally has derived but very little benefit from it, in comparison to what it ought to have done. Fewer steers are fed in Kentucky now than there were several years ago, owing mainly to the increased attention bestowed on shorthorns and horses; but still upwards of 30,000 beef steers leave the Blue Grass region every year, averaging in weight alive about 1,500 or 1,600 pounds. Of these probably not more than one-third show shorthorn blood, while on y about one-tenth would rank among the average Scotch crosses of the same age, and three experienced Kentucky farmers, who accompanied me, asserted that they could not find more than 30,000 three-year-old steers in the State that would equal or surpass these.

The demand in Kentucky, as all over America, for improved shorthorn bulls is growing steadily, and greatly increased attention is likely to be bestowed on the rearing of cattle of good quality. Farmers are beginning to realize better than ever the advantages to be derived from the raising of the best possible class of cattle, and they know that it is by using shorthorn bulls, and in that way only, that they can convert their inferior herds into animals of good quality. Kentucky farmers do not think that the cost of beef production will increase very largely for, at any rate, ten or fifteen years, but they think that by that time there will be ten improved steers for every one at the present day. They think the exportation trade will bring about great improvement in the general cattle stock of the country, by creating a reliable and profitable outlet for the better quality of beef.

Curious Facts About Food.

There is an old saying that what is one's meat may be another's poison, and how often we are reminded of this as we see the likes and dislikes of people for the same articles of food, and learn the reasons therefore. Strawberries, that are so delicious to almost everybody, are poison to many. A prominent member of the bar told us that one strawberry would poison him to such an extent that it would require weeks for him get over it. An elderly lady of our acquaintance will almost faint away at the sight of a cheese, and wherever she goes this article is banished from the table. Shell-fish are pernicious to many—poisonous and offensive. We have read, in a late medical journal, a number of instances of those antipathics confirming our own observation. Some persons cannot eat a lobster salad without its having a very curious effect upon their complection. A lady indulged at supper-time in a salad of this kind, and upon her return to the ball room her face and neck immediately became covered with spots, obliging her to retire. A medical friend tells us that eating veal gives a lady of his acquaintance the nettlerash, and that orange peel has produced great nervous excitement. Figs, again, give rise in some people to a sensation like the tickling movement of ants upon the palate.

Falling in Love.

There is nothing—no moral or intellectual phenomena—more strange than falling in love. What it is, whence it originates, how brought about—these things are among the hidden mysteries of our nature.

A girl has reached the age of 18, a young man that of 21. They have lived at home, traveled a little, pursued their studies, attended parties, and been a good deal in the society of other young people; yet they never took a very deep interest in anything particular; neither of them ever cared very much for any other person.

They meet, and lo! of a sudden all is changed. Each sees the other in a different light from what any other was ever seen in; the whole world seems changed; life itself is changed; their whole being is changed, to be like what it was again never more.

Love is often as sudden as this, but not always. Sometimes it is of very slow growth. Persons have known each other for years, and been in each other's society, and been intimate all this time, but never thinking of a tie stronger than friendship, when some incident or event—a temporary parting, or the intervention between them of a third person, friend or stranger—reveals to them, for the first time, the great truth that they are mutually in love. Yet this love, springing up gradually and imperceptibly, is no less mysterious and unfathomable than that which is sudden and at first sight. It is not mere friendship grown strong; it is a more absorbing, more violent, more uncontrollable sentiment.

Love lives to labor; it lives to give itself away. There is no such thing as indolent love. Look within your heart and see if this is not true. If you love anyone truly and deeply, the cry of your heart is to spend and be spent in your loved one's service. Love would die if it could not benefit. Its keenest suffering is met when it finds itself unable to assist. What man could see the woman he loves lack anything, and be unable to give it to her, and not suffer? Why, love makes one a slave! It toils night and day, refusing all wages and all reward save the smile of the one unto whom it is bound, in whose services it finds its delight, at whose feet alone it discovers its heaven. There is no danger that language can be too strong, or too fervently used, to portray the service of love. By candle and couch, by sick bed and coffin, in hut and palace, the ministries of love are being wrought. The eyes of all behold them; the hearts of all are moved at the spectacle.

Whether a person can fall in love more than once is a mooted question. Some people appear to fall in love many times. It is not unusual to see widowers, who have been very devoted husbands, marry again, and seem to love the second wife just as well as the first.

An Awkward Predicament.

We have heard the history of a man who was for many hours watched by a bear, without his being able to remove from the spot where he was sitting; here is a more terrible one of a man and a lion. A man returning from a visit to his friend's at Bethany, South Africa, took a circuitous course in hopes to kill an antelope to carry home to his family. Seeing no game when he reached the spot, he laid his gun down on a low, shelving rock, and went down to a pool to drink, after which he returned to the rock, smoked his pipe, and fell asleep. In a short time the heat reflected from the rock awoke him, and he saw a large lion crouching before him, with his eyes glaring in his face, and within little more than a yard from his feet. He sat motionless for some time, till he had recovered his presence of mind then eyeing his gun, he moved his hand slowly towards it. The lion, seeing this, raised his head and gave a tremendouous roar. He made another, and another, and another attempt, but the gun being far beyond his reach, he gave it up, as the lion seemed well aware of his object, and was enraged whenever he attempted to move his hand. The rock on which he sat became so hot that he could hardly bear his naked feet to touch it, and he kept moving them, alternately placing them one above the other. The day passed, and the night also, but the lion never moved from the spot. The sun again rose, and soon rendered his feet beyond feeling. At noon the lion rose and walked to the water, only a few yards distant, but looked behind as he walked, lest the man should move; and seeing him stretch out his hand to take his gun, turned in a rage and seemed about to spring upon him. The animal went to the water, drank, and returning, lay down again at the edge of the rock. Another night passed; the man in describing said he knew not whether he slept, but, if he did, in must have been with his eyes open, as he always saw the lion before him. Next day the animal went again to the water, and while there he listened to some noise apparently from an opposite quarter and disappeared in the bushes. The man made another effort and siezed his gun, but his ankles were without power and he could not walk. He crept down to the water, gun in hand, expecting the return of the lion, which, however, never came back. The unfortunate man remained a cripple ever after.

SOME hygienic writer says: "Let your children eat all the salt they want." Bless you; it isn't salt they want—it's sugar.

Keely's New Motor.

The Directors of the Keely Motor Company met the other evening to witness Keely's experiment with a new machine, which weighs more than twenty tons. It has cost $60,000, having been two years in process of erection, and was twice reconstructed with other metal, because the two first choices of the inventor proved not strong enough restrain the energy of his vapor. The machine is made of wrought-iron and cast-steel. It consists of spheres, basins, standing tubes, and small reservoirs, with a wilderness of connecting-rods, valves, and tiny copper tubes. A globe of cast-steel, four feet in diameter on the outside, holds only twenty gallons. The center cavity is in a shell of nine inches thickness. The perpendicular tubes that reach from floor to ceiling, at the other end of the machine, have a central chamber of three inches diameter, the surrounding metal being three inches thick, and outside of it, one above the other, are huge rings of wrought iron shrunk up the pipe. The copper tubes appear to be one-fourth and one half inch in diameter, but the aperture in their center is not large enough to admit a pinhead. The machine is now complete. Mr. Keely is giving exhibitions of its force, registering pressure to the square inch, and is testing its strength before he applies the power to large engines. First, he began to register pressure upon the gauge, which will register a pressure of 11,500 pounds to the square inch. He made nine tests, and with five-twentieths suspension of water column and ten pounds of air, produced 11,000 pounds pressure to the inch, and had to shut off the pressure because the gauge would not stand more. The condensing apparatus into which the vapor is discharged is a cylinder that holds three gallons of water, and so strongly bolted and barred that it looks as if made for the discharge of a twenty-inch projectile. Its detail is to reduce the vapor, the force which has just been used, to water, for use over and over again in the working of the machine. The Times representative had an opportunity to breathe the mysterious vapor while the wonderful pressure was upon the tubes. It was discharged into his hands, his eyes, and his mouth. It was perfectly cold.

Within a month, when he has made all his experiments with his now completed machine, Mr. Keely will endeavor to show the extent of its power. In his concluding talk with the Times representative, Mr. Keely said: "This is a new substance, a new force, altogether unknown to science. I don't pretend to be the inventor; I discovered it by accident. I could work this machine up to 10,000-horse power if the metal would hold. I shall certainly work it upon a 200-horse power engine soon. The little machine you saw in the office up stairs (it is nine feet long, two feet wide and three feet high in its highest part) is the most powerful machine ever constructed. It was built by us for Mr. Willard Bordentown, who was drowned a few days ago. It was a quart machine—that is to say, it used only a quart of water. With the condenser that I have now nearly complete, I will make that quart of water produce 1,000-horse-power motion of sufficient duration to run a steamship across the ocean."—Philadelphia Times.

Insurance Laws.

The general Insurance laws of this State provide that no companies organized under the laws of other States or foreign companies be authorized to do insurance business in Kentucky until they have received the certificate of the Insurance Commissioner that they have fully complied with the requirements of such laws. They further provide that no person shall represent as an agent any such company until such certificate has been issued to the company by the Insurance Commissioner, and the agent duly authorized by license of the Auditor to transact business for the company. A penalty of *five hundred dollars* is prescribed by this law against any person who solicits business without license or authority from the Auditor. "*The term agent or agents,*" under the law, "*includes an acknowledged agent or surveyor, or any person or persons who shall, in any manner, directly or indirectly, aid in the transaction of insurance business of companies not incorporated by the laws of this State.*"

Some licensed general agents, in their eagerness to produce business, have appointed what are called "solicitors," "underwriters," "surveyors," &c., who solicit applications for insurance, and forward them to their general agents, who issue and send policies direct to the applicant. Such persons, acting without license from the Auditor, come strictly within the provisions of this law, and are liable to the penalty of $500 for each application so taken. The prosecution of such cases is in the hands of the county or Commonwealth's attorney. Persons who desire insurance, and make applications and accept policies through such channels, are liable to be deceived and defrauded, as under a decision of the Court of Appeals of Kentucky (see 9th Bush., page 590) contracts in violation of the insurance laws cannot be enforced.

"SALLY, what have you done with the cream? Mr. T— can not endure skim milk in his coffee." "Shure, mem, it isn't mesel' that would be afther givin' the scum to yez. I tuk that and gave it to the cats."

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ap12-6m22 GEO. McAROY, Rising Sun, Ind.

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COURTS.

CRIMINAL COURT meets the third Monday in March and September. O. D. McManama, Judge; J. W. Duncan, Clerk; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk; Warren Monfort, Commonwealth's Attorney, and Samuel Cowen, Jailor.

CIRCUIT COURT meets the third Monday in April and first Monday in September. Geo. C. Drane, Judge; J. W. Duncan, Clerk and Master Commissioner; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk, and N. E. Hawes, Trustee Jury Fund.

COUNTY COURT meets the first Monday in every month. John S. Phelps, Judge; R. C. Green, County Attorney; L. H. Dills, Clerk; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk; Geo. W. Sleet, Sheriff, T. W. Finch and E. E. Foster, Deputy Sheriffs.

JUDGE PHELPS is at the County Clerk's office every Wednesday to attend to official business.

QUARTERLY COURT meets the first Monday in March, June, September and December. The officers of the County Court preside.

COURT OF CLAIMS meets the first Monday in November.

BURLINGTON POLICE COURT, Second Saturday in each month; H. J. Foster, Judge.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS are held in March, June, September and December, as follows:

Bellevue—M. B. Green, first Saturday, and T. J. Akin, third Monday. E. T. Green, Constable.

Burlington—Oscar Gaines, Thursday after first Monday, and J. A. Kendall, fourth Monday. Charles E. White, Constable.

Carlton—J. S. Huey, Wednesday after second Monday, and T. J. Stephens, Friday after third Monday. Whitmill Ryle, Constable.

Florence—H. Ashley, third Saturday, and Abs. Conner, first Thursday. J. R. Clutterbuck, Constable.

Hamilton—George W. Baker, Tuesday after second Monday, and W. W. Garnett, Wednesday after third Monday. B. L. Roberts, Constable.

Petersburg—N. S. Walton, Wednesday after first Monday, and L. A. Loder, fourth Saturday. Isaac H. McWeatly, Constable.

Taylorsport—Cyrus Riddell, third Saturday, and A. B. Whitlock, fourth Monday. James A. Riddell, Constable.

Union—M. C. Norman, Thursday after third Monday, and Henry Banister, Thursday after second Monday. C. B. Clarkson, Constable.

Verona—Thomas Hall, first Tuesday, and James Breeden, Tuesday after fourth Monday. John T. Roberts, Constable.

Walton—W. L. Norman, Friday after second Monday, and Reuben Conner, Tuesday after third Monday. W. A. Fulliliove, Constable.

OFFICERS.

Assessor—Edward Fowler.
County Surveyor—M. S. Rice.
Coroner—J. C. Shepherd.
Examiners—H. Bannister, G. M. Allen, W. L. Norman, F. P. Walton, W. H. Brooks and A. G. Winston.
School Commissioner—H. J. Foster.
School Examiners—Thomas Stephenson and Daniel Grigsby.

CHURCH MEETINGS.

BAPTIST.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Bethel	E. Stephens	3d
Big Bone	J. A. Kirtley	4th
Bulletsburg	J. A. Kirtley	1st
Burlington	J. A. Kirtley	2d
East Bend	R. E. Kirtley	3d
Florence	Geo. Vardon	2d
Gunpowder	John Underhill	3d
Middle Creek	A. M. Vardeman	2d
Mt. Pleasant	Benjamin Lampton	2d
Sand Run	R. E. Kirtley	4th
Walton	L. Johnson	4th

CATHOLIC.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Florence	J. Bent	3 & 4
Verona	A. Athman	3d
Walton	J. Bent	4th

CHRISTIAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Constance	H. J. Foster	2d
Florence	W. S. Keene	4th
Petersburg	W. S. Keene	2d
Pt. Pleasant	W. S. Keene	3d
Walton	John Beesly	3d

LUTHERAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Hebron	W. C. Barnett	1 & 3
Hopeful	W. C. Barnett	2 & 4

METHODIST.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Ashby's Fork	B. F. Bristow	4th*
Burlington	H. A. Ewell	1st
East Bend	B. F. Bristow	1st
Florence	B. F. Bristow	3d
Mt. Zion	B. F. Bristow	2d
Petersburg	B. F. Bristow	4th
Taylorsport	H. A. Ewell	1st

PRESBYTERIAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Burlington	J. W. Hall	2d

UNIVERSALIST.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Burlington	W. M. Jones	4th

*Saturday before.

MASONIC.

Lodge Name.	No.	Meets at	Saturday.
Bellevue	544	Bellevue	3d
Boone Union	304	Union	3d
Burlington	264	Burlington	1st and 3d
Good Faith	95	Florence	4th
Hamilton	354	Hamilton	1st
North Bend	540	Francisville	2d and 4th
Petersburg	———	Petersburg	2d and 4th
T. M. Lillard	381	Verona	4th
Walton	202	Walton	3d

*Monday.

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Hamilton, No. 592; meets

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Big Bone, No. 488; meets second Saturday.

Walton, No. 610; meets fourth Saturday.

Verona, No. 840; meets

Point Pleasant, No. 421; meets fourth Saturday.

Petersburg, No. 1,280; meets second and fourth Saturdays.

Mt. Zion, No. 1,049; meets third Saturday.

Speedwell, No. 487; meets second Saturday.

Delegates to State Grange, Rueben Conner and J. H. Walton.

Business Agent and County Deputy, G. V. Rouse.

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THE UNFINISHED LETTER.

NEAR DEADWOOD.

"DEAR JENNY:
"We reached here this morning,
Tom Baker, Ned Leonard and I;
So you see that, in spite of your warning,
The end of our journey is nigh.

"The redskins—'tis scarce worth a mention,
Don't worry about me, I pray—
Have shown us no little attention—
Confound them!—along on our way.

"Poor Ned's got a ball in the shoulder—
Another one just grazed my side—
But shaw! e're we're half a day older
We'll be at the end of our ride.

"We've camped here for breakfast. Tom's splitting
Some kindling wood off in the pines,
And astride a dead cedar I'm sitting
To hastily pen you these lines.

"A courier from Deadwood—we met him
Just now with a mail for the States,
(Ah, Jenny, I'll never forget him)
Has just most obligingly waits.

"He says, too, the miners are earning
Ten dollars a day, every man.
Hallos! here comes Tom; he's returning,
And running as fast as he can.

"It's nothing, I guess; he is only
At one of his practical ——" Bang!
And short, through that solitude lonely
The crack of Sioux rifle rings sang.

And as the dire volley came blended
With echo from canon and pass,
The letter to Jenny was ended—
It's writer lay dead on the grass.

Mesmerizing a Snake.

Mr. Sam Gentry, living over the line in the adjacent county of Stewart, has in his possession a purse made of the tanned skin of a rattlesnake, which he caught and killed under the following extraordinary circumstances: In going along a path in a wheat field, he came across the snake lying at full length before him, manifesting no disposition to retreat or attack, and apparently waiting for something to turn up. Mr. Gentry, who is a practical mesmerist, concluded to try his powers upon the dangerous reptile before him, reasoning that if a snake can magnetize a bird, why can not a man, endowed with greater mesmeric power, put a snake under the power of his will? Taking his position at the side of his dangerous but quiet subject, he made quick undulatory passes with both hands from the head to the tail, and in a few moments had the satisfaction of seeing the snake completely within his power—charmed, mesmerized, magnetized, whichever it may be properly called. Placing one of his hands in front of his subject, it immediately crawled on his right arm, then over his neck to the left, Gentry in the meantime continuing the mesmeric passes. He then carried the rattlesnake home on his arm, when, under his direction, one of his sons opened its mouth and unfolded its fangs, the snake quietly submitting to the novel operation. After fully satisfying himself and a number of his neighbors who were present and witnessed the affair of the truth of his theory, he cast the snake to the ground, killed it, stripped off the skin, tanned it and made himself a purse, which he has ever since carried about his person.—Trigg County (Ky.) Democrat.

IN a hotel of the Quartier Latin, Paris, a lovesick student ten years ago blew his brains out. The following year a medical student who failed to pass an examination did the same. The landlord, in alarm, declared that no one should sleep in the room again, and made it a storing place for furniture. One morning a waiter in the house, being accused of a trifling theft, mounted to the room and hanged himself. This led the landlord to relinquish the building. His successor was unfortunate, and he soon sold out, and it fell into the hands of a druggist. The new tenant heard the story of the fatal chamber with indifference, but upon his wife it made a great impression. She shunned it to the extent of passing much of her time in the chamber most distant from it. The druggist finally found that this chosen sanctuary of refuge was the room of his head clerk. In a fit of jealousy he swallowed poison and mounted to the fatal chamber to die. This last suicide excited the neighborhood, and the owner of the hotel was requested to wall the door of the room. He only laughed. The neighborhood was very angry, but its ire was appeased on the announcement that the building was to be demolished, in order to make way for a continuation of the Faubourg St. Germain. The proprietor demanded a quarter of a million francs from the city, but the assessor only awarded him ninety thousand. The proprietor fell sick with disappointment, and during convalescence, he desired to take a last look at his property, which was to fall on the following day. When the workmen arrived to begin the work of demolition the fatal chamber had a new tenant. The proprietor's body was found hanging there.

A florist was showing an Irishman over his establishment the other day. "Now," said he, "we'll just look for a moment at the germinating house." "The German ating-house, is it?" replied the other. "Troth, and I'm glad; for it's mighty hungry I am. But isn't there some Irish dhrinkin' saloon just as handy?"

Curiosities.

A plate of butter from the cream of a joke.

The original brush used in painting the signs of the times.

A bucket of water from "All's well?"

Soap with which a man was washed overboard.

The strap which is used to sharpen the waiter's edge.

The pencil with which Brittanna ruled the waves.

A portion of the yeast used in raising the wind.

A dime from the moon when she gave change for the last quarter.

The saucer belonging to the cup of sorrow.

A fence made of a railing of the scolding wife.

The hammer which broke up the meeting.

A buckle to fasten a laughing-stock.

Eggs from a nest of thieves.

Hinges and locks from the trunk of an elephant.

A sketch from a politician's views.

Pockets from the cradle of liberty.

We have not the heart to refuse a hearing to the spunky young lady who writes: "Those editors who are decrying the 'pull-back' skirt, and looking to bring ridicule on the fair sex, would do well to look at home and mend their own foolishness. They should stop coloring their whiskers, and padding their shoulders, wearing box-toed shoes, and eating cloves for the toothache(?). Let them 'pull back' on some of their short-comings first, before they read the ladies fearful lectures on what is evidently a good one."

"A soft answer turneth away wrath," yes; a man caught by his wife dealing soft answers to a pretty widow next door says he can show scars to prove that the proverb didn't work in this case.

Writing to the Newspapers.

Never write with pen or ink. It is altogether too plain, and doesn't hold the mind of the editors and printers close enough to their work.

If you are compelled to use ink, never use that vulgarity known as the blotting pad. If you drop a blot of ink on the paper, lick it off. The intelligent compositor loves nothing so dearly as to read through the smear this will make across twenty or thirty words. We have seen him hang over such a piece of copy half an hour, swearing like a pirate all the time, he felt that good.

Don't try to write too plainly. It is a sign of plebeian origin and public school breeding. Poor writing is an indication of genius. It's about the only indication of genius that many men possess. Sprawl your articles with your eyes shut, and make every word as illegible as you can. We get the same price for it from the rag-man as though it were covered with copper-plate sentences.

Avoid all painstaking with proper names. We know the name of every man, woman and child in the United States, and the merest hint of the name is sufficient. It is a great mistake that proper names should be written plainly.

Always write on both sides of the paper, and, when you have filled both sides of every page, trail a line up and down every margin and back to the top of the first page, closing your article by writing the signature just above the date. How we do love to get hold of articles written in this style! And how we would like to get hold of the man who sends them! Just for ten minutes! Alone! In the woods, with a cannon in our hip pocket!—Burlington Hawkeye.

It Was He.

A man forty years old, and as long as a rail, went into one of the banks recently to get the cash for a thin ten-dollar check, drawn by a party living in Nankin Township.

"You will have to be identified," said the cashier, as he looked at the check.

"I'm the man," was the reply.

"But I don't know that you are."

"But I do."

"You must bring some one here who knows you."

"Don't I know myself?" exclaimed the check tender.

"But I must know you. You may be Tom Jones for all I know."

"You must be a consarned fool to think I think I'm some one else," growled the man in response.

"You must be identified," observed the cashier.

"That's my name, I tell ye, and this is me, and if this bank gets me riled I'll kick the hull crowd of ye over behind the railing."

The cashier wouldn't pay, and the man couldn't find any one who knew him, and at noon he was waiting "for that feller that sassed him to come out."—Helena Herald.

ONE of the most formidable men in the slaoons of Cheyenne and Deadwood is the Black Hills "bull-whacker." He is a man able to drive and an eight-mule team, cook a meal of victuals, or stampede a flock of "Injuns." But his strong fort is shaking for the drinks in the Deadwood saloons. There he goes as soon as he receives his pay for a wagon load of freight, and remains till the last cent is gone. At night, on the prairie, he camps out, sleeping under his wagon, from which he emerges in the early morning, with tangled locks, as happy as a king. Deadwood is three hundred miles, by stage from Fort Laramie and Custer City, from Cheyenne. The course is due north and the time ten days. Sometimes the stage makes two hundred miles in six days.

"DEAR Wife: Send me a pocket-handkerchief. JOHN." She went to the drawer to get the desired article, and while looking for it she came across the following note dated two week after the wedding: "Sanlight of My Soul: You will have to send me a handkerchief. Your bewitching eyes so turned my head this morning that I forgot to take one with me, for which I shall kiss the sweet face of my own a thousand times when I come home. In two hours and twenty minutes it will be 12 o'clock, and then I can come to my beautiful rose. I long to fly to you. Yours tenderly, JOHN." She sighed, gave the boy the handkerchief, and sighed again.—Danbury News.

AN epitaph on a tombstone in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y., reads:

"Beneath this stone my wife and I,
Back to back together lie,
More blest than when in life's short space,
We lied like others, face to face.
Now free from trouble, free from fear,
If she should scold, I could not hear,
When the last, last trump the air shall fill,
If she gets up, then I'll lie still.

THE wheat crop of the United States for this year, it is estimated, will aggregate 325,000,000 bushels against 260,000 last year. Of this year's crop it is estimated that not less than 100,000,000 bushels will be sent abroad.

Probs.

1. And it came to pass when the people were given over to contraction and all manner of queasiness, that great storms arose and desolated the coasts, and the trees of the forest were cast down.

2. And the people said: Have we not been scourged by fire and sword, by grasshoppers and by politicians? Whence cometh the measure of our afflictions?

3. And one said, "Pin-barks and prise candy;" and another, "Politics and bad whisky."

4. One said, "We have no prophet," another said, "The wind bloweth where it listeth;" for so it is written.

5. And there was one Tice, called Probs, of whom there were many gags and much written in wisdom.

6. Taking counsel of the storms and the varying winds, he prophesied from time to time much that was good. But the people hearkened not, because of the gags.

7. And it came to pass that there was an upheaval of the great Mexican Sea; and terror rode upon the winds; and the waters rose upon the shores, and many were lost.

8. And the people marveled much, because that Probs had said there would be cyclones; and they who reviled him said, "Who is he that hath spoken these things?" But they hardened their hearts against him.

9. For they said: This man taketh not counsel by the light of other days, and it is not good that new doctrines should obtain with the young.

10. Behold! He starteth for a journey on Friday; he catcheth the fish—not in the dark phase of the moon; he soweth the seed at St. Valentine's, and stirreth not the soap-pot left-handed!

11. Of what avail are the stars, since our mothers saw those which concerned us cast to earth when we were yet unborn?

12. Besides, said they, have we not Joshua, the son of Billings, unto us? He speaketh in plain words, and by him is understanding made easy.

13. At one time he saith to the Georgian: Seek ye the gopher in his abiding place; and at another time to the Kansan: Take heed of the grasshopper with destruction on his wings.

14. He counseleth the husbandman that in the night time he keep watch for the coming of the day; and to the good wife suggesteth hot water when the bed-bug shall arrive.

15. And Probs was sad because of the foolish sayings of the people; but at mention of Joshua, the son of Billings, he smole a smile of lengthiness.

16. And he spake unto them, saying: Doth Joshua give command unto the sun as him of old? I answer for you, that he taketh counsel of heavenly things and cheereth the heart rather with words of much quaintness.

17. So likewise would I cheer you, taking counsel of things that ye know not.

18. Give ear, and the desert shall blossom as the rose, and commerce shall whiten the seas.

19. Ye shall not bind up the sweet influences of Pleiades nor loosen the bands of Orion! Of the cycles of Jupiter ye may know as little as an Indian of the problems of Euclid! Read ye the newspapers and be passing wise. Selah!

Professor Tice's Guesses for September.

1st and 2d, threatening and heavy storms; 3d to 5th, generally fair; 5th to 8th, clouding and threatening, with rain in places; 8th to 10th, generally fair; 10th to 14th, clouding and threatening, with very heavy rains and severe storms in places; 14th to 16th, generally fair; 17th to 19th, clouding and threatening, with very heavy rains and perhaps severe storms in places; 20th to 22d, generally fair; 22d to 25th, clouding and threatening, with hard rains and severe storms in places; 25th to 28th, clear and cool; 29th to 30th, cloudy and threatening, with local rains. The warmer periods will be about the 1st, 12th, 18th, 24th and 30th. Cooler periods will occur about the 4th, 9th, 15th and 25th. Possibly a tropical cyclone many appear on the South Atlantic or Gulf coast, either about the 11th, 17th, or 23d; in that case cool weather will prevail over the west and and north until the cyclone has passed off.

"BOY," said a gentleman to the hostler of a hotel as he alighted from his phaeton, "extricate that quadruped from the vehicle, stabulate him, donate him an adequate supply of nutricous aliment, and when the aurora of morning shall again illuminate the oriental horizon, I will award thee a pecuniary compensation for thine amicable hospitality." The boy ran in the house and told his master that a dutchman wanted to see him.

"ANNA, dear, if I should attempt to spell Cupid, why could I not get beyond the first syllable?" Anna gave it up, whereupon William said: "Because, when I come to c u, of course I can not go further." Anna said she thought that was the nicest conundrum she ever heard.

"A baby," says a recent French writer, "is an angel whose wings decrease as its legs increase."

WISE [illegible]

MARY J. HAPPY, of New York, has married Mr. Sad.

THERE are seven thousand insane persons in New York State.

A traveller says Russian babies are never washed till a year old.

Don't crawl about the expense of funerals. Suppose the undertakers should strike!

ARKANSAS is trying to borrow money to run the State till the close of the fiscal year.

RUNNING through a fortune is rather expensive pedestrianism, and usually ends in walking in despair.

DRESS fringes are now colored with "madder." This makes a sort of delirium trimmins of them, you know.

BOARDING-HOUSE keepers make both ends meet when they feed their guests on ox-tail soup and smoked tongue.

A GIRL of metal: One with silvery voice, golden hair, brass in her face, and tin in her pocket, being lead to the altar.

A FARM hand is paid for harvesting, in cetral Italy, seven cents a day, and considers himself a lucky man to find employment at that rate.

A BALTIMORE belle, just from Vassar College, when told by the waiter that they had no gooseberries, exclaimed: "What has happened to the goose?"

THE idea of teaching every girl to thump a piano and every boy to be book-keeper, will make potatoes worth $4 dollars per bushel in twenty years.

A POPULAR clergyman recently gave a lecture on "fools." The tickets were inscribed "Lecture on Fools. Admit one." There was a large audience.

AN exchange says, "an Albany man who used to live on ten cents a day died wealthy." He may have died wealthy, but we will bet money he didn't die fat.

OHIO has more men in public office and more in her Penitentiary than any other State in the Union. The former are past numbering, the latter count over 1,700.

SPEAKING of the sentiment, "She who rocks the cradle rules the world," an American paper says: "In this section she is generally a colored girl, and we don't believe a word of it."

THE Woman's Rights Society of Paris has been dissolved by order of MacMahon's Government, and ordered to cease holding meetings. The Government considered it a nest of radicalism.

"YES," said she, "a dish of ice-cream relaxes the muscles of my heart, but two dishes—oh, two dishes, makes me feel as though I could love on and on forever." So he ordered the waiter to bring on another dish, and counted not on the cost.

"I WISH I might die," sighed a middle-aged maiden, as she hung like a lamp-bolster out of the third-story front window on a Sunday afternoon, and espied a man whom she had once coquettishly rejected placidly propelling an eighteen-dollar baby-cart.

FASHION journals report that broad gauge garters of the style worn in the time of James I. are coming into vogue. "Madam," said a gentleman to a lady who accidentally dropped one while passing out of a Broadway store, "you're losing your dog collar."

ACCORDING to the most recent statistics, the inhabitants on the earth number 1,423,917,000, or 28 persons to ever square mile of surface. London is the most densely packed spot of poulation, containing 3,489,428 souls, more than some continental kingdoms.

AT the close of the first centennial of the United States there were 25,717,907 hogs in the whole country, 15,863,100 were in or en route for Cincinnati, and the rest chiefly between St. Louis and Chicago. This less is than two-thirds of a hog to each citizen.

A FRENCHMAN having heard the phrase: "I've got other fish to fry," very readily learned its application. One evening, after escorting a young lady home, and being invited to walk in, thought of the above expression, and excused himself by saying, "I must go cook some fish."

SNIPKINS refused to get his wife a new hat, and soon after his little girl came in and said: "Mamma, won't you buy me a monkey to play with when you go down town?" "No, darling—wait till you are older, and then marry one, like I did," replied the brief stricken wife, her tears bursting forth afresh.

A SERVANT girl of sixteen, living with a Brooklyn family, was caught in the act of cutting up a silk dress. An examination showed that she had cut up two carpets, seven hats, two coats, six dresses and two beds, and broken in half 1,500 cigars. She was on good terms with the family, and is supposed to have a mania, a theory the police authorities are investigating.

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BURLINGTON, KY., SEPTEMBER 13.

BRIGHAM YOUNG'S estate is valued at $2,000,000.

TROUBLE still pervades the coal regions of Pennsylvania.

SENATOR MORTON has taken a relapse, and his recovery is thought doubtful.

THE Russians have captured Plevna, and the successful course of the Turks is checked.

THE man who claims to have originated a breed of hogs, is living in Oxford, Ohio.

GEN. THOMAS EWING has accepted a challenge for a joint discussion with Stanley Matthews.

MR. GREEN, of Cleveland, Ohio, a man of color, has been put in nomination for the Legislature.

A DEPUTY Sheriff, in Louisville, has been indicted for being bribed not to serve a bench-warrant.

GOLD, last week, in New York, came down to 103⅜, being but 2⅜ more valuable than greenbacks.

THE famine in India still continues to be of a distressing character. Its fatality does not abate and the suffering is wide spread.

THE authorities at Springfield, Ohio, last week, thought they had nabbed Charlie Ross, but when the time come he did not identify properly.

IN Oregon, every drinker is required to pay five dollars license per year, or do without his drinks. This is bringing the license law to a fine point.

COL. STODDARD JOHNSON and Cerro Gordo Williams have made friends, and indulged in an old fashion hand shaking at Eminence the other day.

THE army worm has invaded Tennessee and many cotton fields are being devastated by them. It is believed that serious damage will be the result.

THE Lawrenceburg (Ind.) Register nominates Hon. W. S. Holman as a candidate to succeed Senator O. P. Morton, whose time expires in 1879.

THE new Constitution of Georgia is an instrument of reform. It reduces the salaries heretofore paid State officers to the extent of $300,000 per annum.

THE Cincinnati Commercial says the trouble in the California election was the rings that sprung into existence under Grant. The Democrats "grant" that.

THE Convention of Governors at Philadelphia, last week, was a failure. There were but few who saw proper to attend, in fact not enough to constitute a quorum.

THE hanging of the Shuck gang in Henry County, last week, will, undoubtedly, strike terror to the hearts of the remaining members of the gang, if there be any.

A NUMBER of American capitalists are contemplating a new Atlantic cable to run from France to some point near New York. The capital stock is to be $15,000,000.

IT is the opinion, rendered in a late decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, in a case taken up from Georgia, that a State or city may levy taxes on forcign corporations doing business therein.

THE fine crops throughout the length and breadth of the land are forebodings of a revival of trade and better times, which have been anxiously looked for during the years of stagnant business.

GOLDSMITH MAID, while being shipped from Louisville over the Short Line, narrowly escaped being killed. The train which conveyed her collided with a freight train, and one end of her car was badly damaged.

ON the 20th of June the slaves in Mozambique were emancipated by the Queen of Madagascar. The United States Consul, at Tamatava, has sent to the Department of State at Washington a draft of the Queen's edict.

RETURNS from the California election show that the Democrats will have a majority of thirty-eight on joint ballot. The returns from Nevada County change two Senators and three Assemblymen from the Republicans to the Democrats.

IT is reported that Sitting Bull, one of Uncle Sam's erring wards, has returned to the United States. Doubtless he returned to replenish his supplies of blankets and powder and ball for the approaching winter. Uncle Sam might give the prodigal one fatted calf.

IT is said that among the true bills found by the Charleston, South Carolina, grand jury, one was against Hiram Kimpton for bribing six Senators, he having used thirty thousand dollars for that purpose. This bribe was in consideration of the passage of the Validating act in 1872.

FRANK LESLIE, the news paper publisher, filed an assignment in the office of the County Clerk in New York on the 8th inst. The Sun says the liabilities amount to $420,000; his assets are composed of numerous publications. His embarrassment is attributed to too extensive investments in real estate.

A LARGE number of the prominent citizens of Cincinnati have invited President Hayes to visit that city while *en route* West. His private Secretary informs them that the President expects to reach there on the night of the 15th, but at too late an hour for any public demonstration. The 16th, which is Sunday, he expects to spend in that city.

THE grand jury at Columbia, South Carolina, has been diligently engaged investigating the cause of so much of the funds in the State's Treasury being appropriated for other than State purposes. It is thought there will be but little trouble in convicting about one hundred and fifty persons who have been appropriating money belonging to the State.

THE political canvass in Ohio is now assuming an interesting phase. The number of tickets in the field will likely bring out a large vote in October, and both the Republicans and Democrats fear their strength will be lessened by the parties which stand no possible chance for success. Each party will make strong efforts to hold their votes in the ranks and gain the election.

ON the 8th, General Grant was presented the freedom of Wick in Scotland. The General said:

"During the eight years of my Presidency it was my hope, which I am glad to say was realized, that all differences between the two nations should be healed in a manner honorable to both. In my desire for that result, it was my aim to do what was right, irrespective of any other consideration whatever. During all the negotiations I felt the importance of maintaining friendly relations between the great English speaking peoples, which I believe essential to the maintenance of peace and principle throughout the world."

THE bankrupt law is receiving considerable attention in the business circles. This law is becoming unpopular among business men, it rendering business unsettled and uncertain. It has been greatly abused, and, in many instances, those taking advantage of it do so simply because it affords a cloak concealing fraud, and this being so often the case it has become a serious obstacle to industry and its repeal a necessity.

BOSS TWEED has been testifying before the Alderman's Committee in New York. His testimony alarms the politicians who were in office during the reign of the Tammany Ring. They are astonished at Tweed's willingness to tell the names of persons who were associated with him in the Board of Supervisors, and fear when he commences narrating the operations of the Board he will tell things that will criminate them.

IT is reported that two thousand firms and citizens in San Francisco have signed a petition requesting the Board of Supervisors in that city to appoint a committee to wait upon the six Chinese companies that control Chinese emigration, and the steamship companies who bring Chinese to this country, and request them to cease from further importation of celestials till the United States and the Chinese Government have come to some understanding on the subject.

THE New York Sun in descanting on the acts of the late mob in Henry County, says:

There will be little sympathy for the four men whose dead bodies were found swinging from the Newcastle bridge last Tuesday morning. Although two of them are said to have protested their innocence to the last, there is no reasonable doubt that all four had dipped their hands in blood. They were members of one of the worst gangs of brigands that ever robbed and murdered in the Kentucky mountains. But these men, blood-stained criminals as they were, were entitled to a fair trial in a court of law, and the masked vigilants who dragged them from their cells at the dead hour of night, denying them even the time to pray, and put them to death, are themselves murderers—in the eye of the law, as well as in the sight of Heaven.

AFTER full consideration, it has been determined by the President that the public interests will be better served by the appointment of new officers for the three leading positions in the New York Custom-house. At the extra Cabinet meeting, September 6th, the only matter considered was the New York Custom-house appointments. It was concluded to make changes in all principal Custom-house officers, including collectors and surveyors, such changes to be made at the convening of Congress.

THE Committee of Arrangements are making extensive preparations in Louisville for the reception of President Hayes' and party, who are to arrive there via. of the O. & M. Road, at 11 a. m. on the 17th of this month. The Presidential party, as far as known, will consist of President Hayes, Mrs. Hayes, Webb Hayes, Secretary Evarts and his two daughters, Postmaster-General Key and wife and daughter, Secretary Thomson and wife, Secretary McCreary and wife, and probably Secretary Schurz.

THE management of the Connecticut State Prison is certainly very poor. A few days since some of the convicts made an attempt to escape, and, upon an examination being made, it was discovered that one of the prisoners possessed a skeleton key which would unlock all the cell doors except two; that two loaded revolvers belonging to the prisoners were secreted in the attic; that in one of the cellars were a bottle of rum and a box of matches, and that a convict had seven dollars concealed about his person.

A CORRESPONDENT from White Sulphur Springs to the New York Herald says: "The most gratifying announcement to be made in connection with the present extraordinary gathering is that there has been very little, if any, political discussion. Among the company are several very distinguished Democrats and a few leading Republicans, but they have consistently refrained from talking politics. The only political *corceau* that transpired is a rumored bargain, which can be traced to no very responsible source, that is to give the Speakership to Sam Randall and that the Democrats are resolved to support the caucus nominee, whoever he may be. The Randall bargain is something of a curiosity, and as it is related to me looks very much like a job with Tom Scott and the Southern members conjointly. Sam, it is said, is to get the Speaker's chair on the condition that he will appoint such a Committee on Internal improvements as will report in favor of the Texas Pacific subsidy. It is stated that Mr. Randall is personally opposed to the granting of any subsidy to that project, but that he has agreed to the above as a compromise, in order to obtain possession of the much coveted position as Speaker. It is added to this the statement that President Hayes' policy meets with general approbation. All the political news of the Springs is told."

STATE NEWS.

—Robinson's circus netted $1,367½ in the little town of London, Laurel County.

—The Flemingsburg Rambler thinks the corn crop "all over the country will be light."

—Daviess County produced fourteen million seven hundred and three thousand one hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco in 1876.

—The corn crop of Magoffin has been seriously injured by the drought, and the farmers are selling off their hogs, both large and small.

—The Frankfort Yeoman says the prisoners in the Penitentiary sing very well at the Sunday afternoon services. To hear them is to enjoy a real musical treat.

—Hopkinsville New Era: The tobacco and corn crops of this section are unusually promising. The yield of the former will probably be the largest realized since the war.

—The farmers in McLain County are jubilant over fine crops, corn, sorghum and tobacco. The latter, unsurpassed in quantity and prospects, indicates a large percentage of fine quality.

—The citizens of Magoffin County ask our Representatives in Congress to give them some relief from the onerous exactions of the Internal Revenue laws, in relation to the distillation of whisky.

—Winchester Chronicle: Roger Blackwelll sold part of his corn, between thirty-five and forty acres, in the field, at $1 60 cents per barrel. Good judges estimate it at from 18 to 20 barrels per acre.

—Mr. Powell informs us that he passed through portions of Fayette and Scott last week, and he was told by the best farmers in the sections he visited that not more than half an average crop of corn would be raised there. The drought has been very severe, and grass and all kinds of vegetation are very seriously injured, and old corn is selling very readily at $1 25 per barrel.—Mount Sterling Sentinel.

—Reports from Pendleton, Robertson, Bracken and other neighboring counties leave no doubt but that the tobacco crop this year will be distressingly short, owing principally to the recent dry weather.—Cynthiana News.

—Hickman Courier: A fine grazer boar belonging to Mr. R. T. Tyler, of this county, got on a spree Sunday last, killed one fine horse outright, and severely wounded several others, tearing out the entrails in a fearful manner.

—The best temperance argument we have ever heard comes from the Mayfield Monitor: "Six hundred million dollars are annually spent in the United States for drink. How many delinquent newspaper subscriptions does this same contain? It is heartless to spend in the maddening cup what you owe the printer. He may be thirsty himself."

—A peculiar individual called at our intellectual works on Tuesday morning. "See here," he remarked, "President Hayes will be in Louisville soon, you understand. Now, look here, I am a citzien of the United States, own twelve acres of the free soil of America, and a mule that can kick all the doors off a barn quicker than the Rothschilds can pay a debt of fourteen cents. You're listening, are you? Very well, then. I want you to say in your paper that I indorse his policy. I'll encourage the old man. Just inform him through the columns of your valuable sheet that Seremiah Baggs is with him. Don't you forget it. Sherman is a fraud—that consumption act is an outrageous audacity. Hayes' pacificatory policy suits me. Key gets down into my affections also. Key-rect! Give me half a column, will you—I've got watermelons out on my place, and you can expect one through the post-office.—Franklin Patriot.

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THE rusticating season is over.

MONDAY was pay-day on the Bellevue Pike.

YOU can now pulverize cabbage for sauer kraut.

THE song of the hog feeder is heard in the land.

THE Sheriff is knocking at your door for 1877 taxes.

THE darkies' picnic next Saturday in Collin's Grove.

OUR friend, F. Smith, considers Kentucky an all-purpose State.

GET behind your spectacles. We give you more than one item this week.

IT'S high time tobacco knives were being sharpened, and tobacco sticks collected.

BOOTS and shoes for the million at Leibkers shoe store, 36 Pike st., Covington, Ky.

THE supply of stock water in some localities has been exhausted during the dry weather.

WE are now floating through the first month with an "r" in it. N. B. Coon skins and oysters are ripe.

THE way to save money is to go to Leibker's shoe store for your boots and shoes. No. 36 Pike street, Covington, Ky.

A LADY in Casey County, named Cochran, recently gave birth to four bouncing boys. It's equally times in that household.

DON'T forget to call at the Red Boot, No 626, Madison St., Covington, and price Boots and Shoes before purchasing elsewhere.

IT is the judgment of the Cincinnati Times that a man who lynches a murderer deserves hanging as well as the murderer himself.

THE attendance at the Association at Banklick, last week, was very large. The next Association will be held in Covington.

THE county has again emerged from the legal crucible, and the presumption is, or ought to be, that all differences are adjusted.

DURING the past month the finny inhabitants of the Ohio River have enjoyed as small amount of water as they have for some time.

SOME of the witnesses summoned for Criminal Court put in their appearance Monday, thinking court commenced that day.

THE cool weather makes the fly more savage. He will now sit on the apex of your nasal appendage and chew by the hour, if permitted,

IN the $10,000 damage suit, E. J. Butts against Micajah Stephens, the jury rendered a verdict for one cent and costs, reducing Butts' claim $9,999 99.

TALK is talk, but the facts will tell, in boots and shoes G. H. Leibker can please you well; his stock is good, his prices are low, call at No. 36 Pike street, you'll find it so.

THE Criminal Court and Judge Mc. come next week. No doubt the population of the county will be somowhat dhminished during their sojourn here—slipping out to avoid the grand jury.

A BASE-BALL club composed of Burlington and Bellevue boys met a Rising Sun club at Bellevue last Saturday. The B. & B. boys larruped the Hoosiers to the tune of 21 to 12.

THE negroes have advertised a Fair, to commence September 19th and continue three days, on the Star Base-ball Grounds in Covington. $2,500 is to be dished out in premiums.

THE Florence shootists came over Saturday, and one of the number, J. M. Finch, captured the honors from J. F. Blythe, who carried them off at the shooting at Florence a few weeks since.

THE work of laying a new pavement in front of Mr. Rouse's store commenced Monday morning. That rock pile will no longer be imposed upon by young men returning from church after dark.

LAST Thursday the wagons in which Mr. John Stephenton, brother of the Professor at this place, embarked for Kansas, passed through this place. The company expect to be on the road for thirty days.

WE understand that some of our citizens have been trying flour made by H. J. Talbott, of Rising Sun, and have found it, as everybody else has, to be of a superior quality. We venture the assertion that the Talbott flour will finally bo the principal braud in this market.

THE following is said to be sure shot for hog cholera: Take 2 pounds of poke root, 2 pounds of May apple, 1 pound saltpeter, 1½ pounds common salt; pulverize the poke root and May apple, and boil all the ingredients in 6 gallons of water for four or five hours; then add 1 peck pulverized charcoal. This is sufficient to feed 30 hogs one feed each day for three days. Feed in slop.

County Court.

At a special term of the County Court, held August 15, L. H. Dills, Commissioner appointed to make deeds in the division of John T. Riley's land, presented the deeds, which were approved and ordered recorded.

L. H. Dills presented an account amounting to $56 for record books; same was allowed.

On the 22d, Thos. Carr, a minor over the age of 14, chose Johanna Carr as his guardian. Thos. Carr's heirs filed a petition for a division of the land.

At the regular term, held September 3d, the viewers appointed to view a proposed alteration in the Bellevue and Rising Sun road, filed their report, which was ordered to lie over one month.

Joseph C. Hensley presented his commission, and was qualified as Justice of the Peace in Petersburg District, with Henry Snyder on bond.

Wm. Watts applied for permission to erect a gate across the road leading from Bullittsburg Church to Sand Hill. John Stephens and John Cropper were appointed viewers to view said road and report at next term of court.

T. W. Finch was allowed $39 93, account against the Poor-house.

The Commissioners' report in the division of Thos. Carr's land was approved and ordered recorded.

Mary A. Sebree was appointed administratrix of the estate of Howard Sebree, with W. T. Snyder on bond.

Geo. W. Sleet was appointed administrator of the estate of W. M. Roberts. John T. Johnson, Berry Powers and Jackson Bass were appointed appraisers.

James J. Hudson was appointed Supervisor of Roads in the third district in Walton.

Harriet A. Miller was appointed guardian of George A., Harriet, and Marin L. Miller, Jessie J. Howlett on bond.

The Commissioners appointed at a previous term to establish the lines of the Taylorsport voting precinct filed their report, which was ordered to lie over till next regular term.

Michael Clore, Albert Corbin and Thos. H. Kennedy were appointed to view the ground over which a proposed change in the Bellevue road is to run.

John Ransom, Robert McManama and Moses S. Rice were appointed to view the route over which it is proposed to establish a road leading from the Big Bone road at the mouth of a branch, running up to James Vest's, thence to the Gallatin County line.

At a special term of the court, held September 5th, Harriet L. Huey, a minor over the age of 14 years, chose John S. Huey as her guardian. The guardian gave bond, with J. O. Huey, J. M. Conner and B. K. Sleet as surety.

Adam Finch was appointed Deputy Sheriff for Geo. W. Sleet.

Aurora Fair.

On last Friday we attended the Aurora Fair, and were surprised to find such an immense crowd of persons and fine exhibition of stock. The attendance that day was uncommonly large, and all through the crowd could be recognized the faces of "Corn-crackers." In fact, it appeared that one-fourth of the persons there were from Kentucky.

The stock shown in the ring during the day was of a much better quality than that shown in the same rings a few years since. This is an evidence that the stock growers in that section are taking more pride in the rearing of fine animals. Among the stock shown Friday we noticed cattle from Kentucky belonging to J. M. McDaniel, of Warsaw, and J. C. Junkins, of Petersburg; horses belonging to J. A. Riddell, of Hebron; Joe Laile, of Bullittsville; R. T. German, of Florence; and James A. Duncan, of Burlington.

The most attractive feature of the Fair (except the good looking ladies) is the Floral Hall, in which is exhibited fruit, flowers, paintings and needlework. In this hall the articles are kept on exhibition during the Fair, and command the attention of every person who attends.

The present Board labored hard to make a success of their Fair this year, and, so far as we have been able to learn, they succeeded. There is no reason why this Fair should not be one of the best in this section, and the probabilities are it will henceforth gain popularity and favor. We tender our thanks to the members of the Board for the many favors shown us during our visit.

NOTES.

We noticed one young man from "Kaintuck" playing the role of both patron and waiter in one of the dining-rooms. He was determined his handsome partner should be waited upon, judging from the numerous raids he made upon the cooking department.

In Petersburg there were not enough ablebodied men at home to get on the outside of one small watermelon.

There was a young man, a "Cornerasker," slightly off his pins and down among the chicken-coops. He wanted "the d—n s—h to jump at him," that he might tear him up.

It was a fine day for the ferryman. Many passengers and a narrow river.

The town of Aurora is improving rapidly. Quite a number of new buildings are under way.

CY L. CRISLER, Fielding Crisler, Joel Deer, Churchill Clore, Chas. Clore, and F. W. Grant and his two sons, the parties who were charged with violating the fish law, appeared in Judge H. J. Foster's court last Saturday in answer to said charge. The testimony and law were submitted to the court who withheld his decision, and at the last accounts was still hanging. The Judge can not determine whether or not the creeks can be termed waters of the State.

CIRCUIT Court adjourned last Friday in the afternoon. There was but one case submitted to a jury, viz.: E. J. Butts vs. Micajah Stephens.

PAY-DAY on the turnpike with some means a big drunk.

WE understand that Henry Hoffman has sold his farm to John I. Bruce for $50 per acre.

DAME RUMOR is planning quite an extensive fall programme for Hymen. But she is scarcely as reliable in her prognostications as Professor Tice.

HUSCHART & Co., Lawrenceburg, Indiana, have now on hand an uncommonly large assortment of Tombstones and Monuments, which they sell at prices to suit the times.

THE other night a Burlington woman found the long-expected "man under the bed." It was her husband. The bed was rather high, and so was he, and he missed connection when he tried to get in.—EX.

Do any of the Burlington wives remember such an occurrence?

IT was at the Aurora Fair. He carefully folded the caudal portion of his black cloth coat, and was settling himself upon the beautiful green sward, when he interfered with the business end of a honey bee, which brought him to his feet with a shriek and a terrific flourishing of hands.

THE members of Venus Lodge No. 154, I. O. O. F., of Florence, meet at their hall, Saturday September 15th, at 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of visiting Walton Lodge. All members are requested to be present punctually at the hour designated. By order of the Lodge, H. A. CANTLER, Sec.

PHIL WATSON, colored, alias Sleet, the negro who killed his wife in Covington last week, by splitting her head open with a hatchet, was captured last Saturday night, by Hugh Ingram, tollgate-keeper on the Lexington pike near Walton. The negro was taken back to Covington and turned over to the custody of the officers there.

WHEN the County Court, in obedience to the order of the Circuit Court, reported at the last term its action in the bounty fund case, the counsel for the bank men filed exceptions to the report, and asked for a peremptory attachment against the County Court. The Court took no further steps than to continue the case on the exceptions filed.

THE Directors of the North Kentucky Agricultural Association can congratulate themselves upon the success of their late Fair. We are informed that the members of the Board donated their services, and that the Secretary and Treasurer each donated a large portion of the allowance the Fair made them for their services, which put near $100 ahead of the expenses.

WERE it not generally known by the human family that editors keep a little hatchet lying before them, we would not tell the public that on our table is a muskmelon measuring 25 inches in length and 13 inches in circumference. This melon was raised by Newton Butts, who resides near Esq. M. B. Green, the raiser of the large sweet potatoes. But few such melons as the one above mentioned could grow in one neighborhood.

Personal Mention.

On the 6th inst., Mr. Wm. Jones and Miss Bettie Goss were united in matrimony.

MISS NANNIE HAMILTON, of this county, has taken a position in the Georgetown Female Seminary.

CHAS. W. HANNA was licensed, Monday, to marry Miss Mary V. Allen, daughter of Benj. M. Allen.

JUDGE P. U. MAJOR has been sought as counsel for Joe. Myrick & Co.—the Carrie Anderson murderers.

HANSON PENN DILTZ, editor of the Cynthiana Democrat, has a worsted quilt composed of 12,000 pieces, which he made when but fourteen years of age. This quilt has taken premiums at Nashville, Louisville, Hopkinsville and Germantown, beating a total of about 100 ladies. Surely the quilt is Han'some.

Advertised Letters.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Postoffice for week ending Wednesday, September 12th, 1877.

Acra, Ida	Johnson, W W
Allen, Mattie	McNamara, Michael
Arnold, R C	Maynard, Ella
Achkins, Anaker	McManama, Lizzie
Ballew, Sam	Malone, M E
Blake, W E	Pernel, Frances
Castello, Thos	Phelps, Jno S
Castello, Maggie	Payre, V A
Cave, Allie	Parsons, Joe
Cave, Mrs	Rice, J J (2)
Carpenter, Sarah E	Roberts, Julia A
Cook, Eliza J	Rily, James
Connelly, Ed	Stephenson, Lizzie
Duncan, David	Shay, Margarett
Everett, Edward	Sullivan, Pat
Green, Alonzo (2)	Straughn, Wm
Gaines, G T	Weldon, Saw'l
Garnett, Wm	Wilson, Mollie A
Harry, Mary	Wert, Annie B
Hedge, S J	Wert, John

Unmailable—W. T. Grant, Columbia, Adir County, Ky. Miss Bettie McLin, Frankfort, Ky. D. ROUSE, P. M.

THE usual drunk following pay-day on the Bellevue pike came off Tuesday. The hands received their money on Monday, and early Tuesday morning were in town laying in a stock of the extract of corn. It took them but a short time to reach the fighting notch, and two of them, who had been suddenly changed from shovelers to pugilists, opened the ball in the center of the pike, where the broken stone had been spread but a few days. After two or three rounds, the fighting became general, and the crowd of about twenty were knocking promiscuously. Men and hats were punched in every direction; but no one was badly hurt. One man came out of the melee minus a shirt, and his back cut in several places by the sharp corners of the stones with which he came in contact when down. In the afternoon the fighting became more desporate; bruised heads, black eyes and mashed noses were made numerous, and sticking-plaster and needle and thread were brought into requisition. All together, it was a disgraceful affair. No arrests.

Tribute of Respect.

The following resolutions were adopted by Speedwell Grange No 487:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Grand Master of the Universe, in His infinite wisdom, to remove from among us our worthy brother, Oscar Crisler, who was summoned to the Great Master above on the 17th day of July, 1877, therefore be it

Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to the divine will, trusting in God that He will give us faith in Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the bereaved wife and children, reminding them that their loss is his eternal gain.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, a copy to the Cincinnati Grange Bulletin and a copy to the Boone County RECORDER for publication.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days.

JAMES H. CRISLER,
GEORGE W. PORTHAM,
CYRUS L. CRISLER,
Committee.

Covington Live Stock Market.

[Specially Reported for the Recorder.]

COVINGTON STOCK YARDS, September 10.

Cattle—Receipts for the past week were large, with a corresponding demand. 54 car loads came in Sunday. Shippers are selling at 4½@5¼c; extra butchers, 4@4½c; good butchers, 3½@4c; common butchers, 2½@3½c. Milch cows in better demand and are selling from $20 to $50, the latter price being paid only for a few extra good ones. Veal calves command some better price—best quality bringing 6¾c. per lb.

Sheep—Supply moderate with a light demand, except for stockers, for which the demand is greater than the receipts. Shippers' we quote at 4@4½c; butchers not buying enough to make quotations.—Stockers' selling at 3½@4c. Lambs—Receipts have fallen off a little, and there being a little better demand from the local buyers, prices have advanced a little, and are selling the extra lambs at 4½@4¾c; good at 3½@4c; common at 2½@3½c.

Hogs—Receipts have been quite light for the past two weeks, and the local buyers have been the only buyers, and the receipts have about supplied their wants, and there is not much change in the prices. Good hogs are selling at 5¼@5½c; a few stock hogs have been sold the past week at 4½c.

W. M. CONNER.

Louisville Trade Gossip.

Special Correspondence of the Recorder.

Business was better in all branches of trade last week than it has been before for several months, and our business men are in good spirits, and talk of the speedy return of good times. They say they have had all the business they could attend to. Although the Exposition has been open only one week, we can already feel the effects of it in the increase of trade.

The produce market has been very active all week, and the prices a shade higher.

The cattle market has been active, with an advance of 25 to 50 cents on the hundred. The best shippers' brought 4½@5½c; extra butchers', 4@4½c; common to good, 2@3½c.

Hogs were firm and active at 4½@5¼c. for the best, and 4@4½c. for common. All that were offered were sold, and a little scarce at that.

The sheep and lamb market was active and a shade higher. The best old sheep sold for 3½@4½c; stock sheep, 3@3½c; extra lambs, 4@4½c; common, 2½@3½c.

The horse and mule market continues to increase. There were a few more horses than usual on the market last week, but not enough to supply the demand by one-half. There were 90 or 100 head sold at auction at good prices, ranging from $10 to $125. There is a heavy and increasing demand for horses and mules. There was a full demand for all kinds of stock last week, and the offerings fair.

The receipts for the week were: Cattle, 875; hogs, 2,500; sheep and lambs, 9,000; mules, 300.

The leaf tobacco market was firm and active, with well sustained prices; the sales for the week were about 1,200 hhds.

Choice country butter brought 12½@20c. Fresh eggs per dozen, 11@12½c.

The poultry market was looking up a little. Chickens, $2@2 75 per dozen; ducks, $2@2 25 per dozen.

Young squirrels bring $1 50 per dozen.

There was no notable change in the prices of vegetables. The fruit market was active, with an advance of 25 to 50 cents on all kinds. Watermelons plenty and cheap. F. M. F.

Kentucky's Excellence as a State.

BURLINGTON, KY., Sept. 10, 1877.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

From my first travels of observation over this, my adopted State, I have ever held to the opinion that it excels all other portions of the globe in its adaptation to and production of vegetable and animal life, its climate, soil and mineral resources having the advantage over any other portion of the globe of the same extent of territory. This conclusion has not been hastily formed, but from actual observation, after having traveled over a large portion of country, and also from general information derived from other sources.

I had occasion a few weeks ago, to pass over the Short Line Railroad from Newport to Anchorage, passing through the counties of Kenton, Boone, Gallatin, Carroll, Oldham and Jefferson. While little has been said or sung of this portion of the State, yet its beauty and attractions to me were equal to the famous Blue-grass regions of Fayette, Bourbon, &c. The scenery is fine, variegated with hills and valleys, all laden with luxuriant crops for life and future. The Eagle, Kentucky River, Peewee Valley, and on to Louisville, can not be excelled in beauty, richness of soil and grandeur of improvements in any country.

Arriving at Anchorage some half hour ahead of time for the train, I took occasion, with a pleasant party, to visit and take a look at the Lunatic Asylum, some twenty minutes ride from the depot. I was perfectly astonished to find the buildings and grounds surrounding them so perfectly splendid and spacious, all of modern structure and style, surpassing anything of the kind I had ever seen before, and withal presenting a heavenlike appearance. One of our party exclaimed, while looking on its attractions so beautiful to the eye, that she would almost consent to be a lunatic herself to live in such a sweet looking place. It is well worth a trip of many miles to behold the sublime grandeur and contemplate the benevolent object of its dedication. If man, in his earthly nature, can so provide for the unfortunate as but for a day, what may not God, in His heavenly nature, provide for His children as for eternity?

On [illegible] return I stopped two days with my old [illegible] John O. Campbell, formerly of Burl[illegible], now of Liberty Station, who dis[illegible]d things in the way of living and [illegible]omfort, and who, from his hospit[illegible]ality and [illegible]ecial manner, makes one feel so [illegible]perfect at home. I would gladly have re[illegible]ained a few days to enjoy the benefits of [illegible]the mi[illegible] waters, equal to, if not superior to, the [illegible]ous Blue Lick, and the society [illegible]surroun[illegible] this delightful rural retreat. Of [illegible]es of attraction on this interest-

ing line of railroad, this point stands first, from its delightful and healthful sulphur water; pure streams abounding with fish to delight those fond of angling; field and forest abounding with game for the sportsman with dog and gun. Ere long this will be a great place of resort for those seeking health and recreation from our heated and crowded cities during the summer. It is so accessable, being just two hours' ride from Cincinnati and Louisville. Try it next summer.

F. SMITH.

LETTER FROM MISSOURI.

HOLDEN, JOHNSON CO., MO.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

Probably in the whole State of Missouri there is not a town in a more flourishing condition than Holden, Johnson County. It has recovered entirely from the reaction of the exit of the division, and is now having a sound, healthy growth, which is truly surprising when we take into consideration that every where else they are complaining of a terrible stagnation in business and hard times generally. I can not see why Holden is not destined to be the leading small town of the State. You may hunt the State over and you can not find a better class of business men. That, with good schools, all denominations of religious societies well represented, certainly should induce emigrants to make a visit to this point, if they are in search of a home in a flourishing, law abiding locality, where every inducement is offered for education, prosperity and civilization. I give below the amount of wheat, stock, &c., shipped in 1876, which will be far exceeded the present year:

	No. of cars.		No. of cars.
Corn	801	Broom corn	13
Wheat	127	Cattle	279
Rye	6	Hogs	225
Oats	6	Sheep	9
Castor beans	2	Mules and horses	3
Flax seed	1		
Flour	3	Total No. cars,	1,471

The shipments from January 1st, 1877, till July 1st, 1877, are more than they were during the whole of 1876.

It will give your readers some idea of the productions of our soil to relate some of the products of the "grasshopper season. Many of our farmers put in their corn four times, the "hoppers" destroying it as fast as it grew. Consequently it was as late as July when some of the corn was planted, some being undisturbed from 22d of June. The July corn was a little soft, but that planted in the latter part of June was the finest corn I ever saw. The Bank of Holden offered $25 for the 12 best ears of corn, and a finer display of corn was never seen. I saw a pumpkin weighing 107 pounds, and a turnip weighing 16 pounds. All this was in the "grasshopper" season. MICAWBER.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Craw Valley.

The wind and hail storm a few weeks since damaged the crops to a considerable extent. Some of the tobacco patches are wrecks.

Fruit is scarce. There are very few plums and no apples on some orchards.

The last picnic at this place was a success. There was an abundance of provision on the ground and a large crowd to be fed.

The trustee of district No. 6, after an effort to make up a school has given up in dispare.

Hogs to feed for the fall market are scarce. Joe Riddell is the only man we can hear calling hogs these mornings and he calls like he is suffering from a severe cold or little faith in the market.

Your Waterloo correspondent will please N. B.: When the divisor of 72 was multiplied by 2, the quotient was 9; if 72 is divided by some number which gives 9 for a quotient, that number must be 1-9 of 72 which is 8; if the divisor of 8 after being multiplied by 2 before it was so multiplied it must have been ¼ of 8 which is 4.

Petersburg.

The Aurora Fair is over; it was a success; we have had our revenge over that chapter in Jonah. How strange it is that people will not read the the Bible, unless they are duped into it by some such reference as the one referred to above.

The school contract for this district for the ensuing year, five months, has been let by the Trustee to two young ladies, Misses Sallie Snyder and Mary Bradley. The boys are wearing their broadest grins, have thrown away the now superfluous shingles they were wont to wear under their coats, and are happy. We pity the young ladies, for the Brimstone Brigade will attend the school in a body.

Our old friend, Chas. Schramm, is wearing one beautiful black eye, though how he got it is a dark and bloody mystery to all but himself. However, as this is the season for fairs, black eyes, chewed ears and such ornamentations, he can congratulate himself that he is in the latest fashion.

The annual Conference of the M. E. Church South, of Ky., was held at Winchester, this year. Rev. Alexander Redd is sent to the Burlington circuit. He has preached at Williamstown for the past two years.

The German Lutherans congregated by steamboat and otherwise at Florence, Ind., last Sunday, to dedicate a new church building recently erected in that town. The Minnie took about two hundred people and ten or twenty kegs of beer. Fights were few, the slugging and other jollifications were extensive.

We are all standing trembling with suspense in view of the opening of Criminal Court next Monday; and it is amusing to see the terrified expression on our average law-breaker's face, while with tremulous voice he recites his "Now I lay me," whenever our formidable Sheriff, or one of his deputies, rides into town.

PUBLIC SALE!

Being engaged in business in the city, it has become necessary for me to dispose of some of the stock and implements on my farm, and I will therefore sell at public sale, at my residence near the Florence X-Roads, at 2 p. m., Saturday, September 29th, 1877, 3 Milch Cows, 15 Shoats, 3 Sows, 2 Horses, 2 Mules, 1 First Class Sulky Hay Rake, 1 Spring Wagon and Harness, 1 Road Wagon and Harness, 1 Hay Bed, 10 Ewe Lambs and a lot of Stock Ewes. Terms—All sums under $10 cash—$10 and over, a credit of 3 months will be given, the purchaser to give bond with approved security.

W. M. CONNER.

A FINE BUGGY!

Side-bar springs, Gosling's make, and is as good as new. I will give any one wishing to buy a good bargain. For further information, call on or address

50-tf J. E. TERRILL, Petersburg, Ky.

FARM FOR SALE!

A good, productive farm of 113 acres, near Normansville, in Boone County. The land is supplied with stock water, and has all the advantages of a number one stock farm. The fencing and out buildings are in good order. The dwelling house has four rooms and a kitchen. The barn is 32x42 feet. Sale will be made on good terms. G. M. ALLEN.

30 4t Hamilton, Boone County, Ky.

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se13-tjnf COVINGTON, KY.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

BOONE CIRCUIT COURT, KENTUCKY.

Thomas A. Johnson, Plaintiff, against B. S. Johnson, Samuel T. Johnson, &c., Defendants. } Notice of Sale in equity

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the September Term thereof, 1877, in the above cause, the undersigned will, on THURSDAY, the 4th day of October, 1877, at 1 o'clock P. M. or thereabout, proceed to offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of four and nine months, equal installments, at Mrs. King's hotel, in the town of Walton, the property mentioned in the judgment, to wit:

A small tract of land lying on the waters of Mud Lick Creek, Boone County, Ky., adjoining the lands of B. S. and S. B. Arnold, the Johnson mill tract, Mrs. Caroline Souther, Mrs. Mary Conner and others, containing 57 acres 2 roods and 13 poles.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a judgment, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Bonds payable to the undersigned.

J. W. DUNCAN,
51-2t Master Commissioner B. C. C.

For Rent.

I will offer publicly for rent, at the Court-house door in the town of Burlington, on SATURDAY, September 22, at 1 o'clock P. M., 1877, the Hotel Property in Belleview, Boone Co., Ky. (known as the property owned by John Rogers, dec'd). Said property will be rented until September 20, 1878. The person renting will be required to execute bond, with good security, payable in monthly installments. J. W. DUNCAN,
Master Commissioner B. C. C.
September 13, 1877. 51-2t

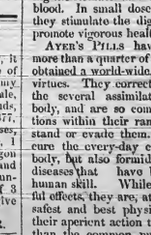
Notice to Delinquent Tax-Payers OF BOONE COUNTY.

Once more I insist on the delinquent taxpayers coming forward and paying their taxes. I have borrowed the money and paid your taxes, **AND THIS MONEY MUST BE PAID,** and if you fail to settle your taxes by the first day of October, 1877, the responsibility and cost will be yours, for I will levy on and sell property for taxes after that date. I have no desire to put any one to trouble and cost, but this money must be paid, and if you force me to the necessity of levy and sale, the responsibility will rest with you. H. J. Foster and Adam Finch are authorized to receive and receipt for taxes.

se13-3t BEN K. SLEET.

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THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

BURLINGTON, KY., SEPTEMBER 18.

CUPID SCHOOLED.

When she was as gay as a linnet,
And I was as fresh as a lark,
Never a day but some minute
We met betwixt dawning and dark.

"Katie, and when shall we marry?"
"Marry?" she said with a sigh—
"That's cake and ribbons on Monday
And sorrow ere Saturday's by.

"You are as lean as a lizzard,
And I am as poor as a mouse;
Nothing per annum paid quarterly
Hardly finds rent for a house.

"Love and a crust in a cottage,
Capital! just for a pair;
What if the hut should grow populous,
How would the populace fare?

"Oh, aye! the uncle you reckon on,
Gouty, and rich, and unwed—
Dick, they wait ill, says the adage, who
Wait for the shoes of the dead.

"Ah! if I loved you I'd risk it!
That's what you're thinking, I guess—
Why, I would risk it to-morrow,
Dick, if I cared for you less!"

The Supply of Wheat and the Demand.

Australia has much less surplus wheat than in 1875 crop. Her new crop will be harvested in December or January next, but promises a small surplus for export. It is now estimated that California will have no more than 100,000 tons of surplus wheat for export from the crop just harvested, against 600,000 from the crop of 1876. The report of the Russian crops have been so far generally favorable. The ports of Southwestern Europe, including the Black and Azov seas and the Danuban ports, have usually sent to to Northwestern Europe about 75,000,000 bushels of all kinds of grain. Some of the Russian produce may come out via the ports of the Baltic, but the railways will be required for the transportation of troops and war supplies, and it is probable that only a small portion of the usual 75,000,000 bushels of grain can come to Northwestern Europe via the ports of the Baltic.

The crop of wheat in the United Kingdom promises to be under an average. Great Britain has usually imported from Russia about twenty or twenty-two million bushels of wheat, and other countries of Northwestern Europe rather more than twenty-five million bushels, as the average exports of wheat from Russia for ten years have been about forty-nine million bushels. The French wheat crops in the South is poor, and more than the average imports of wheat in that country will probably be required. Holland and Belgium usually import from ten to twelve million bushels of wheat, and the United Kingdom has, for the last five years, imported of foreign wheat and flour from eighty million to one hundred and four million bushels. It is probable Holland, Belgium, France, Great Britain, Switzerland, Italy and Germany will require to import from one hundred and forty to one hundred and fifty million bushels of foreign wheat to supplement their own crops. All the countries outside of Russia and Turkey have never exported so large an amount of wheat. Will the total requirement of Great Britain, France, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, Italy and Germany be fully an average quantity, and can America, including California and Oregon, Northern Russia, Germany, Algeria, Spain, Egypt, Turkey, Chili, Australia and British India have a sufficient surplus to export one hundred and forty to one hundred and fifty million bushels of wheat? With Russia left out, these countries have never exported in the aggregate in any year so large an amount of wheat; and, with a small crop in California, in Algeria no surplus, poor crop prospects in Australia, a small surplus from Spain, a famine in British India, what are the probable capabilities of these countries to supply a surplus of one hundred and fifty million bushels of wheat for export? The war may suddenly terminate by peace; but with peace Southeastern Europe could not probably recover from the effect of the war so as to make the usual average export.

A MILAN journal, giving its readers some account of the Molly Maguires, of America, narrates their origin as follows: "A half century ago an old woman in Ireland named Molly Maguire attained great skill in mining for potatoes in her neighbor's fields; but they combined and banished her under death penalty to America, where she gave birth to the present leaders of the Molly Maguires' Society, who have been so successful in coal mining and butchering our countrymen deluded into those regions in their search after fortune."

THERE was a queer accident at Bangor, Me., a few days since. A little boy walked between two buildings which are at first nine inches apart, and gradually come together, until he was wedged in and couldn't move. His 12-year-old sister tried to get him from an up-stairs window, but slipped and was also caught between the buildings when she had reached him. A large crowd gathered, and the children were only released after a hole three feet square had been cut through one of the buildings.

A CURIOUS case is before an East India court. A juggler in performance of the tricks gave a gun to a by-stander and told him to shoot. The gun was a dead load, and now the point is whether the by-stander can be held guilty or not.

An English Village of Nail Makers.

It is always dingy and depressing in these villages, which in a manufacturing sense, "feed" the Black Country towns. Sulphurous fumes taint the air and impart to it strange flavors, that may be tasted on the lips as the salt of the sea may be tasted miles distant from the coast line. The roads, which in dry weather resemble nothing so much as caked boot blacking, yield puddles and rivulets of ink when it rains—which hereabout it does with charitable frequency. There is "grit" everywhere.

The operatives, with a few exceptions, are women and children. Nor are these daughters of Vulcan mere make-believe workers. They are matrons—the mothers of the boys and girls that swarm about the hearth and forge (the youngest disporting with clinkers for playthings among the warm ashes)—and women old enough to be grandmothers, with hair stunted and gray. Young women, too; unmarried lasses, with colored handkerchiefs bound round their heads to keep their cherished tresses from smoke and singeing, and with another kerchief in lieu of a bodice, bare armed to the muscular shoulder; and one and all cheerfully "hard at it," tugging the bellows, attending the forge fire, or facing each other at the anvil, hammer in hand and with the glowing metal between. Some of these sooty Amazons, by a curious mechanical contrivance, work with two hammers at one and the same time; the one, the heavier, being set going by means of a treadle, and the lighter implement in the hand. They are making nails of all sizes, from the smallest brad to the 6-inch, bolt-headed "spike."

It is terribly hard work, and very badly paid. For instance, for making what are called "No. 6 Clasp," which weigh 200 to the pound, the pay is twopence a pound—shilling for six pounds—and if found to be as much as an ounce over weight, the work is "tailed," as it is called, to the extent of a penny in a shilling. A woman must work twelve or fourteen hours a day at the forge to earn about $1 75 a week, and not one in a hundred earns as much as $2 25 by her own unaided labor. But the inducement is that a child old enough to crack cherry stones with a hammer can assist at nail making, and "every little helps toward the mickle." Mere babies can earn fifty cents a week, and where there are six or eight children of various ages, the total earnings amount to something considerable. The houses are built for the purpose. To each one is attached a "stall" or "hearth," the separate rent of which is fourpence a week, a mite of a place, occupied chiefly with the hearth and bellows, and affording so little elbow room for the half dozen workers within that it appears a marvel that they are not scared all over the exposed part of their bodies by the flying sparks and red-hot chips. They are what are called free workers, being paid according to results.

Nails of every shape and form appear to be an article of commerce for which the demand seldom slackens, and it is impossible to produce too many of them. The merchant of whom the nailer buys his rod—the more or less substantial wire from which the goods are manufactured—is always willing to receive nails at the fixed price; and, in the case of industrious families, once a week may be seen the edifying spectacle of father and mother and a troop of youngsters, ranging in age from five to fifteen, walking in Indian file, and each the bearer of a load of rod iron, thin and thick, to be made up during the ensuing week.—Ironmonger.

Apples Every Other Year.

One year ago the country was flooded by an immense apple crop. They were not worth the cost of picking and housing in many places. Farmers having large orchards were tempted to give up raising apples as a farm crop, because when they are plenty the price is so low that there is little profit from the crop, and when the price is high there are no apples. Why it is so we shall not attempt to explain, but it seems to be a fact that apple trees bear about all their fruit in even years. In a few orchards in New England the trees bear in odd years, and in some of the extreme Western States the habit of bearing only in even years does not seem to be as yet fully established. The tendency, however, seems to be all that way. Now we wish every farmer and every farmer's son would make the experiment of picking off all the fruit from at least one apple tree this year, as soon as the fruit is as large as acorns; and from another tree pick off the larger portion at the same stage; and note the results. Whether the bearing years can be changed by this course, we are unable to say with certainty. It has been often claimed that the change might be made in this way. At any rate, the object is well worth working for. The trees should be manured and the ground cultivated to stimulate growth and the formation of fruit buds, as the crop of fruit is always determined the year previous.—Fruit Recorder.

"PULL out Bill!" shrieked an engineer's son to one of his playmates, a brakeman's boy, who was in imminent danger of getting smashed by his mother who was coming after him. "Git on the main line and give her steam! Here comes the switch-engine!" But before the juvenile could get in motion, she had him by the ear, and he was laid up with the hot box.

Our Women are Growing Plump.

Europeans generally concede that our American women are handsome, though they say they are so fragile that they early lose their freshness, and with it much of their beauty. They particularly remark the tendency of our women to grow thin with years, while we remark the tendency of their women to the accumulation of flesh as soon as they have passed their youth, and often even before that period. While we must allow that our women are, for the most part, lacking in roundness, there are few of us, we imagine, who would not infinitely prefer the new world slenderness to the old world stoutness. A medium between the two might be the standard of the becoming, and this medium we seem to be approaching, slowly perhaps, but steadily. The opinion of the thinness of the feminine part of the nation is based rather on what has been than on what is. The majority of our women are still too lean for beauty, but they are far less lean than they were twenty-five or even fifteen years ago.

American women take vastly better care of themselves than formerly. They have more acquaintance with hygienic laws, and hold them in far higher esteem. The days when they exposed themselves to dampness and wintry cold in thin slippers and silk stockings; when they abstained from flannels next the skin; when they pinched their waists to semi-suffocation; when they sacrificed comfort and health to what they conceived to be their appearances—those foolish and unhappy days have gone forever—have barely been known to the rising generation. Our women now have no mawkish and morbid notions as to themselves; they no longer think that to be unhealthy is to be attractive; that invalidism and interestingness are synonymous; that pale faces and compressed lungs are tokens of beauty. They dress seasonably; they wear thick boots and warm clothing in bad and cold weather; they allow themselves to breathe freely, and they find their looks improved, not injured by the wholesome change. There are exceptions, many of them, doubtless, but the rule is as we have described, and the exceptions are constantly diminishing. It may be safely said that all sensible women are becoming, if they have not yet become, converts to nature, and that they heed her behests, recognizing the great principle that what is not natural can not be beautiful.

Little more than a quarter of a century ago, young American women were ashamed to show a hearty appetite in public. They were infected with the Byronic philosophy; they wanted to be spiritual (as if all true spirituality did not rest on sound physical conditions) and to look elegantly wretched. Many of them had half their wish; they looked wretched, but not elegant. They were charged with drinking vinegar, eating slate pencils, and committing other monstrous absurdities. They may have been unjustly accused, but their theories warrant the accusation. All such nonsense belongs to the past. American women to-day eat as much as they want, and more wholesome food than they once ate; they walk more, court the open air, cultivate their bodies as well as their minds, believe in perfect digestion, unbroken sleep, the glow and glory of unblemished health. No wonder their proportions are fuller, their cheeks more blooming, their eyes brighter, their steps more elastic. The growth of the country and their common sense are serving them generously.

The scrawny, sallow, peaked woman, if she be educated and fairly placed, will ere long cease to be the type of the middle-aged American woman. With the steady growth of the republic, the increased ease of circumstances, and their complete health, American women will be comelier and rounder now than they have been. External and internal conditions assure this. They are not likely to become gross, as so many of their European sisters are; the character of the country, its institutions and its atmosphere, with their own temperament, will preserve them from that.—Harper's Bazar.

Your Local Paper.

You might nearly as well forget your churches, your academies and school houses, as to forget your local paper. It speaks to ten times the audience that your local minister does. It is read eagerly each day and week from beginning to end. It reaches you all, and, as it has a lower spirit and less wisdom than a sermon, it has a thousand times better chance at you. Lying as it does, on every table in almost every house, you owe to yourselves to liberally add to its support, and exact from it as heightened a character as you do from an educator in your midst. It is in no sense beneath notice and care—unless you yourself are beneath notice and care—for it is your representative. Indeed, in its character, it is the sublimation of the importance, interest and welfare of all. It is the aggregate of your own consequence, and you can not ignore it without miserably depreciating yourself.—New York Times.

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CIRCUIT COURT meets the third Monday in April and first Monday in September. Geo. C. Evans, Judge; J. W. Duncan, Clerk and Master Commissioner; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk, and N. E. Hawes, Trustee Jury Fund.

COUNTY COURT meets the first Monday in every month. John S. Phelps, Judge; R. C. Green, County Attorney; L. H. Dills, Clerk; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk; Geo. W. Sleet, Sheriff, T. W. Finch and E. E. Foster, Deputy Sheriffs.

JUDGE PHELPS is at the County Clerk's office every Wednesday to attend to official business.

QUARTERLY COURT meets the first Monday in March, June, September and December. The officers of the County Court preside.

COURT OF CLAIMS meets the first Monday in October.

BURLINGTON POLICE COURT, Second Saturday in each month; H. J. Foster, Judge.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS are held in March, June, September and December, as follows:

Bellevue—M. B. Green, first Saturday, and T. J. Akin, third Monday. E. T. Green, Constable.

Burlington—Oscar Gaines, Thursday after first Monday, and J. A. Kendall, fourth Monday. Charles E. White, Constable.

Carlton—J. S. Huey, Wednesday after second Monday, and T. J. Stephens, Friday after third Monday. Whitmill Ryle, Constable.

Florence—H. Ashley, third Saturday, and Abs. Conner, first Thursday. J. R. Clutterbuck, Constable.

Hamilton—George W. Baker, Tuesday after second Monday, and W. W. Garnett, Wednesday after third Monday. B. L. Roberts, Constable.

Petersburg—N. S. Walton, Wednesday after first Monday, and L. A. Loder, fourth Saturday. Isaac H. McWeathy, Constable.

Taylorsport—Cyrus Riddell, third Saturday, and A. B. Whitlock, fourth Monday. James A. Riddell, Constable.

Union—M. C. Norman, Thursday after third Monday, and Henry Banister, Thursday after second Monday. C. B. Clarkson, Constable.

Verona—Thomas Hall, first Tuesday, and James Breeden, Tuesday after fourth Monday. John T. Roberts, Constable.

Walton—W. L. Norman, Friday after second Monday, and Reuben Conner, Tuesday after third Monday. W. A. Fullilove, Constable.

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School Commissioner—H. J. Foster.
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CHURCH MEETINGS.

BAPTIST

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Bethel	E. Stephens	3d
Big Bone	J. A. Kirtley	4th
Bulletsburg	J. A. Kirtley	1st
Burlington	J. A. Kirtley	3d
East Bend	R. E. Kirtley	3d
Florence	Geo. Verdon	2d
Gunpowder	John Underhill	3d
Middle Creek	A. M. Vardeman	2d
Mt. Pleasant	Benjamin Lampton	2d
Sand Run	R. E. Kirtley	4th
Walton	L. Johnson	4th

CATHOLIC

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Florence	J. Bent	3 & 4
Verona	A. Athman	3d
Walton	J. Bent	4th

CHRISTIAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Constance	H. J. Foster	2d
Florence	W. S. Keene	4th
Petersburg	W. S. Keene	2d
Pt. Pleasant	W. S. Keene	3d
Walton	John Beesly	3d

LUTHERAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Hebron	W. C. Barnett	1 & 3
Hopeful	W. C. Barnett	2 & 4

METHODIST.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Ashby's Fork	B. F. Bristow	4th*
Burlington	H. A. Ewell	1st
East Bend	B. F. Bristow	1st
Florence	B. F. Bristow	3d
Mt. Zion	B. F. Bristow	2d
Petersburg	B. F. Bristow	4th
Taylorsport	H. A. Ewell	1st

PRESBYTERIAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Burlington	J. W. Hall	2d

UNIVERSALIST

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Burlington	W. M. Jones	4th

*Saturday before.

MASONIC.

Lodge Name.	No.	Meets at	Saturday.
Bellevue	544	Bellevue	3d
Boone Union	304	Union	3d
Burlington	264	Burlington	1st and 3d
Good Faith	95	Florence	4th
Hamilton	354	Hamilton	1st
North Bend	540	Francisville	2d and 4th
Petersburg	322	Petersburg	2d and 4th
T. M. Lillard	381	Verona	4th
Walton	202	Walton	3d

*Monday.

GRANGES.

County Grange; G. V. Rouse, Master; J. H. Walton, Secretary; meets quarterly.

Mt. Pleasant Grange No. 262; regular meeting, first Saturday in each month.

East Bend No. 501; meets the second Saturday in each month.

Hamilton, No. 502; meets

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Golden, No. 846; meets first Saturday.

Elmwood, No. 492, meets first Saturday.

Excelsior, No. 717; meets second Saturday.

Big Bone, No. 488; meets second Saturday.

Walton, No. 810; meets fourth Saturday.

Verona, No. 840; meets

Point Pleasant, No. 431; meets fourth Saturday.

Petersburg, No. 1,220; meets second and fourth Saturdays.

Mt. Zion, No. 1,049; meets third Saturday.

Speedwell, No. 487; meets second Saturday.

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Business Agent and County Deputy, G. V. Rouse.

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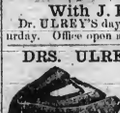
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Now, not everyone can have good features. They are as God made them; but almost anyone can look well, especially with good health. It is hard to give rules in a very short space, but in brief these will do:

Keep clean—wash freely and universally with cool water. All the skin wants is leave to act freely, and it will take care of itself. It's thousands of air-holes must not be plugged up.

Eat regularly and simply. The stomach can no more work all the time, night and day, than a horse; it must have regular work and regular rest.

Good teeth are a help to good looks. Brush them with a soft brush, especially at night. Go to bed with the teeth clean. Of course, to have white teeth, it is needful to let tobacco alone. Every woman knows that. And any powder or wash for the teeth should be very simple. Acids may whiten the teeth, but they take off the enamel or injure them.

Sleep in a cool room, in pure air. No one can have clean skin who breathes foul air. But, more than all, in order to look well, wake up the mind and soul. When the mind is awake, the dull, sleepy look passes away from the eyes. I do not know that the brain expands, but it seems to. Think, read—not trashy novels, but books that have something in them. Talk with people who know something; hear lectures and learn by them.

It is wisdom to choose your friends early, because life is short.

WIDDER GREEN'S LAST WORDS.

"I'm going to die," says the Widder Green,
"I'm going to quit this sinful scene;
It ain't no place for me to stay
In such a world as 'tis to-day.
Such works and ways is too much for me,
Nobody can let nobody be.
The girls is flounced from top to toe,
And that's the hull o' what they know.
The men is mad on bonds an' stocks,
Swearin' an' shootin' an' pickin' locks,
I'm real afraid I'll be hanged myself
If I ain't laid on my final shelf.
There ain't a creatur but knows to-day
I never was a lunatic any way.
But since crazy folks all go free
I'm dreadful afraid they'll hang up me!
There's another thing that's pesky hard;
I can't go in a neighbor's yard
To say, 'How be you?' or borrow a pin,
But what the paper'll have it in.
'We're pleased to say the Widder Green
Took dinner on Tuesday with Mrs. Keene,'
Or, 'Our worthy friend Mrs. Green's gone
Down to Barkhamsted to see her son.'
Great Jerusalem! what a stir
Without a-sinin' some feller's fur?
There ain't no privacy, so to say,
No more than if this was Judgment Day.
And as for meetin'—I want to swear
Every time I put my head in there;
Why, even 'Old Hundred's' spiled and done
Like everything else under the sun;
It used to be solemn and slow,
'Praise to the Lord from men below,'
Now it goes like a galloping steer,
Higgle-diddle, diddle! there and here.
No respect to the Lord above
No more'n if he was hand and glove
With all the creatures he ever made,
And all the jigs that ever was played.
Preachin', too—but here I'm dumb—
But I tell you what! I'd like it some
If good old Parson Nathan Strong
Out o' his grave would come along,
An' give us a stirrin' taste of fire—
Judgment and justice is my desire.
'Taint all love and sickish sweet
That makes this world or t'other complete
But law! I'm old! I'd better be dead
When the world's a-turnin' over my head,
Spirits talkin' like tarnal fools,
Bibles kicked out o' deestrict schools,
Crazy creatures a murderin' round—
Honest folks better be under the ground.
So fare ye well! this sinfully scene
No more'll be pestered by Widder Green."

Revision of the English Bible.

It is more than two centuries and a half since the Authorized Version of the Scriptures was given to the world. During this period, attempts at revision or a new translation have often been made by individuals or denominations, but never by a body of men selected for the purpose, who represented different branches of the Protestant Church, and were varied enough in origin and character to avoid local or sectarian influences. The work now in progress on both sides of the water professes to be of this kind, and for this reason has fair prospects of success.

But there are many who ask why the effort should be made, at the serious risk of disturbing people's confidence in the Word of God. One answer may be found in the mere length of time since King James' companies finished their work. In that long period, Biblical literature has advanced equally with all other branches of knowledge. Indeed, the whole science of Biblical criticism has been constructed within two centuries, and it has made such progress that nearly all the materials which are thought to be anywhere in existence have been put to use. Very many questions, on which either ignorance or doubt formerly rested, have been settled by the concurrent judgment of men competent to form an opinion. And now, that we are so much better able than the most learned men in 1611 to say what is and what is not the Word of God, it seems right that plain people should have the benefit of this knowledge. Indeed, this alone would be a sufficient reason for revision.

But there are others. The Authorized Version, although doubtless the best that was ever made in any language, ancient or modern, is still far from perfect. Since it was made, the laws of the Greek and Hebrew languages have been subjected to incessant investigation, and it surely is not presumptuous to say that many points in etymology and syntax are better understood now than they were even by the giants of the post-Elizabethan period. It is impossible that the labor of so many scholars should be fruitless. Besides, the rules of the Jacobean translators hampered them. Their distribution into a number of companies prevented an exact conformity of usage in rendering the same words and phrases, even when variation was not sought nor desired. Moreover, the inevitable progress of the language has marred their work. Words and phrases have become obsolete or have changed their meaning, so that the unlearned either attach no meaning to them or understand them wrongly.

The great security of the present enterprise, and the only hope of its success, lies in the fact that it is not an attempt at a new translation, but a revision. A fresh version of the Scriptures, in whole or in part, by a good scholar, is always an acceptable and useful thing to students, for it is in various ways instructive and suggestive. But not so if it be intended to supplant the common version, for that has too many excellencies, and is too dear to the hearts of all English-speaking people, ever to give way to any product of modern scholarship, be its claims what they may. But, as our present Bible is itself the result of successive revisions by various hands, the roots in some cases running back as far as Wicklyffe, so it has been supposed that a fresh revision, prosecuted in the same line as those that went before, might remove some of the defects without impairing any of the excellencies of what, by common consent, is considered the chief of the English classics.

The work in hand, then, is to be considered strictly in accordance with its profession as a revision. Needless changes are carefully avoided. Many passages which would surely be rendered otherwise were the work an original one, are left just as they stand, because they have been consecrated by the usage of centuries, and the gain secured by minute accuracy would not compensate for the shock to old and sacred associations. And when changes are made, it is after the manner and in the spirit of the old translators. The new word, whenever it is possible, is taken from the vocabulary of King James' day. Care, too, is used to preserve the rhythm which makes the common version so eminent a model of English, and so fair a representative of the majesty and grace of the original. It would be too much to claim that this effort will prove to have been in all cases successful, but that it is honestly and earnestly made admits of no doubt. The notations of chapter and verse will be retained in the margin for convenience of reference, but the awkward dislocations produced by severing what belongs together, and by printing the whole as a series of minute paragraphs, will be avoided. So italic letters will be more sparingly used, because the words to be supplied, wherever they are necessarily implied in the original, will be printed as an integral part of the text.

It is hoped, therefore, to make the book more readable, intelligible and attractive, without losing any of the simplicity, strength and dignity which belong to its present form. In a few cases fidelity to truth may require some changes which will offend the ear of certain readers, but upon the whole it is believed that the great majority of those who use the volume will not be disturbed, but rather helped, by the revision. For all purposes of doctrinal discussion, of private study or public edification, the new form will be as useful as the old, if not more so. Certainly the labors of mere English students will be facilitated by the fact that, as far as possible, the same English word is used to represent the same original word wherever it occurs.

The catholic character of the undertaking is shown by the fact that Englishmen and Americans, Churchmen and Dissenters, Episcopalians, Presbyterians, Congregationalists, Methodists and Baptists all take part in it, and in two instances even scholars belonging to Unitarian connections. Whatever infirmities may attach to the completed work, it is certain that none of them will be due to sectarian partialities, or to the fancied interests of any one body of men.

The work was begun in the year 1870 by a committee appointed by the Convocation of Canterbury. This committee associated with itself a number of the leading scholars of the various communions in the United Kingdom. These divided themselves into two companies, one for the Old Testament, the other for the new, which meet for four days every month at the Deanery of Westminster. The expenses of printing, &c., are defrayed by the Syndics of the University Press, who are to have the copyright of the work when completed. In 1872 American co-operation was suggested, and two companies of revisers were called together, who since that time have been diligently at work, meeting for two, sometimes three, days in each working month at rooms in the Bible House, New York. Their expenses are met by the voluntary contributions of persons interested in the subject. A full and interesting account of the origin and character of the whole work is given in a pamphlet by the Rev. Dr. Schaff, the President of the American Revision Committee, published by the Harpers (third edition, 1877). The limit of time assigned for the completion of the enterprise was ten years, and it is hoped that a longer time will not be required. The New Testament has already been gone over, and a second revision is now in progress. Of the Old Testament, the English revisers have finished the Pentateuch, Psalms, Isaiah, Jeremiah, and several of the historical books. The work, therefore, is going forward, not perhaps with all the speed that is desirable, but yet with a fidelity, care and thoroughness which can hardly be exceeded.

The following list of the American revisers does not include the lamented Drs. H. B. Hackett and Taylor Lewis, who have gone to their rest; nor Drs. T. J. Conant, C. E. Stowe and C. V. A. Van Dyck, Beirut, who are hindered, the two former by ill health and the last by his remoteness, from taking an active part in the work that is done.

The general officers of the American Committee are Dr. Philip Schaff, President, and Dr. Geo. E. Day, Secretary.

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Publication of Law.

The following, from the Vanceburg Courier, is sound talk:

That our State is sorely in need of a law requiring the publication of Sheriffs' and Master Commissioners' Sales, notices of partition, Statements of Insurance Companies, Banks, etc., Exhibits of Receipts and Expenditures and of corporate bodies, Administrators' Guardians' Notices and Settlements, Corporate Elections, etc., is evident from the most casual observation.

Many times valuable property is sold at a sacrifice, and interested parties made to bear heavy losses because the property to be sold had not been properly advertised. Debtors imposed upon and creditors suffer loss because of a want of knowledge of the fact that firms have been dissolved.

Master Commissioners' sales are not well attended because people did not learn that the sale would take place. Insurance Companies and banking institutions are "broke" with their hands full of the people's money, because they are not compelled to exhibit to the world a periodical statement of their financial resources. Railroad and turnpike officials steal the taxes paid by the people and give no account of their expenditures, unless they see proper to do so. Administrators and Guardians embezzle the funds of their wards, and public opinion holds them in esteem as gentlemen of first class, because of no information having been given to the contrary. Cliques keep the offices in corporate bodies, the share holders dare not make them afraid or ashamed, because there is no law requiring their status to be examined. States whose legislation is lauded by the masses, and whose people are well posted, have passed laws compelling "bosses" to exhibit the resources of their several concerns to the public. The "star of our Union," where enterprise, thrift and progress bespeaks a prosperous and happy people, have presented through their public journals the internal machinery of every department of their Governments and their corporate institutions. Let the press of Kentucky educate the people to fight for their interests, instead of listening to the crack of the whip of some political tricksters, whose ambition to serve the people and be patriotic grows out of a sordid desire to equal in filthy lucre the most avaricious wretch. Let statesmen be sent to the Capitol and blackguards to the devil, or some other convenient seaport, and soon Kentucky will mount to the plane of her sisters in this Republic; instead of hordes of ignoramuses trying to sell their franchises, we will have a population of intelligent voters who can not be deluded and ground to powder by the heel of party despots. Give us pure minded patriots whom the wealth of England might not corrupt and the reform the people desire will come unasked. Let the journalists of the State act in concert, and inform the candidates for office that, unless they intend to legislate for the interest of the people, they will not give them their support. The vast assemblage of editors which congregated at Frankfort might have done their country better service, if they had only thought of it, than rendering it necessary to revictual the Capitol. We hope that our patriotic contemporaries will not "sit down" on this matter, but crack their whips in the interest of meritorious reform in the laws of the State.

COURIER-JOURNAL: Clay Crawford may now say, in the classic language of the poet: "I'm a son-of-a-gun from Bitter Creek. I'm a wolf, and this is my night to howl. I've two rows of upper teeth, and nary tooth alike. The folks on Bitter Creek are bad; the higher up you go the wus they are, and I'm from the headwaters."

AN orator, declaring that Fortune knocked at every man's door once, an Irishman said, "When she knocked at mine I must have been out."

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

LOAFERS want their wages raised.

THE Hawkeye calls the President's trip "the boss bum."

DOCTORS frequently run their business into the ground.

AN exchange asks, "Do fish sleep?" They never close their eyes.

THE way they put it now is, "that's t, t," meaning "that's too thin."

WHAT is society, after all, but a mixture of mister-ies and miss-eries?

THE car-punch is a failure, too. Only the milk-punch is left us now.

ADAM missed one of the luxuries of life. He couldn't laugh in his sleeve.

THERE is one way for a woman to keep a secret; that is, keep it going.

PROF. HALL thinks Mars has two moons. Fine place to go a-courting.

HATS are now made of Russian felt, which reminds us that Russia felt Midhat.

SONG of the baker—"I Knead Thee Every Hour." The first note of the song is dough.

BOSTON Commercial Bulletin: You must not expect peas because the enemy's city is shelled.

SEVERAL newspaper men have been swindled by the new counterfeit five thousand dollar bills.

EVERY man is called of the Lord; but those who are called to hoe potatoes do not always understand.

IF you think you are too tall, marry an extravagant woman, and you will soon find yourself short enough.

WHAT is the difference between a post-hole and a speaking trumpet? One is hollowed out and the other hollered in.

THEY went fishing. She looked languidly at him and said: "I wish the fish would bite at your hook. If I was a fish I would."

"JOSEPH Sold into Slavery," is the title of a new painting in Paris. It is a little premature, though, for Joseph hasn't even been caught yet.

"YOU'RE a smart fellow," sneered a lawyer to a witness the other day. "I'd return the compliment if I wasn't under oath," replied the witness.

"WHAT will you drink?" is a question that is propounded oftener every day than perhaps any other, and the reply is generally quite satisfactory.

WHERE one woman scans the horizon for signs of the dawn of a brighter era, ten are scouting among their neighbors trying to borrow saleratus.—Rome Sentinel.

THE misery of a young man who courts a sparkling fashionable belle and loses her, is only excelled by the misery of the man who courts her and wins her.

NEW YORK detectives are now convinced that Charley Ross murdered Benjamin Nathan, and is concealing himself to escape the consequences of his crime.—Chicago Tribune.

SOME persons are great at one thing and some at another. Many a woman who can write page after page of lovely poetry can't catch hold of a squalling baby without nearly yanking its arms off.

SUGGESTION by the Detroit Free Press: If women hold up their dresses to show their skirts, why not cut the dresses off above the bottom of the skirts, and thus save cloth and vexation.

THE cost of dying in North Carolina is summed up at a low figure: Three canteloupes and a half a bushel of peaches, twenty cents; one visit from a doctor, $2; pine coffin, $3; total, $5 20.

A PLYMOUTH (Pa.) man recently received a letter commencing as follows: "Dear sir, it is with the greatest pleasure that I take my pen in hand to let you know that I can't pay you that money now."

THE Cincinnati Commercial has advices that there is a lady at Eureka, California, who, a dozen years ago, was married in a $2,000 dress. Now she takes in washing to support a drunken husband and three pairs of twins.

A LADY at a country house recently filled the shower bath with ink, and blotted out one of her acquaintances by the proceeding. He said she might have blackened his character with impunity, but his person she should have respected.

"WHY," asked a teacher in the Baptist Sunday school, "did Solomon tell the sluggard to go to the ant?" "Because," said a thirteen-year old boy, "he knew his aunt would have him at the wood pile or in the onion bed every afternoon as soon as school was out."

ONE day last week a tired-looking man, with the smell of the swamp upon his garments, came sneaking into Tallahassa with the returns of the backest county in Florida. They gave the state to Buchanan and Breckinridge by an overwhelming majority.

THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

W. L. RIDDELL,
Editor and Proprietor.

BURLINGTON, KY., SEPTEMBER 20.

With this impression closes the second volume of the RECORDER, and we desire to thank our patrons for their favors during the past twelve months. During the two years which the paper has been published, although under many disadvantages, it has never failed to appear on the regular day of publication. We have labored to furnish a sheet which would merit the support of the citizens of the county, and that we have in some degree succeeded, we take as an evidence the fact that our subscription list has been gradually growing, while our advertisers are becoming more numerous. The past year has been marked with failures in all classes of business, and the newspapers have had their share of the "hard times" to withstand, and it has kept many of them struggling and exerting every muscle to weather through, coming out with nothing to show for the year's labor; to this class we belong. For the past two years we have given the RECORDER our entire time and attention, and we feel that we are now better prepared to make it of more value to our readers than heretofore. Some writer has said, to make a newspaper interesting, make the labor of the publisher interesting. This is done by a liberal and encouraging patronage, and we hope that during the next year our labors may be made more encouraging by an increased support in the county. We now leave you, again thanking all who have in anywise contributed to the support of the paper during the past, and request them to continue their aid which has been highly appreciated by us.

THE mail route between Covington and Florence was changed last Monday, the mail being sent out to Greenwood by the way of the Southern Railroad. The result was not a single paper and but one letter made its appearance at the Burlington office. The people generally congratulated themselves, though, that they got the old rusty mail-sack back. If this is a sample of railroad mail carrying, we want no more of it over this way. The most direct and reliable route is the one just abandoned. Greenwood Station is entirely too near the city for the transportation of the Florence and Burlington mails to be reliable, for the reason that the mail agent on the train has not sufficient time after he leaves the depot in the city, and before arriving at the above named station, to go through and assort the mail in a correct manner. Over this way we are as one for the old route.

THE general merchandising business, for the past few days, has been moderately brisk. Groceries are firm. Flour is reported steady and prices ranging from $6 50 to $7. The supply of wheat has been reduced and it is now selling at prices ranging from $1 20 to $1 30 per bushel. The demand for corn is steady, it commanding as high as 49 cents. Choice butter is bringing 25 cents. The price of coffee has varied but little for some time, and the best grades now sell for 23 and 24 cents per pound by the sack. Sugars have made no material change, and granulated sells at 11 cents by the quantity.

AT the meeting of the United States Senate on the 15th of this month, there will be thirty-nine Republicans thirty-three Democrats and one Independent, Judge Davis, of Illinois. There are two vacancies from Louisiana and one from South Carolina, all contested, and which, added to the above seventy-three completes the Senate, which is composed of seventy-six members. The condition of Senator Morton's health will not admit of his taking his seat, which will reduce the Republican majority to five, not counting Judge Davis on either side.

THE death of M. Thiers, the eminent French statesman, which took place some days since, continues to be deeply felt in France. The political condition of that country is greatly in need of such a statesman as was Thiers. The results of the coming elections, by his death are rendered very uncertain, and the success of the Conservatives not unlikely.

THE spirit of the redoubtable Sioux Chief, Crazy Horse, has gone to the happy hunting grounds. It took its departure at 12 o'clock on the 6th of this month.

TAYLOR County has eight hundred Murphyites.

AT Fornatica, Florida, the yellow fever has appeared.

THE Southern Railroad bridge across the Ohio will be tested to-day.

THE Owensboro Examiner says the Newcastle lynchers did the best night's work Kentucky has experienced in twenty years.

THE New York Sun says New York State belongs to the Democrats and that they will get it decidedly if they do not act foolishly.

JUDGE MCMANAMA'S charge to the grand jury was a splendid moral lecture, and one which every young man in the county should have heard.

AT Williamstown, Tuesday morning, a mob took from the jail a prisoner charged with murder. At this writing the fate of the man is not known.

PRESIDENT HAYES is swinging around the circle. He took in the "Paris of America" last Saturday night and Sunday, and on Monday visited the Exposition at Louisville.

IN the case of David Beall against the Commonwealth, a case taken up from Boone, the judgment of the lower court was reversed. Beall was indicted for allowing gaming on his premises.

CHAS. MASTEN, who has for some time been lodged in the Covington jail for the murder of the German saloonist at Ludlow, was admitted to bail last week. The bond given was for ten thousand dollars.

PRESIDENT HAYES visited the sick-room of Senator Morton, last Thursday. The scene at the bedside of the Senator is described as affecting in the extreme. Mr. Morton expressed his satisfaction with the President's policy.

THE twelve apostles of the Mormons have issued an epistle to the Mormon people, claiming to have received a revelation from God on the 4th of this month, directing them to preside over the church without electing a new prophet.

THE Masonic Grand Lodge of Free Masons meet in Louisville on the 16th of this month. Its session bids fair to be a laborious one. The business which will come up before the grand body will be of unusual interest to the craft in this State.

THERE seems to be some trouble about the postoffice in Covington. A special agent, Brewster Cameron, has been detailed to investigate the irregularities with which the force at that office is charged, and he comes out in a card saying in substance there is nothing wrong in the machinery of the office.

THE Turks still occupy Plevna, around which, during the past ten days, there has been some desperate fighting. At one time the Russians were sanguine of success at that point, and had succeeded in capturing, and for a few hours occupied some of the redoubts. But just as the Russians fancied victory was smiling upon them, the tide of battle turned and they were forced to abandon the works they had captured.

THE dilatory movements of the forces engaged on the frontier is still subjected to much comment. Just why Chief Joseph and his small band of warriors are permitted to continue their depredations can not be understood. The United States troops greatly outnumber the Indians, and still they do not restrain them. There can be but one reason, and that is lack of Generalship on the part of General Howard.

A FEW days since, the citizens of Auglaize County, Ohio, were startled by a report that the County Treasurer had been overpowered by masked ruffians at night, gagged, taken to his office and compelled to open the safe from which they took about thirty thousand dollars. A large force of detectives were at once set working up the case, and it has turned out that the Treasurer stole the money himself and is now in custody.

THE following is the description of the new counterfeit fifty-dollar United States notes, as described by the Assistant Treasurer at Chicago in a telegram received at the Treasury Department: Series of 1874, No. E 352,009, female heads coarse, work on hair and crown poor, the word "unum" very indistinct, lathe work in upper right hand corner very poor, lathe work in center and on back good, shading in and the words "United States" scratchy.

GOV. CHAMBERLAIN, of South Carolina, emphatically denies the charges against him by Miles G. Parker, ex-Treasurer, stating that he had entered into a ring to rob the State. He says he is ready and willing at all times to answer to the proper authorities for his acts while in South Carolina.

THE Fisheries Commission, sitting at Halifax, has decided against the Canadian claim for compensation for the privilege of buying bait, ice and supplies, accorded to United States fishermen by the treaty; a somewhat absurd claim when the supplies are all paid for. This is one of the principal claims of the Dominion.

A Cure for Love.

Take 12 ounces of dislike, 1 pound of resolution, 2 ounces of the powder of experience, a long sprig of time, 14 drachms of the spirits of dishonor, 1 quart of cool consideration; set them over a gentle fire of love, sweeten it with the sugar of forgetfulness, skim it with the spoon of melancholy, put it in the bottom of your heart, cork it with the cork of determination, and let it remain, and you will instantly find relief and be restored to your right senses. These ingredients are to be procured of the apothecary at the House of Understanding, on Prudent street, in the Parish of Contentment.

NOTICE!

The Stockholders of the Burlington and Bellevue Turnpike Road Co. are hereby notified that the greater portion of said road will, in a short time, be completed, and when so completed, according to contract, to be taken off the contractors hands. Now, that the Board of Directors may be able to comply with their agreement and contract, it is therefore necessary to call for the remaining portion of subscription stock. Those who have responded promptly have paid four equal installments, and now the fifth and last call is made to be paid within twenty days. Stockholders who are in arrears will please make arrangements to meet their obligation without fail and in due time. By order of the Board, Sept. 20th, 1877,
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Being engaged in business in the city, it has become necessary for me to dispose of some of the stock and implements on my farm, and I will therefore sell at public sale, at my residence near the Florence X-Roads, at 2 p. m., Saturday, September 29th, 1877, 3 Milch Cows, 15 Shoats, 3 Sows, 2 Horses, 2 Mules, 1 First Class Sulky Hay Rake, 1 Spring Wagon and Harness, 1 Road Wagon and Harness, 1 Hay Bed, 10 Ewe Lambs and a lot of Stock Ewes. Terms—All sums under $10 cash—$10 and over, a credit of 3 months will be given, the purchaser to give bond with approved security.
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A Card.

To the Patrons and Farmers of Boone:

I take this method of informing you that I am now located at the Covington Stock Yards in the interest of the farmers. I have secured the services of my father (L. Conner), who has had about twenty-five years' experience in the stock business, and, by the aid of his services, I think, with the agreement made between the County Grange and me, which agreement I am to be governed by, I will be able to give satisfaction to all who will favor me with their stock or orders for stock. Will sell or buy on a commission of 75 cents per head on cattle, 10 cents on hogs, 6 cents on sheep and lambs, and 25 cents on calves. Yours, W. M. CONNER.

A Card.

I take this means of informing my friends that I am now connected with the clothing house of Blase & Nie, in Covington, where I will be glad to see my friends, and especially those wanting anything in the line of clothing. M. S. RICE, Jr.

ERE long you can go paw-paw-ing.

THE coal hauler is now on the alert.

THE nights lengthen and the mosquitoes increase.

A PULL-BACK on these cool nights might advance the health of the people.

THE pickling and preserving season is rapidly approaching a conclusion.

YOU'D better carve your sweet potato vines off right close to the ground.

JACK-FROST, Esq., was prowling around Monday night. Look out, tobacco raisers.

THE school at White's school-house commenced Monday. Miss Amanda Jeffries, teacher.

WE understand that the change of the mail route demoralized other offices besides Burlington.

THE small shower of rain that fell Saturday in the afternoon was of much value to the farmers.

THE farmers, many of them, are busy turning over the soil preparatory to sowing small grain.

ALL is quiet on the turnpike. The perforated top pieces and discolored optics are convalescent.

IF you want first class boots and shoes, go to Loebker's shoe store, No. 86 Pike street, Covington, Ky.

THE trade in real estate for some time past has been very dull. But few purchases have been made.

THE jail is receiving another installment of work. This time the chimney is having its neck stretched.

IN traveling through the county last week, we noticed several orchards upon which is a light crop of apples.

A YOUNG man with hair thirteen inches long on his arm is the latest "strangeness" of which we have heard.

LEAVE your order with G. H. Loebker for your winter boots and shoes, No. 86 Pike street, Covington, Ky.

THE cutting of corn is now the principal amusement with the farmers as well as with the lovers of small feet.

ONE good sized watermelon now contains ague enough to shake up a whole neighborhood. Better let 'm alone.

DON'T forget to call at the Red Boot, No. 626, Madison St., Covington, and price Boots and Shoes before purchasing elsewhere.

SEVERAL business men are talking to our readers, this week, through the columns of the RECORDER—give them an attentive ear.

MONDAY week is Court of Claims, and, by the way, that will be a good time for you to call in and square accounts with the RECORDER.

QUITE a number of Boone County people attended the Lexington Fair, last week. They report a splendid show and a large attendance.

THE "Black Fair" which is advertised for the Covington Ball Ground is the giant theme with the colored population of this neck o' the woods.

ELDERS WM. RUPARD, of Clark County, Ky., and David Barker, of Ohio, will preach at Mt. Pleasant Church on the 28th, 29th and 30th of this month.

LAST Sunday morning, a stranger in a nude condition called at James H. Aylor's. His weight was 9½ pounds, and Jim is as happy as a big sun-flower.

HUSCHART & Co., Lawenceburg, Indiana, have now on hand an uncommonly large assortment of Tombstones and Monuments, which they sell at prices to suit the times.

THE Kenton Circuit Court, last week, rendered a verdict for $1,000 against Benj. Norman and in favor of Lewis Lillie, colored. Lillie sued Norman for false imprisonment.

THE festive mosquito, the sportive frog and the merry katy-did will soon be hushed, and then there will be nothing to break the quiet of night save the lonely jingle of the cow bell.

CHOLERA morbus is abroad in the land in the interest of sorrow and suffering. If you don't believe us, put a gorge of apples, pears and melons under your shirt front as an experiment.

TO a man who was clad in linen last Monday, the weather seemed to have symptoms of turning cold; but, notwithstanding, the County Clerk had his stove taken down and piled in the corner. It is strange it did not melt down this summer.

"Kriminal Kourt."

The fall term of the Boone Criminal Court commenced last Monday. The crowd that assembled that day was uncommonly small, and so was the amount of business disposed of. Judge McManama, in company with Hon. M. Hamilton, put in his appearance just in time to get a place at the first dinner table at the Boone house.

It was after 1 o'clock when court was opened and the grand jurors called, the following persons coming forward and taking their places in the jury-box:

G. W. Terrill,	N. B. Stephens,
Roswell Randall,	John T. Craven,
Benj. M. Allen,	Wm. Watts,
John A. Roberts,	H. A. Hicks,
James Rogers,	S. A. Tanner,
S. P. Brady,	F. A. Utz,
J. J. Weaver,	Jonas Rouse,
S. J. Hedges,	J. A. Botts.

N. B. Stephens, being Supervisor of Roads, was excused, and Z. T. Kelly was put on to fill the vacancy. The jury was then sworn, and the Judge proceeded to give them instructions, which took one hour and fifteen minutes. In his charge, the Judge called the jurors' attention to the light in which the State is viewed abroad in regard to crime, and said that crime is more common now in this Commonwealth than at any other time in its history; that since his last visit to this county, a man had been taken from the County Jail by a mob and hanged; and that but a few weeks since four men were taken from the Newcastle Jail by an armed mob and hanged, and that against one of the four there was not evidence enough to convict him of a breach of the peace; that the reason of all this is, the people have lost confidence in the juries of the country, and, as a last resort, for self-protection, have adopted mob violence. His Honor then took up the several offenses as they are presented by the statutes, explained them, and informed the jury briefly of their duty till he came to the crime of false swearing. This he said he regarded as the most conspicuous and dangerous of any in the whole catalogue of crimes, and one for which a person should be severely prosecuted. While upon the offense of false swearing, he referred to a trial upon that charge in this county in a manner that was anything but complimentary to the jury that rendered the verdict of acquittal. The law against the selling of whisky to an inebriate was specially referred to by the Court, and the jury given to understand they should not fail to indict for its violation. The offense of carrying concealed deadly weapons was severely condemned, and the jury urged not to fail to indict simply because an accused person is of good family, and if found guilty will have to go to jail. The charge, as a whole, was exceedingly comprehensive.

Capt. Terrill was appointed foreman and the jury retired to their room to commence looking into and investigating the crimes that have been stalking about the county since the last court.

Col. W. G. Terrell, accompanied by his counsel, Col. W. S. O'Neal and D. S. Hounshell, had come in during the delivery of the charge to the grand jury, and immediately upon its retiring, Col. O'Neal moved the Court to note of record the mandate of the Court of Appeals in the case of the Commonwealth vs. W. G. Terrell, to redocket and continue the case till next term, which was done.

Several of the Constables and Justices of the Peace made their reports.

Court then adjourned.

The attendance Tuesday was limited to jurors, witnesses and those in trouble with the Commonwealth. The force of attorneys was composed of M. J. Dudley, Commonwealth's Attorney Monfort, Geo. G. Hughes and F. Riddell. The petit juries were made up of the following persons:

Wm. Lancaster,	J. H. Glacken,
Clinton Gaines,	Thos. A. Marshall,
J. F. Grant,	Jas. T. Grant,
Cassius Cropper,	W. T. Smith,
A. F. Crigler,	Thos. D. Goodridge,
E. Cropper,	John Stephens,

composing jury No. 1, and

J. O. Huey,	B. R. Gaines,
J. C. Beall,	T. B. Rouse,
Cy Crisler,	Ben Kelly,
W. B. Underwood,	N. B. Stephens,
Joe Graves,	Ben Rouse,
Ben Rice,	Wm. Rouse.

The Court then commenced calling the docket. The first case disposed of was the Commonwealth vs. Thos. Pullilove, who was fined $20 and costs for gaming.

In the afternoon, the first case called was the Commonwealth against John Goodridge for assault and battery. W. H. Hayes, of Francisville, being the recipient of the "salt and batter" administered by Goodridge. Several witnesses were examined, the case argued and submitted to a jury, which thought Goodridge had done something contrary to the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth, and assessed his fine at $13 and costs.

The next case was the Commonwealth vs. W. H. Hayes. This was an indictment growing out of the trouble that orested the Goodridge indictment. Hayes, in the matter of dollars and cents, fared a shade better than Goodridge. Hayes' fine was fixed at $10 and costs.

These cases were about the only ones of interest, or in which any defense was made.

The State's attorney, thus far, has not struck a bonanza in the line of fines and forfeitures, but, on the contrary, his pay in this bailiwick is less than common.

The grand jury is composed of sixteen business men, and it seems they mean business or are making business for somebody else. Some of the boys who have visited their sanctum consider them an inquiring set of fellows. They think they are getting pretty well posted in regard to many things which are calculated to make the next term of court interesting to some of the natives.

A MAN will complain of hard times and the scarcity of money with which to supply the necessities of life; and at the same time be standing at the bar awaiting for the barkeeper to supply the dozen drinks he ordered for his companions and self.

A *suit* is what we want, and everybody else in this quarter of the mundane sphere is in the same awful condition.

IT is just about as easy to tell where the mail want Monday and Tuesday as it is to tell who struck Billy Patterson.

JUDGE MCMANAMA was slightly mistaken about a man's being taken from the jail here since last term of court and hung. At least no one about here has any knowledge of the circumstance.

IF the multitude of witnesses journeying toward the grand jury room, this week, signifies anything, the indictments will pan out lively, and the next term of court will be a little more lively.

IT must be very discouraging to those who have been making stupendous efforts in the matrimonial arena, to learn that Brigham Young left nineteen wives to mourn (or rejoice) over his death.

GOLDSMITH MAID has been attracting considerable attention about Cynthiana and Lexington, during the past few weeks. The best time she has made in this State, was on the track at Cynthiana.

IT has been stated by some one that Santa Claus will have nothing to do with striped stockings. We can't personally vouch for this rash assertion, but all that we ever saw have been "pretty" well filled.

THE fish case of C. L. Crisler, Church Clore, F. W. Grant, Fielding Crisler, *et al.*, has been decided, and each of the parties is indebted to the Commonwealth in the sum of one cent and her costs expended.

SEVERAL of the Burlington boys started to Bellevue last Saturday, to indulge in the "National foolishness," but a much needed shower of rain intercepted their journey and they returned without having a game.

WE learn of an important move that will be made in the near future. MR. Paschal Rucker is going to move into the house now occupied by MR. L. H. Dills, and MR. Dills and Thomas Willis are to occupy the house vacated by Mr. Rucker.

WHEN the Judge came to the case of the Commonwealth against Cavniah Johnson, he ordered the indictment filed away, with leave to the Clerk to re-docket, saying, "I understood that he has escaped from that thing over there, which I believe they call a jail."

THE business men of Lawrenceburg are anxious that a turnpike be built from the ferry on this side to Gainesville. If some enterprising farmer in that vicinity will take the matter in hand and set the ball to rolling, the road can be built in a short time. The farmers will be liberally assisted by the citizens of Lawrenceburg.

THE Burlington String Band, accompanied by a strong body guard, took a serenading tour through Beech Grove locality, in Kenton County, last Friday night. The boys were highly pleased with their receptions at the various places where they called, and it is more than likely they will want to repeat the excursion at an early day.

HENCEFORTH we will do considerable type-sticking ourselves, and we should like for our neighborhood correspondents to furnish us with all the news of importance in their respective neighborhoods, and in those neighborhoods where we have no regular correspondents we are desirous that some one should interest themselves to that extent for the good of the paper.

REV. R. K. GRAVES, a native of this county, but who of late years has resided in Newport, died last Wednesday night after a brief illness. Mr. Graves had an extensive circle of friends and relatives in this county who grieve over his sudden and unexpected death. The remains were brought to Bullet sville and the funeral preached by Rev. Jas. A. Kirtley last Friday. Quite a concourse of persons attended the funeral and interment.

OUR town druggist, A. W. Smith, while out riding a few evenings since, met with a slight accident. He was driving leisurely along when his nag took a shear upon him and turned as though going through a gate on the road side, while Mr. S. kept straight ahead till he alighted head foremost in a pool of mud and water, submerging his silk hat and about half his person. His wife and child maintained their position in the buggy. When the druggist extricated himself it was hard to tell what kind of a compound he was. No damage done except to the hat and clothes.

Personal Mention.

JUDGE P. U. MAJOR arrived Tuesday evening.

COL. COX, of Owenton, has been attending court, this week.

GEN. H. L. GILTINER, of Carrollton, was in town, Monday.

MRS. ARTAMECIA WALLACE has been quite sick for several days.

MR. A. W. GAINES started, Wednesday morning, to Virginia to attend the Virginia University.

COLONEL MONTFORT is a victim of the chills. He scored one in the Court-room Tuesday afternoon.

MASTER JACK SANDFORD came near dying last Thursday night. Jack had visited the pear tree once too often.

JOSEPH WAGSTAFF, ex-President of the City Council of Florence, was present at the opening of Criminal Court, Monday.

DR. J. G. FURNISH, of Union, was in town Saturday. The Doctor is looking much refreshed since his tour through the upper part of the State.

BILLY ERDMAN, the Knight of the razor, who commonly holds forth in Florence, has for this week located in Burlington. Billy is thorough in his tonsorial art.

CAPT. L. C. NORMAN, Senator-elect, in this district received near 5,000 votes, being the largest ever received by a candidate in this Senatorial district. In his precinct and his county he also received a larger vote than any other candidate ever did. This speaks well for the Captain.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Waterloo.

The tobacco in some parts of this neighborhood was perforated by hail lately. The hail also damaged the corn; in some fields it tore the blades into shreds.

Jas. Hodges and Milton Hager shingled 8 squares in one day on Harvy Marshall's barn; who can do more in the same time?

Jas. T. Byle and wife are visiting relatives in Missouri. Uncle Jimmie will be able to tell us much about that State when he comes back.

Wood Sullivan is instructing the young idea of Locust Grove district how to shoot.

We have a tolerably large crop of beech mast. Squirrels and birds will soon get fat.

The Ohio River is lower than it has been for two years.

Mr. David Williamson and wife moved into their new house, and are living in the enjoyment of domestic felicity. J. T. M.

Bulletsville.

Our schools have opened with a liberal attendance. Prof. Grigsby is teaching at the brick, and Youmans, "the young Professor," at Mt. Pleasant.

On last Wednesday a week, as Mr. Ben Clore and his family were on the road to the city, his horses became frightened near the residence of John Stephens and ran away, throwing Mr. C. and the ladies from the vehicle, inflicting several painful bruises on each. The Major was "drawing from the unabridged," and the horses did not understand his language.

Bruce Henry has bought of Will Hedges his farm near Francisville, containing sixty acres. Bruce, you know, is a bachelor, and wants a housekeeper.

Several of our enterprising citizens attended the Lexington Fair. Among them were Col. G. C. Graddy, the graduate in mathematics through all the branches, including calculus; Willis B. Arnold, who captured the premium at the Florence Fair for grace and beauty; and his Honor Lieut. Gov. J. Cave Arnold, merchant prince of Gainestown and high candidate for matrimony. It is believed that his trip to the Fair means more than he is willing to admit; and, judging from the care with which he has pressed and preserved a bouquet received from that section, we feel constrained to think a certain lady is the inducement of his visit. Success to you, Governor.

Henry Rice, Esq., a prominent young farmer from Missouri, who has been residing in our neighborhood since last spring, has returned home to prepare for a trip to Texas. We notice some and female faces since his departure, for Henry was perfect in his gallantry, and we do hope he will return and establish his permanent residence here. Come, now, Henry, what have you been telling our girls to cause this "regret at your wearisome stay?"

The funeral of Elder Robert Graves was preached, last Friday, by Elder J. A. Kirtley at Bullittsburg Church. He was buried in Bullittsburg Cemetery. Quite a large number of his friends and brethren were present to witness his burial. He was greatly beloved by his brethren, and highly respected by the community.

Petersburg.

The school fever rages. Prof. F. P. Walton opened the Academy opposite John W. Berkshire's, on the turnpike, last Monday. Pine Academy, it is called; not so much on account of the pine forest surrounding the stately edifice as for the sake of the one that was annihilated to get enough lumber to build the Academy of. The public school in town was opened last Wednesday; would have been opened Monday previous, but, owing to the sticky nature of the half-dried paint, the tender-hearted ladies who boss the ranche were afraid some of their little pupils might get stuck fast in the aforesaid paint, like any other insect. Prof. W. R. Terrill will open a school in town as soon as he can get a suitable house, and then rumors are afloat that one or two more schools may spring into existence in the near future. We are an educated tribe now, but look out in a year or two more.

Porter and a few choice congenial spirits, last Sunday afternoon in "korkus" assembled, with a whereas and a resolve, declared the bells upon the cows running at large upon the streets a "nuseness," in that they impaired the lacteal virtues of the "animile," and broke the peaceful Sabbath slumbers of the aforesaid "korkusers."

By the way, Porter has been laid up with a sore foot about ever since his disappearance with that lady some six weeks since. The supposition is that she stepped on him.

The steamer Champion No. 9 carried a big load of fourth-class lunatics to Louisville, last Sunday, and brought them back Tuesday. They went down to see a veritable "reed shaken by the wind," i. e., to see the man who hooked a Presidency and made off with it, formally open a one-horse Exposition that has already been open to the public for two weeks. The consideration was attractively small, being covered by a one-dollar greenback.

The delectable Minnie got her arms entangled, on her trip last Friday, and being under a fair head of steam, and not of the gentle disposition that her name might imply, she made hash of her hindmost wheel before Lemon could squeeze off the steam.

A man can get sick now with a tolerable degree of safety, as we have quite recently shipped two physicians off to colleys from this immediate vicinity.

The "poet *larial*" of this neck of the woods has composed a poem, which he has dedicated to Prof. F. P. Walton. It is almost a paraphrase, according to our criticism, of a favorite ancient hymn, but as Frank says it especially strikes his fancy, we will let it go at that, and will insert the first stanza as a sort of opening chorus:

"I want to be a pedagogue,
And with the children stand;
A dog-eared speller on my desk,
A cow-hide in my hand."

Florence.

There have been several interesting trials here of late before our Magistrates. Columbus Rouse was tried before Judge Yager and a jury, for striking John Aylor with a stone and was fined fifty dollars and costs. Last Saturday, Julius Snyder sued several of our nice young men for whisky bills, contracted some years ago, and got judgment against several of them; others plead infancy and stated that they were not weaned at the time of contracting the bills, and as their mammas were away from home and they could get no refreshments from the maternal fount, they were necessarily compelled to go to Jule's and receive from a bottle to which they were allowed to go.

It is reported here that the depot at Greenwood will not be received by the Directors of the road because it does not come up the contract—it is believed to be unsafe.

Mr. Oscar Conrad has got the contract for carrying the mail from here to Greenwood for the ensuing year, at $100 50.

The members of the Odd Fellows Lodge paid the Walton Lodge a visit last Saturday night. Bro. Mike House delivered a most admirable lecture on the miseries and blessings of a bachelor's life, a subject which, from experience, he is fully competent to handle.

There are several weddings about to take place here shortly. According to Dame Rumor all the marriageable ladies in the neighborhood are making their wedding clothes.

Elder Rowe, of Akron, Ohio, is holding a protracted meeting at the Christian Church. The attendance has been very good, but there has been no additions.

Quite a number of persons from this place went to Lexington last week to visit the Fair and take their first ride over the Southern Road. Among the number were Messrs. Tom Sweetnam, Milt Wilhoit and Uncle Billy Carpenter. They visited the Lunatic Asylum, and Uncle Billy says that he could hardly get the Superintendent to let Milt and Tom come home, because he said they would be back soon anyhow.

We heard that the wives of the late Brigham Young had a meeting, last week, and elected Omar T. Porter, of Petersburg, as Brigham's successor. His success is said to be due to his good looks and his fondness for ladies society—more prominently shown of late by his frequent buggy rides with them in the Petersburg neighborhood. He wouldn't consent to take charge of the family unless he was allowed appoint his own Bishops, who are to have seven wives each. The Bishops are Mike House, Charles Schramm, Bob Willis, Felix Moses, Wallace Garrison, Jim Crisler and Geo. McNeal. When it is recollected that these Bishops have been running around after wives so many years unsuccessfully, it will be a consolation to their friends to know that they are to be so well provided for in their old age.

Miss Flora McDannold, of Gallatin County, is visiting the Misses Hoggins.

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BURLINGTON, KY., SEPTEMBER 20.

DYING SUMMER.

The hollyhocks have just put on
Their bonnets stiff and white;
The sunflower flaunts its fringe of gold;
The purple phlox is bright;
The wheat-fields flow in amber waves,
Touched by the wandering breeze;
And gold and crimson torches glow,
Lit in the maple trees.
The sumach-trees are brushed with red,
And emerald wild-vines turn
To whisps of pink and yellow flame,
And in the shadows burn.
And soon we'll hear the autumn rain,
Its slow and heavy throbs;
The weird, wild winds will flutter by,
With low, half-human sobs.
No more the footsteps, silver-shod,
Of dancing summer showers,
But autumn shedding mournful tears
Above the buried flowers.

The pallid days go hand in hand,
With silent-footed eyes;
The dying year looks sadly back,
Through showers of falling leaves,
To purple glades of summer-woods,
To soft and fragrant air,
To velvet shadows tangled with
The sunshine's golden hair.
But now the lonesome days come down,
The gladness all is done,
And summer drops her withered crown,
And flies toward the sun.

A Valuable Secret.

Tom Ballard, the famous counterfeiter, who is now serving the third year of his thirty years' term at Albany, has renewed an offer he made in 1875 without it's receiving any attention from Secretary Bristow. He proposed to reveal to the government, without promise of reward or release, unless it should be voluntarily offered him after testing his process, a secret which would render counterfeiting impossible. The greatest secret, Ballard says, in the making of our present paper money is the weaving in of the blue and red fibers; but this kind of paper is now too easily made by hand. His remedy is a machine (which would cost $30,000) which would make paper of so superior a quality that it could not possibly be imitated by hand. At present, when the ink is washed from the face and back of a $1,000 bill, it does not differ in appearance from a $1 bill. Ballard's idea is to have numerous designs worked in, in place of the red ink, and in place of the blue localized fiber to insert a line or stripe of stars of a peculiar metallic substance, and in the center of each star to insert in minute figures the denomination of the note, so that, in case the ink is erased, or the note reduced to pulp, even, its value could still be told. All these secrets, together with one in relation to engraving, which he says will excel anything now known in lithography, Ballard offers to the government, if it will accept them. He also offers to make a quantity of paper without cost to the government to experiment upon.—Exchange.

A Lake that Never Freezes nor Gives Up its Dead.

Truckee is a thriving railroad town, and the starting point for Lake Thoe—called the "Gem of the Sierras." Half of the lake is in Nevada, the other half in California. It is twenty-eight miles long and from twelve to sixteen miles wide, and has been sounded to a depth of 1,600 feet. Its waters are a beautiful ultra-marine, and it may be called the purest water in the world, containing by analysis only 4 per cent. of impurities. It is so light and mobile as to be easily lashed into foam or calmed to a mirror-like surface. In the early morning it is like a looking glass, with surrounding objects reflected in it with surprising accuracy. Several steamers of small tonnage are used in navigating it. Its altitude is about 6,300 feet; it is always cool and pleasant in the hottest weather. The lake never freezes, and never gives up its dead. No person that has been drowned has been known to rise to the surface. Wood, as soon as saturated, sinks to the bottom. The water is as clear as crystal, and huge rocks fifty feet down are plainly discernible. In fact, it is a marvel, and the very contrast of our own Salt Lake; for this is so dense and sluggish as to offer great resistance to the human body and everything that will float.—Salt Lake Herald.

It would be a most excellent plan for some, and in fact nearly all the farmers to take a day or two, cut all the weeds and briars growing around their lots, and by the road side, gather them up and throw them into the hog pen. Besides adding to the looks of the farm, the foul stuff will be stunted, and soon run out. Then best of all, the manure the hogs will make of it will amply pay for all time so spent. Weeds will absorb the liquids from the hogs, afford them a good bed, and by being constantly rooted over soon become nearly equal to the best hog manure. To the farmer, manure is what "money in the bank" is to the merchant—the more he has of it the better he can stand the fluctuations in the market.

A GRAPHIC correspondent thus describes the costumes of the belles at White Sulphur Springs, Virginia: "The glove-fitting dresses are generally adopted here. A tall, straight, slim girl in Princesse dress, fitting tightly from the throat to some distance below the hips, and then suddenly spreading out like a fan at the back over a vast deal of complicated machinery, produces a queer effect, the girl herself appearing like a stem or handle for her drapery."

Letter of a Dying Wife.

The following most touching fragment of a letter from a dying wife to her husband, says an exchange, was found by him, some months after her death, between the leaves of a religious volume which she was very fond of perusing. The letter, which was literally dim with tear marks, was written long before her husband was aware that the grasp of fatal disease had fastened upon the lovely form of his wife, who died at the early age of nineteen:

When this shall reach your eye, dear George, some day when you are turning over the relics of the past, I shall have passed away forever, and the cold, white stone will be keeping its lonely watch over the lips you have so often pressed, and the sod will be growing green that shall hide forever from your sight the dust of one who has so often nestled close to your warm heart. For many long and sleepless nights, when all beside my thoughts were at rest, I have wrestled with the consciousness of approaching death, until at last it has formed itself upon my mind; and although to you and to others it might now seem but the nervous imagination of a girl, yet, dear George, it is so! Many weary nights have I passed in the endeavor to reconcile myself to leaving you, whom I love so well, and this bright world of sunshine and beauty; and hard indeed is it to struggle on, silently and alone, with the sure conviction that I am about to leave all forever and go down into the dark valley! "But I know in whom I have believed," and, leaning on His arm, "I fear no evil." Do not blame me for keeping even all this from you. How could I subject you, of all others, to such sorrow as I feel at parting, when time will soon make it apparent to you!

I could have wished to live, if only to be at your side when your time shall come, and, pillowing your head upon my breast, wipe the death-damps from your brow, and usher your departing spirit into its Maker's presence, enshrined in woman's holiest prayer. But it is not to be—and I submit. Yours is the privilege of watching, through long and dreary nights, for the spirit's final flight, and of transferring my sinking head from your breast to my Saviour's bosom! And you shall share my last thought, and the last faint pressure of the hand and the last feeble kiss shall be yours; and even when flesh and heart shall have failed me, my eyes shall rest on yours until glazed by death, and our spirits shall hold one last communion, until, gently fading from my view, the last of earth, you shall mingle with the first bright glimpses of the unfading glories of the better world, where partings are unknown.

Well do I know the spot, my dear George, where you will lay me. Often we stood by the place, and, as we watched the mellow sunset as it glances in quivering flashes through the leaves and burnished the grassy mounds around us with stripes of burnished gold, each, perhaps, has thought that some day one of us would come alone, and whichever it might be, your name would be on the stone. But we loved the spot, and I know you will love it none the less when you see the same quiet sunlight linger and play among the grass that grows over your Mary's grave. I know you will go there, and my spirit will be with you then, and whisper among the waving branches, "I am not dead, but gone before."

Good Manners Illustrated.

Much jewelry is vulgar.
Do not smack while eating.
Do not run after famous people.
Do not cut your nails in company.
Cheese should be eaten with a fork.
Feeing waiters is paying blackmail.
Unsweetened coffee cures bad breath.
Short nails make the finger tips grow broad.
In going up or down stairs precede the lady.
A formal call is very long if it lasts half an hour.
Only a haughty brunette should wear yellow colors.
It is impolite to keep a musician constantly playing.
Address your wife as "Mrs.," your husband as "Mr."
A girl should not stroll away with a gentleman at a picnic.
A lady should not stretch her foot out in company.
Let the wife deal with the female servants.
A pink ribbon under the chin makes a pale woman look brighter.
No man respects a girl who flirts, though he may flirt with her.
The lady of the house should receive the guests at a formal reception.
Always take the last piece of anything. There is supposed to be more.
An engagement of marriage is little less sacred than an actual marriage.
If it is necessary for you to use your handkerchief sonorously, leave the room quietly.
If you meet a gentleman friend with a strange lady on his arm, salute both.
A well-bred English or French girl will not go to a theater or concert alone with any other gentleman than a near relative or her accepted suitor.

What The Birds Do.

Farmers should spare the birds. While it is undeniable that they are sometimes severe on the corn and sprouting grain, it is nevertheless a fact that they compensate for it by destroying insects that might do more damage. The swallow, swift and nighthawk are the guardians of the atmosphere. They check the increase of insects that would otherwise overload it. Woodpeckers, creepers, and chickadees are the guardians of the trunks of trees. Warblers and fly-catchers protect the foliage. Blackbirds, thrushes, crows and larks protect the surface of the soil; snipes and woodcock the soil under the surface. Each tribe has its respective duties to perform in the economy of nature; and it is an undoubted fact that if the birds were all swept away from the earth, the men could not live upon it; vegetation would wither and die, insects become so numerous that no living things could withstand their attacks.

A good little boy who was kicked by a mule did not say naughty words or go home crying to his mother. He just tied the mule within five feet of a bee hive, backed him around to it and let him kick.—Philadelphia Press.

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BOONE CIRCUIT COURT, KENTUCKY.

Thomas A. Johnson, Plaintiff, against B. S. Johnson, Samuel T. Johnson, &c., Defendants. } Notice of SALE in equity

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the September Term thereof, 1877, in the above cause, the undersigned will, on THURSDAY, the 4th day of October, 1877, at 1 o'clock P. M. or thereabout, proceed to offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of four and nine months, equal installments, at Mrs. King's hotel, in the town of Walton, the property mentioned in the judgment, to wit:

A small tract of land lying on the waters of Mud Lick Creek, Boone County, Ky., adjoining the lands of B. S. and S. B. Arnold, the Johnson mill tract, Mrs. Caroline Souther, Mrs. Mary Conner and others, containing 57 acres 2 roods and 13 poles.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a judgment, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Bonds payable to the undersigned.

J. W. DUNCAN,
51-2t Master Commissioner B. C. C.

For Rent.

I will offer publicly for rent, at the Court-house door in the town of Burlington, on SATURDAY, September 22, at 1 o'clock P. M., 1877, the Hotel Property in Belleview, Boone Co., Ky. (known as the property owned by John Rogers, dec'd). Said property will be rented until September 20, 1878. The person renting will be required to execute bond, with good security, payable in monthly installments. J. W. DUNCAN,

Master Commissioner B. C. C.

September 13, 1877. 51-2t

Notice to Delinquent Tax-Payers OF BOONE COUNTY.

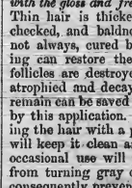
Once more I insist on the delinquent tax-payers coming forward and paying their taxes. I have borrowed the money and paid your taxes, **AND THIS MONEY MUST BE PAID,** and if you fail to settle your taxes by the first day of October, 1877, the responsibility and cost will be yours, for I will levy on and sell property for taxes after that date. I have no desire to put any one to trouble and cost, but this money must be paid, and if you force me to the necessity of levy and sale, the responsibility will rest with you. H. J. Foster and Adam Finch are authorized to receive and receipt for taxes.

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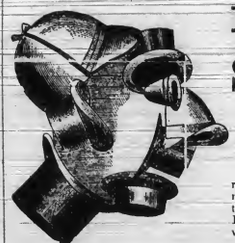
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CIRCUIT COURT meets the third Monday in April and first Monday in September. Geo. C. Drane, Judge; J. W. Duncan, Clerk and Master Commissioner; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk, and N. E. Hawes, Trustee Jury Fund.

COUNTY COURT meets the first Monday in every month. John S. Phelps, Judge; R. C. Green, County Attorney; L. H. Dills, Clerk; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk; Geo. W. Sleet, Sheriff, T. W. Finch and E. E. Foster, Deputy Sheriffs.

JUDGE PHELPS is at the County Clerk's office every Wednesday to attend to official business.

QUARTERLY COURT meets the first Monday in March, June, September and December. The officers of the County Court preside.

COURT OF CLAIMS meets the first Monday in October.

BURLINGTON POLICE COURT, Second Saturday in each month; H. J. Foster, Judge.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS are held in March, June, September and December, as follows:

Bellevue—M. B. Green, first Saturday, and T. J. Akin, third Monday. E. T. Green, Constable.

Burlington—Oscar Gaines, Thursday after first Monday, and J. A. Kendall, fourth Monday. Charles E. White, Constable.

Carlton—J. S. Huey, Wednesday after second Monday, and T. J. Stephens, Friday after third Monday. Whitmill Ryle, Constable.

Florence—H. Ashley, third Saturday, and Abs. Conner, first Thursday. J. R. Clutterbuck, Constable.

Hamilton—George W. Baker, Tuesday after second Monday, and W. W. Garnett, Wednesday after third Monday. B. L. Roberts, Constable.

Petersburg—N. S. Walton, Wednesday after first Monday, and L. A. Loder, fourth Saturday. Lane H. McWeathy, Constable.

Taylorsport—Cyrus Rebell, third Saturday, and A. B. Whitlock, fourth Monday. James A. Riddell, Constable.

Union—M. C. Norman, Thursday after third Monday, and Henry Banister, Thursday after second Monday. C. B. Clarkson, Constable.

Verona—Thomas Hall, first Tuesday, and James Breeden, Tuesday after fourth Monday. John T. Roberts, Constable.

Walton—W. L. Norman, Friday after second Monday, and Reuben Conner, Tuesday after third Monday. W. A. Fullilove, Constable.

OFFICERS.

Assessor—Edward Fowler.
County Surveyor—M. S. Rice.
Coroner—J. C. Shepherd.
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School Commissioner—H. J. Foster.
School Examiners—Thomas Stephenson and Daniel Grigsby

CHURCH MEETINGS.

BAPTIST

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Bethel	E. Stephens	3d
Big Bone	J. A. Kirtley	4th
Bullettsburg	J. A. Kirtley	1st
Burlington	J. A. Kirtley	3d
East Bend	R. E. Kirtley	3d
Florence	Geo. Vardon	2d
Gunpowder	John Underhill	3d
Middle Creek	A. M. Vardeman	2d
Mt. Pleasant	Benjamin Lampton	2d
Sand Run	R. E. Kirtley	4th
Walton	L. Johnson	4th

CATHOLIC

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Florence	J. Bent	3 & 4
Verona	A. Athman	3d
Walton	J. Bent	4th

CHRISTIAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Constance	H. J. Foster	2d
Florence	W. S. Keene	4th
Petersburg	W. S. Keene	2d
Pt. Pleasant	W. S. Keene	3d
Walton	John Beedy	3d

LUTHERAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Hebron	W. C. Barnett	1 & 3
Hopeful	W. C. Barnett	2 & 4

METHODIST.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Ashby's Fork	H. F. Bristow	4th*
Burlington	H. A. Ewell	1st
East Bend	B. F. Bristow	1st
Florence	B. F. Bristow	3d
Mt. Zion	B. F. Bristow	2d
Petersburg	B. F. Bristow	4th
Taylorsport	H. A. Ewell	1st

PRESBYTERIAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Burlington	J. W. Hall	2d

UNIVERSALIST

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Burlington	W. M. Jones	4th

*Saturday before.

MASONIC.

Lodge Name.	No.	Meets at	Saturday.
Bellevue	544	Bellevue	3d
Boone Union	204	Union	3d
Burlington	204	Burlington	1st and 3d
Good Faith	95	Florence	4th
Hamilton	354	Hamilton	1st
North Bend	540	Francisville	2d and 4th
Petersburg		Petersburg	2d and 4th
T. M. Lillard	381	Verona	4th
Walton	202	Walton	3d

*Monday.

GRANGES.

County Grange; G. V. Rouse, Master; J. H. Walton, Secretary; meets quarterly.
Mt. Pleasant Grange No. 262; regular meeting, first Saturday in each month.
East Bend No. 591; meets the second Saturday in each month.
Hamilton, No. 692; meets
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Goldon, No. 846; meets first Saturday.
Richwood, No. 492, meets first Saturday.
Excelsior, No. 717; meets second Saturday.
Big Bone, No. 488; meets second Saturday.
Walton, No. 610; meets fourth Saturday.
Verona, No. 840; meets
Point Pleasant, No. 421; meets fourth Saturday.
Petersburg, No. 1,280; meets second and fourth Saturdays.
Mt. Zion, No. 1,049; meets third Saturday.
Speedwell, No. 487; meets second Saturday.
Delegates to State Grange, Rueben Connor and J. H. Walton.
Business Agent and County Deputy, G. V. Rouse.

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THE PRINTER'S SONG.

TUNE, ROWLEY.

Oh! how happy are they
Who the printer do pay,
And have squared up for one year or more.
Tongue can never express
The great joy of the Press
When delinquents pay up the old score.

Printers all the day long
Labor hard for "a song"—
Oh! that all their hard fate could but see—
They have worked night and day,
And of course want their pay,
To buy sugar and coffee and tea.

The glad soul mounteth higher,
As he sits by the fire,
The newspaper paid for—his own!
And the news he enjoys,
And his girls and his boys,
For they hent from the printer no groan.

Oh! who could believe
That printers would grieve
That their labors and toils are in vain;
That they suffered the "blues,"
While they sent out the news,
To relieve you from sorrow and pain.

The time is at hand
Then printers demand
"Ready pay" for their labor and pains;
'Tis no use to trust,
For all are not just,
The printer in the lurch oft remains.

To conclude, have no fears,
But pay up arrears,
And gladden the printer once more;
Don't harbor remorse
Bout pay for an old horse,
But immediately pay up the old score.

FROM COAST TO COAST.

Stanley's Perils on His Journey Through the Heart of Africa.

[Cable Telegram to New York Herald.]

LONDON, Sept. 16.—After months of anxious suspense, during which the gravest fears were entertained for the safety of the gallant explorer, the welcome news has come that Henry M. Stanley, the special commissioner of the New York Herald and the London Daily Telegraph, has arrived on the west coast of Africa, after

A TERRIBLE JOURNEY ACROSS THE CONTINENT,

Along the line of the Lualaba and the Congo Rivers. Stanley's letters are dated from Emboma, Congo River, West Coast of Africa, August 10th, and inform us that he arrived at that point on August 8th from Zanzibar, with only 115 souls, and in an awful condition from the long and terrible journey through the heart of the African Continent. After completing the exploration of Lake Tanganika, and settling definitely by actual survey the question of the outflow of the lake by what was believed to be the River Lakuga, but which he has proved to be only a creek draining into the lake, except where the waters of the great inland sea attain an extraordinary lead, Stanley and his followers pushed across the country to Nyangwe, on the Lualaba. This was the most northerly point reached by Cameron when he attempted to solve the mystery of the Congo, and its identity with the main drainage line of the Lualaba Basin. Stanley left Nyangwe on the 15th of November, 1876, and traveled overland through Uregga with his party. The task of

PENETRATING THE UNEXPLORED WILDS

That stretched before him to the westward was calculated to impress him with a sense of danger that nothing but the stern call of duty and the promptings of ambitious resolution could overcome. He was about to plunge into a region where he would be as completely cut off from hope of succor, if fortune did not favor him in his journey, as if he was wandering on the surface of another planet. After an arduous march of many days, through a country filled with difficulties, and being compelled to transport on the shoulders of his men every pound of provisions and other stores necessary for the transcontinental journey, and besides carrying in a similar manner the sections of the Lady Alice exploring boat, and the arms and ammunition of his party, Stanley found himself

BROUGHT TO A STAND

By immense tracts of dense forests, through which all attempts at progress were futile. Finding that he could not advance along the line he had first intended to follow, Stanley crossed the Lualaba and continued his journey along the left bank of the river, passing through the district known as Northeast Ukusa. On this route he endeavored to find an outlet westward, but the jungle was so dense and the fatigues of the march so harrassing that it seemed impossible for him to succeed in passing the tremendous barrier of the forest. To add to the horrors of his position in these central African wilds, Stanley found himself opposed at every step by the

HOSTILE CANNIBAL NATIVES.

The savages filled the woods, and day and night poured flights of poisoned arrows on his party, which killed and fatally wounded many of his men. From every tree and rock along the route the deadly missiles winged their fatal course, and the heavily laden bearers fell dead under their loads in the dark forest. Only now and then could Stanley and his men reply to this silent fire with their rifles, for the savages kept under the densest cover, and rarely exposed themselves. Stanley's march through these cannibal regions soon became almost hopeless. There was

NO CESSATION TO THE FIGHTING DAY OR NIGHT.

An attempt at camping merely concentrated the savages and rendered their fire far more deadly. The advance was a succession of charges in rude skirmishing order by an advance guard, whose duty it was to clear the road for the main body. A rear guard covered in like manner the retreat; for, although advancing against one enemy, the movement was a retreat from another. All Stanley's efforts to appease the savages were unavailing. They would listen to no overtures, disregarded all signals of friendship and mildness of intention, and refused to be pacified with gifts. The patient behavior of Stanley's men they regarded as cowardice, so that no course remained open to the explorer but to

FIGHT HIS WAY ONWARD

And with as little loss as possible. To render Stanley's position still more deplorable, his escort of one hundred and forty natives, whom he had engaged for the service at Nyangwe, refused to proceed further on the journey and deserted him. They were so overawed by the terrors of the forest and the continuous struggle that they believed destruction was certain to overtake the whole party, and prudently resolved not to be destroyed. Finding that his ranks were thinned by the desertion of the Nyangwe, the hostile natives concentrated for a grand attack on Stanley, with the object of completely crushing him. It became necessary, therefore, to organize a desperate resistance, which was happily successful, so far that it

REPULSED THE SAVAGES

For the time being, and gave the explorer a chance to reconsider his plans and make arrangements to adapt them to his trying situation. There was only one way to escape from the hopeless position in which Stanley found himself, unless he accepted the alternative of returning to Nyangwe and abandoning the grand work which he had undertaken. This was to make use of canoes. With the Lady Alice as a last reliance, and good canoes for the party, Stanley concluded that he could advance with better prospect of success than in any other way. Although he had a decided advantage over the savages on the water, Mr. Stanley still found that each day's advance was but a repetition of the struggle of the day previous. It was desperate fighting all the time, while pushing down the river with might and main. Fortunately, it was still the rifle against the bow, but then, the bow was covered by the dense woods, and the rifle was exposed in the open canoe. In the midst of these successive struggles, Stanley's journey on the river was interrupted by

A SERIES OF GREAT CATARACTS,

Not far apart from each other, and just north and south of the equator. To pass these obstacles, he had to cut his way through over thirteen miles of dense forest, and drag his eighteen canoes and the exploring boat Lady Alice overland. This enormous labor entailed the most exhausting efforts, and they had frequently to abandon the ax and drag-ropes for their rifles, to defend themselves against the continuous assaults of the hostile natives. After passing the cataracts, Stanley and his party had a long breathing pause from the toil of dragging their boats through the forest. They were also comparatively secure from attack, and took measures to recruit their exhausted strength before again encountering the dangers of the journey westward. Although

FIGHTING HIS WAY CONTINUOUSLY,

Stanley did not neglect the objects of his journey, and found opportunity to note all the interesting changes and physical characteristics of the route. At 2° north latitude, he found that the course of the great Lualaba swerved from its almost northerly direction to the northwestward, to the westward, and then to the southwestward, developing into a broad stream, varying in width from two to ten miles, and choked with islands. In order to avoid the struggles with the tribes of desperate cannibals that inhabited the mainland on each side of the river, Stanley's canoe fleet, led by the Lady Alice, paddled along between the islands, taking advantage of the cover they afforded as a protection from attack. In this way many miles were made down the stream by the party unmolested by the natives. But this safety from attack was purchased by much suffering. Cut off from supplies, in the middle of the great river, starvation threatened to destroy the expedition.

THE MOST EXTREME HUNGER

Was endured by the party, which passed three entire days absolutely without any food. This terrible state of things could not be any longer endured, so Stanley resolved to meet his fate on the mainland, rather than by hunger on the river. He therefore turned his course to the left bank of the Lualaba, and, with the good fortune that has generally attended him, reached the village of a tribe acquainted with trade. These people had four muskets, which they obtained from the west coast. They represent, in a degree, the

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Toward the interior of the continent. They called the great river Skuta-Ya-Congo. With these friendly natives Stanley and his party made "blood brotherhood," and purchased from them an abundance of provisions, which were sorely needed by the famished exploring party. After a brief rest, Stanley endeavored to continue his course along the left bank of the river, but, three days after his departure from the village of friendly natives, he came to the country of a powerful tribe, whose warriors were

ARMED WITH MUSKETS.

Here, for the first time since leaving Nyangwe, Stanley had to contend with an enemy on an almost equal footing as to arms. He therefore prepared his party for the struggle, the issue of which was decidedly doubtful. No sooner did these natives discover the approach of Stanley's expedition than they manned fifty-four large canoes and put off from the river bank to attack it. It was not until after three of his men were killed that Stanley desisted in his efforts to make the natives understand that he and his party were friends. He cried out to them to that effect; he offered them clothes and peace gifts, but

THE SAVAGES REFUSED TO BE CONCILIATED,

And the fight proceeded with unabated fury. For twelve miles down the struggle went on, and proved to be the greatest and most desperate fight on this terrible river. It was maintained by Stanley's followers with great courage, and was the last, save one, of thirty-two battles fought since the expedition had left Nyangwe. The Lualaba, which river changes its name scores of times, now as it approached the Atlantic Ocean, became known as the Quango, and the Soure. As the river runs through the great basin which lies between 27° and 17° east longitude, it has an uninterrupted course of over seven hundred miles, with magnificent affluents, especially on the southern side. Thence, clearing the broad belts of mountains between the great basin and the Atlantic Ocean, the river descends by about thirty falls and furious rapids to the great river between the falls of Zellala and the Atlantic.

STANLEY'S LOSSES

During the long and terrible journey across the continent from Nyangwe have been very severe. The continuous fighting in the forests and on the river reduced the strength of the expedition daily, until it became a question whether any of its members would ever reach the coast. Stanley states in his dispatch: "My grief is still new over the loss of my last white assistant, the brave and pious young Englishman, Francis Pocock, who was swept over the falls of the Massasa on the 3d of last June." He adds: "My faithful companion, Kululu, is also among the lost."

STANLEY'S NARROW ESCAPES.

On the same day that Pocock was lost, Stanley, with seven men, were almost drawn into the whirlpools of the Mon Falls; and six weeks later himself, with the entire crew of the Lady Alice, were swept over the Falls of Mbelo, whence only by a miracle they escaped. The explorer writes: "I make the expedition from Boma by steamer to Calinda, and proceed thence to St. Paul de Lando. Mr. Price, of the firm of Hatton & Cookson, of Liverpool, takes my letter to you *via* Angola.

HENRY M. STANLEY."

The Rose Fields.

Bulgaria, recently the scene of such terrible calamities, is famed for the cultivation of roses, and their manufacture into foreign perfumes. A prettier sight is seldom seen in any part of the world than that of a party of Bulgarian mountaineers—women and men—going to the nearest town on a bright June afternoon with the produce of their rose-fields. Their donkies carry double panniers, heaped to overflowing with lovely pink Thracian roses. They themselves are adorned with the same beautiful flowers, the young girls—many of whom are extremely pretty and graceful—wearing garlands of them around their heads, and the men having them twined around their staves. The people make a holiday occasion of it, and are not only in their best attire, but in their best spirits also, and go on their way laughing and singing in great glee. As they move, the air is scented far and near with the odor of their fragrant burdens, and long after they have gone by the perfume remains to tell of their passing. Altogether, the scene is very much like what may be imagined to have taken place in Arcadia, far back in those early, happy ages when sin and misery had not come to make everything dark and dreary. Alas! it is sad to think of the frightful scenes which have so lately taken place in those lovely, rose clad valleys.

A LITTLE boy went to his father crying the other day, and told him that he had kicked a bee that had a splinter in its tail.

THE aerial quickstep is what they call a hanging in Kansas.

SHE UNDERSTOOD HIM.

A pensive mood came over me;
I remarked with many a sigh:
"The frost and cold will soon be here.
The landscape change to brown and sere,
And all things green will die."

She looked sweet, sympathetic,
And the tears stood in her eye,
And she murmured in a voice divine,
Placing her lily hand in mine:
"I'm sorry, but—good-bye!"

Matter Enough.

A meek-looking lady entered a store, and pointing to a dolman, she drew a saleslady aside, and said:

"Miss, is it true that none but humpback women wear those things?"

"No, indeed, it isn't, for I wear one," indignantly replied the saleslady.

The meek-looking young lady colored up and then asked:

"And is it true that a woman who wears one is not much thought of?"

"No," snapped the saleswoman.

"And does every woman who wears one get sick and die in less than a year?" continued the meek-looking young woman.

"No," was the quick reply.

Then the meek-looking young woman put her handkerchief to her eyes and commenced weeping, and between her sobs blurted out such expressions as "O the villain! O the wretch!"

"Why, what's the matter, madam?" queried the saleswoman.

"Matter!" responded the weeping woman, stamping her foot angrily upon the floor, "why here I have only been married three weeks, and when I asked my husband for money to buy a dolman, he goes and tells me they are only fit for hump-back women, and that they are not respectable, and that I'll die in one year if I wear one. And now I see he lied to me to keep me from buying one. Isn't that enough?

How Sampson Slew the Philistines.

When I traveled, in 1871, in Palestine, an old servant from the monastery of Remleh, about fifty miles west from Jerusalem, showed me the supposed place where Sampson killed 1,000 Philistines with the jawbone of an ass. When I expressed my doubts as to the length and strength of the jawbone, considering the great number of surrounding enemies, the good man explained the case in the following manner: "Well, he took hold of the ass by the tail and swung the animal against the Philistines in such a manner that only his head, and especially the jawbone, struck the Philistines, keeping off in this way the surrounding warriors, and giving the necessary force to kill. I affirm that in this manner Sampson could have slain a million Philistines, provided the tail of the ass did not break."—Sacramento Journal.

The Wrong Kind of Rabbit.

A sturdy, hungry looking individual stepped into a Fulton restaurant, says the Fulton Times, and after consulting the bill of fare called for a Welsh rabbit. After a short time they brought the piece of bread nicely toasted reposing in its bed of cheese, and after looking at it intently for a moment he asked:

"Is that a Welsh rabbit?"

"It is," was the answer. He lifted it with a fork and looked under it.

"It is?" he echoed.

"Yes, sir, it's just what you called for—a Welsh rabbit."

"Well," replied the man, moving slowly back from the table, "you can take it away just the same and bring me some American beef, and remember that when I want fried cheese I'll call for it."

A Match.

THE following occurred in one of our drug stores two days ago, between a wag and one of the clerks:

Wag—"Have you any matches, sir?"

Clerk—"Yes, sir, and will be pleased to accommodate you."

Wag—"Well, then give me a trotting match."

Clerk—"All right, sir;" and he handed him a box of cathartic pills neatly done up in tissue paper, and just the thing for such an emergency. "Take thirteen of these for a dose, and you will trot at a 2:30 gait, and keep up the like until you are tired." The clerk had the best of it and the wag "skinned out."

A SAN FRANCISCO huckster bought a mule at auction for one hundred and forty dollars. After trying for three days to put his harness on from a second-story window, the owner resold it for fourteen dollars, on long time, and under the title of "Sara, the High Kicker."

AT a brilliant wedding, the pew-opener showed some very worthy but socially obscure people into pews. As soon as the clerk discovered it, he hastened to the pew-opener and exclaimed: "Did you give those common people that pew?" "Yes." "What on earth did you do that for? Did you not know they were only free-seat trash?"

IT is the duty of a gallant man always to pretend to believe everything a woman says, out of respect for her; and never to believe any thing she says, out of respect to himself.

THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

BURLINGTON, KY., SEPTEMBER 20.

DYING SUMMER.

The hollyhocks have just put on
Their bonnets stiff and white;
The sunflower flaunts its fringe of gold;
The purple phlox is bright;
The wheat-fields flow in amber waves,
Touched by the wandering breeze;
And gold and crimson torches glow,
Lit in the maple trees.
The sumach-trees are brushed with red,
And emerald wild-vines turn
To whisps of pink and yellow flame,
And in the shadows burn.
And soon we'll hear the autumn rain,
Its slow and heavy throbs;
The weird, wild winds will flutter by,
With low, half-human sobs.
No more the footsteps, silver-shod,
Of dancing summer showers,
But autumn shedding mournful tears
Above the buried flowers.

The pallid days go hand in hand,
With silent-footed eves;
The dying year looks sadly back,
Through showers of falling leaves,
To purple glades of summer-woods,
To soft and fragrant air,
To velvet shadows tangled with
The sunshine's golden hair.
But now the lonesome days come down,
The gladness all is done;
And summer drops her withered crown,
And flies toward the sun.

A Valuable Secret.

Tom Ballard, the famous counterfeiter, who is now serving the third year of his thirty years' term at Albany, has renewed an offer he made in 1875 without it's receiving any attention from Secretary Bristow. He proposed to reveal to the government, without promise of reward or release, unless it should be voluntarily offered him after testing his process, a secret which would render counterfeiting impossible. The greatest secret, Ballard says, in the making of our present paper money is the weaving in of the blue and red fibers; but this kind of paper is now too easily made by hand. His remedy is a machine (which would cost $30,000) which would make paper of so superior a quality that it could not possibly be imitated by hand. At present, when the ink is washed from the face and back of a $1,000 bill, it does not differ in appearance from a $1 bill. Ballard's idea is to have numerous designs worked in, in place of the red ink, and in place of the blue localized fiber to insert a line or stripe of stars of a peculiar metallic substance, and in the center of each star to insert in minute figures the denomination of the note, so that, in case the ink is erased, or the note reduced to pulp, even, its value could still be told. All these secrets, together with one in relation to engraving, which he says will excel anything now known in lithography, Ballard offers to the government, if it will accept them. He also offers to make a quantity of paper without cost to the government to experiment upon.—Exchange.

A Lake that Never Freezes nor Gives Up Its Dead.

Truckee is a thriving railroad town, and the starting point for Lake Thoe—called the "Gem of the Sierras." Half of the lake is in Nevada, the other half in California. It is twenty-eight miles long and from twelve to sixteen miles wide, and has been sounded to a depth of 1,600 feet. Its waters are a beautiful ultra-marine, and it may be called the purest water in the world, containing by analysis only 4 per cent. of impurities. It is so light and mobile as to be easily lashed into foam or calmed to a mirror-like surface. In the early morning it is like a looking glass, with surrounding objects reflected in it with surprising accuracy. Several steamers of small tonnage are used in navigating it. Its altitude is about 6,300 feet; it is always cool and pleasant in the hottest weather. The lake never freezes, and never gives up its dead. No person that has been drowned has been known to rise to the surface. Wood, as soon as saturated, sinks to the bottom. The water is as clear as crystal, and huge rocks fifty feet down are plainly discernible. In fact, it is a marvel, and the very contrast of our own Salt Lake; for this is so dense and sluggish as to offer great resistance to the human body and everything that will float.—Salt Lake Herald.

It would be a most excellent plan for some, and in fact nearly all the farmers to take a day or two, cut all the weeds and briars growing around their lots, and by the road side, gather them up and throw them into the hog pen. Besides adding to the looks of the farm, the foul stuff will be stunted, and soon run out. Then best of all, the manure the hogs will make of it will amply pay for all time so spent. Weeds will absorb the liquids from the hogs, afford them a good bed, and by being constantly rooted over soon become nearly equal to the best hog manure. To the farmer, manure is what "money in the bank" is to the merchant—the more he has of it the better he can stand the fluctuations in the market.

A GRAPHIC correspondent thus describes the costumes of the belles at White Sulphur Springs, Virginia: "The glove-fitting dresses are generally adopted here. A tall, straight, slim girl in Princesse dress, fitting tightly from the throat to some distance below the hips, and then suddenly spreading out like a fan at the back over a vast deal of complicated machinery, produces a queer effect, the girl herself appearing like a stem or handle for her drapery."

Letter of a Dying Wife.

The following most touching fragment of a letter from a dying wife to her husband, says an exchange, was found by him, some months after her death, between the leaves of a religious volume which she was very fond of perusing. The letter, which was literally dim with tear marks, was written long before her husband was aware that the grasp of fatal disease had fastened upon the lovely form of his wife, who died at the early age of nineteen:

When this shall reach your eye, dear George, some day when you are turning over the relics of the past, I shall have passed away forever, and the cold, white stone will be keeping its lonely watch over the lips you have so often pressed, and the sod will be growing green that shall hide forever from your sight the dust of one who has so often nestled close to your warm heart. For many long and sleepless nights, when all beside my thoughts were at rest, I have wrestled with the consciousness of approaching death, until at last it has formed itself upon my mind; and although to you and to others it might now seem but the nervous imagination of a girl, yet, dear George, it is so! Many weary nights have I passed in the endeavor to reconcile myself to leaving you, whom I love so well, and this bright world of sunshine and beauty; and hard indeed is it to struggle on, silently and alone, with the sure conviction that I am about to leave all forever and go down into the dark valley! But I know in whom I have believed," and, leaning on His arm, "I fear no evil." Do not blame me for keeping even all this from you. How could I subject you, of all others, to such sorrow as I feel at parting, when time will soon make it apparent to you!

I could have wished to live, if only to be at your side when your time shall come, and, pillowing your head upon my breast, wipe the death-damps from your brow, and usher your departing spirit into its Maker's presence, embalmed in woman's holiest prayer. But it is not to be—and I submit. Yours is the privilege of watching, through long and dreary nights, for the spirit's final flight, and of transferring my sinking head from your breast to my Saviour's bosom! And you shall share my last thought, and the last faint pressure of the hand and the last feeble kiss shall be yours; and even when flesh and heart shall have failed me, my eyes shall rest on yours until glazed by death, and our spirits shall hold one last communion, until, gently fading from my view, the last of earth, you shall mingle with the first bright glimpses of the unfading glories of the better world, where partings are unknown.

Well do I know the spot, my dear George, where you will lay me. Often we stood by the place, and, as we watched the mellow sunset as it glances in quivering flashes through the leaves and burnished the grassy mounds around us with stripes of burnished gold, such, perhaps, has thought that some day one of us would come alone, and which-ever it might be, your name would be on the stone. But we loved the spot, and I know you will love it none the less when you see the same quiet sunlight linger and play among the grass that grows over your Mary's grave. I know you will go there, and my spirit will be with you then, and whisper among the waving branches, "I am not dead, but gone before."

Good Manners Illustrated.

Much jewelry is vulgar.
Do not smack while eating.
Do not run after famous people.
Do not cut your nails in company.
Cheese should be eaten with a fork.
Feeing waiters is paying blackmail.
Unsweetened coffee cures bad breath.
Short nails make the finger tips grow broad.

In going up or down stairs precede the lady.

A formal call is very long if it lasts half an hour.

Only a haughty brunette should wear yellow colors.

It is impolite to keep a musician constantly playing.

Address your wife as "Mrs.," your husband as "Mr."

A girl should not stroll away with a gentleman at a picnic.

A lady should not stretch her foot out in company.

Let the wife deal with the female servants.

A pink ribbon under the chin makes a pale woman look brighter.

No man respects a girl who flirts, though he may flirt with her.

The lady of the house should receive the guests at a formal reception.

Always take the last piece of anything. There is supposed to be more.

If you meet a gentleman friend with a strange lady on his arm, salute both.

An engagement of marriage is little less sacred than an actual marriage.

If it is necessary for you to use your handkerchief sonorously, leave the room quietly.

A well-bred English or French girl will not go to a theater or concert alone with any other gentleman than a near relative or her accepted suitor.

What The Birds Do.

Farmers should spare the birds. While it is undeniable that they are sometimes severe on the corn and sprouting grain, it is nevertheless a fact that they compensate for it by destroying insects that might do more damage. The swallow, swift and nighthawk are the guardians of the atmosphere. They check the increase of insects that would otherwise overload it. Woodpeckers, creepers, and chickadees are the guardians of the trunks of trees. Warblers and flycatchers protect the foliage. Blackbirds, thrushes, crows and larks protect the surface of the soil; snipes and woodcock the soil under the surface. Each tribe has its respective duties to perform in the economy of nature; and it is an undoubted fact that if the birds were all swept away from the earth, the men could not live upon it; vegetation would wither and die, insects become so numerous that no living things could withstand their attacks.

A GOOD little boy who was kicked by a mule did not say naughty words or go home crying to his mother. He just tied the mule within five feet of a bee hive, backed him around to it and let him kick.—Philadelphia Press.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

BOONE CIRCUIT COURT, KENTUCKY.

Thomas A. Johnson, Plaintiff, against B. S. Johnson, Samuel T. Johnson, &c., Defendants. | Notice of SALE in equity

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the September Term thereof, 1877, in the above cause, the undersigned will, on THURSDAY, the 4th day of October, 1877, at 1 o'clock P. M. or thereabout, proceed to offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of four and nine months, equal installments, at Mrs. King's hotel, in the town of Walton, the property mentioned in the judgment, to wit:

A small tract of land lying on the waters of Mud Lick Creek, Boone County, Ky., adjoining the lands of B. S. and S. B. Arnold, the Johnson mill tract, Mrs. Caroline Souther, Mrs. Mary Conner and others, containing 57 acres 2 roods and 13 poles.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a judgment, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Bonds payable to the undersigned.

J. W. DUNCAN,
51-2t Master Commissioner B. C. C.

For Rent.

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Master Commissioner B. C. C.
September 13, 1877. 51-2t

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CIRCUIT COURT meets the third Monday in April and first Monday in September. Geo. C. Dunn, Judge; J. W. Duncan, Clerk and Master Commissioner; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk, and N. E. Hawes, Trustee Jury Fund.

COUNTY COURT meets the first Monday in every month. John S. Phelps, Judge; R. C. Green, County Attorney; L. H. Dills, Clerk; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk; Geo. W. Sleet, Sheriff, T. W. Finch and E. E. Feezer, Deputy Sheriffs.

JUDGE PHELPS is at the County Clerk's office every Wednesday to attend to official business.

QUARTERLY COURT meets the first Monday in March, June, September and December. The officers of the County Court preside.

COURT OF CLAIMS meets the first Monday in October.

BURLINGTON POLICE COURT, Second Saturday in each month; H. J. Foster, Judge.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS are held in March, June, September and December, as follows:

Bellevue—M. B. Green, first Saturday, and T. J. Akin, third Monday. E. T. Green, Constable.

Burlington—Oscar Gaines, Thursday after first Monday, and J. A. Kendall, fourth Monday. Charles E. White, Constable.

Carlton—J. S. Huey, Wednesday after second Monday, and T. J. Stephens, Friday after third Monday. Whitmill Ryle, Constable.

Florence—H. Ashley, third Saturday, and Abs. Conner, first Thursday. J. R. Clutterbuck, Constable.

Hamilton—George W. Baker, Tuesday after second Monday, and W. W. Garnett, Wednesday after third Monday. B. L. Roberts, Constable.

Petersburg—N. S. Walton, Wednesday after first Monday, and L. A. Loder, fourth Saturday. Isaac H. McWeathy, Constable.

Taylorsport—Cyrus Riddell, third Saturday, and A. B. Whitlock, fourth Monday. James A. Riddell, Constable.

Union—M. C. Norman, Thursday after third Monday, and Henry Banister, Thursday after second Monday. C. B. Clarkson, Constable.

Verona—Thomas Hall, first Tuesday, and James Breeden, Tuesday after fourth Monday. John T. Roberts, Constable.

Walton—W. L. Norman, Friday after second Monday, and Reuben Conner, Tuesday after third Monday. W. A. Fullilove, Constable.

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School Commissioner—H. J. Foster.
School Examiners—Thomas Stephenson and Daniel Grigsby

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BAPTIST

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Bethel	E. Stephens	3d
Big Bone	J. A. Kirtley	4th
Bulletsburg	J. A. Kirtley	1st
Burlington	J. A. Kirtley	3d
East Bend	R. E. Kirtley	3d
Florence	Geo. Vardon	2d
Gunpowder	John Underhill	3d
Middle Creek	A. M. Vardeman	2d
Mt. Pleasant	Benjamin Lampton	2d
Sand Run	R. E. Kirtley	4th
Walton	L. Johnson	4th

CATHOLIC

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Florence	J. Bent	3 & 4
Verona	A. Athman	3d
Walton	J. Bent	4th

CHRISTIAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Constance	H. J. Foster	2d
Florence	W. S. Keene	4th
Petersburg	W. S. Keene	2d
Pt. Pleasant	W. S. Keene	3d
Walton	John Beesly	3d

LUTHERAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Hobron	W. C. Barnett	1 & 3
Hopeful	W. C. Barnett	2 & 4

METHODIST.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Ashby's Fork	B. F. Bristow	4th*
Burlington	H. A. Ewell	1st
East Bend	B. F. Bristow	2d
Florence	B. F. Bristow	3d
Mt. Zion	B. F. Bristow	2d
Petersburg	B. F. Bristow	4th
Taylorsport	H. A. Ewell	1st

PRESBYTERIAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Burlington	J. W. Hall	2d

UNIVERSALIST

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Burlington	W. M. Jones	4th

*Saturday before.

MASONIC.

Lodge Name. No.	Meets at	Saturday.
Bellevue 544	Bellevue	3d
Boone Union 204	Union	3d
Burlington 264	Burlington	1st and 3d
Good Faith 95	Florence	4th
Hamilton 354	Hamilton	1st
North Bend 640	Francisville	2d and 4th
Petersburg	Petersburg	*2d and 4th
T. M. Lillard 381	Verona	4th
Walton 202	Walton	3d

*Monday.

GRANGES.

County Grange; G. V. Rouse, Master; J. H. Walton, Secretary; meets quarterly.

Mt. Pleasant Grange No. 262; regular meeting, first Saturday in each month.

East Bend No. 591; meets the second Saturday in each month.

Hamilton, No. 662; meets

Bellevue, No. 634, meets first Saturday.

Golden, No. 346; meets first Saturday.

Richwood, No. 492, meets first Saturday.

Excelsior, No. 717; meets second Saturday.

Big Bone, No. 488; meets second Saturday.

Walton, No. 610; meets fourth Saturday.

Verona, No. 840; meets

Point Pleasant, No. 421; meets fourth Saturday.

Petersburg, No. 1,280; meets second and fourth Saturdays.

Mt. Zion, No. 1,049; meets third Saturday.

Speedwell, No. 487; meets second Saturday.

Delegates to State Grange, Rueben Conner and J. H. Walton.

Business Agent and County Deputy, G. V. Rouse.

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Who the printer do pay,
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Tongue can never express
The great joy of the Press
When delinquents pay up the old score.

Printers all the day long
Labor hard for "a song"—
Oh! that all their hard fate could but see—
They have worked night and day,
And of course want their pay,
To buy sugar and coffee and tea.

The glad soul mounteth higher,
As he sits by the fire,
The new-paper paid for—his own!
And the news he enjoys,
And his girls and his boys,
For they hear from the printer no groan.

Oh! who could believe
That printers would grieve
That their labors and toils are in vain;
That they suffered the "blues,"
While they sent out the news,
To relieve you from sorrow and pain.

The time is at hand
When printers demand
"Ready pay" for their labor and puns;
'Tis no use to trust,
For all are not just,
The printer in the lurch oft remains.

To conclude, have no fears,
But pay up arrears,
And gladden the printer once more;
'Bout pay for an old horse,
But immediately pay up the old score.

FROM COAST TO COAST.

Stanley's Perils on His Journey Through the Heart of Africa.

[Cable Telegram to New York Herald.]

LONDON, Sept. 16.—After months of anxious suspense, during which the gravest fears were entertained for the safety of the gallant explorer, the welcome news has come that Henry M. Stanley, the special commissioner of the New York Herald and the London Daily Telegraph, has arrived on the west coast of Africa, after

A TERRIBLE JOURNEY ACROSS THE CONTINENT,

Along the line of the Lualaba and the Congo Rivers. Stanley's letters are dated from Emboma, Congo River, West Coast of Africa, August 10th, and inform us that he arrived at that point on August 8th from Zanzibar, with only 115 souls, and in an awful condition from the long and terrible journey through the heart of the African Continent. After completing the exploration of Lake Tanganika, and settling definitely by actual survey the question of the outflow of the lake by what was believed to be the River Lukuga, but which he has proved to be only a creek draining into the lake, except where the waters of the great inland sea attain an extraordinary lead, Stanley and his followers pushed across the country to Nyangwe, on the Lualaba. This was the most northerly point reached by Cameron when he attempted to solve the mystery of the mystery of the Congo, and its identity with the main drainage line of the Lualaba Basin. Stanley left Nyangwe on the 15th of November, 1876, and traveled overland through Uregga with his party. The task of

PENETRATING THE UNEXPLORED WILDS

That stretched before him to the westward was calculated to impress him with a sense of danger that nothing but the stern call of duty and the promptings of ambitious resolution could overcome. He was about to plunge into a region where he would be as completely cut off from hope of succor, if fortune did not favor him in his journey, as if he was wandering on the surface of another planet. After an arduous march of many days, through a country filled with difficulties, and being compelled to transport on the shoulders of his men every pound of provisions and other stores necessary for the transcontinental journey, and besides carrying in a similar manner the sections of the Lady Alice exploring boat, and the arms and ammunition of his party, Stanley found himself

BROUGHT TO A STAND

By immense tracts of dense forests, through which all attempts at progress were futile. Finding that he could not advance along the line he had first intended to follow, Stanley crossed the Lualaba and continued his journey along the left bank of the river, passing through the district known as Northeast Ukusa. On this route he endeavored to find an outlet westward, but the jungle was so dense and the fatigues of the march so harrassing that it seemed impossible for him to succeed in passing the tremendous barrier of the forest. To add to the horrors of his position in these central African wilds, Stanley found himself opposed at every step by the

HOSTILE CANNIBAL NATIVES.

The savages filled the woods, and day and night poured flights of poisoned arrows on his party, which killed and fatally wounded many of his men. From every tree and rock along the route the deadly missiles winged their fatal course, and the heavily laden bearers fell dead under their loads in the dark forest. Only now and then could Stanley and his men reply to this silent fire with their rifles, for the savages kept under the densest cover, and rarely exposed themselves. Stanley's march through these cannibal regions soon became almost hopeless. There was

NO CESSATION TO THE FIGHTING DAY OR NIGHT.

An attempt at camping merely concentrated the savages and rendered their fire far more deadly. The advance was a succession of charges in rude skirmishing order by an advance guard, whose duty it was to clear the road for the main body. A rear guard covered in like manner the retreat; for, although advancing against one enemy, the movement was a retreat from another. All Stanley's efforts to appease the savages were unavailing. They would listen to no overtures, disregarded all signals of friendship and mildness of intention, and refused to be pacified with gifts. The patient behavior of Stanley's men they regarded as cowardice, so that no course remained open to the explorer but to

FIGHT HIS WAY ONWARD

And with as little loss as possible. To render Stanley's position still more deplorable, his escort of one hundred and forty natives, whom he had engaged for the service at Nyangwe, refused to proceed further on the journey and deserted him. They were so overawed by the terrors of the forest and the continuous struggle that they believed destruction was certain to overtake the whole party, and prudently resolved not to be destroyed. Finding that his ranks were thinned by the desertion of the Nyangwe, the hostile natives concentrated for a grand attack on Stanley, with the object of completely crushing him. It became necessary, therefore, to organize a desperate resistance, which was happily successful, so far that it

REPULSED THE SAVAGES

For the time being, and gave the explorer a chance to reconsider his plans and make arrangements to adapt them to his trying situation. There was only one way to escape from the hapless position in which Stanley found himself, unless he accepted the alternative of returning to Nyangwe and abandoning the grand work which he had undertaken. This was to make use of canoes. With the Lady Alice as a last reliance, and good canoes for the party, Stanley concluded that he could advance with better prospect of success than in any other way. Although he had a decided advantage over the savages on the water, Mr. Stanley still found that each day's advance was but a repetition of the struggle of the day previous. It was desperate fighting all the time, while pushing down the river with might and main. Fortunately, it was still the rifle against the bow, but then, the bow was covered by the dense woods, and the rifle was exposed in the open canoe. In the midst of these successive struggles, Stanley's journey on the river was interrupted by

A SERIES OF GREAT CATARACTS,

Not far apart from each other, and just north and south of the equator. To pass these obstacles, he had to cut his way through over thirteen miles of dense forest, and drag his eighteen canoes and the exploring boat Lady Alice overland. This enormous labor entailed the most exhausting efforts, and they had frequently to abandon the ax and drag-ropes for their rifles, to defend themselves against the continuous assaults of the hostile natives. After passing the cataracts, Stanley and his party had a long breathing pause from the toil of dragging their boats through the forest. They were also comparatively secure from attack, and took measures to recruit their exhausted strength before again encountering the dangers of the journey westward. Although

FIGHTING HIS WAY CONTINUOUSLY,

Stanley did not neglect the objects of his journey, and found opportunity to note all the interesting changes and physical characteristics of the route. At 2° north latitude, he found that the course of the great Lualaba swerved from its almost northerly direction to the northwestward, to the westward, and then to the southwestward, developing into a broad stream, varying in width from two to ten miles, and choked with islands. In order to avoid the struggles with the tribes of desperate cannibals that inhabited the mainland on each side of the river, Stanley's canoe fleet, led by the Lady Alice, paddled along between the islands, taking advantage of the cover they afforded as a protection from attack. In this way many miles were made down the stream by the party unmolested by the natives. But this safety from attack was purchased by much suffering. Cut off from supplies, in the middle of the great river, starvation threatened to destroy the expedition.

THE MOST EXTREME HUNGER

Was endured by the party, which passed three entire days absolutely without any food. This terrible state of things could not be any longer endured, so Stanley resolved to meet his fate on the mainland, rather than by hunger on the river. He therefore turned his course to the left bank of the Lualaba, and, with the good fortune that has generally attended him, reached the village of a tribe acquainted with trade. These people had four muskets, which they obtained from the west coast. They represent, in a degree, the

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Toward the interior of the continent. They called the great river Skuta-Ya Congo. With these friendly natives Stanley and his party made "blood brotherhood," and purchased from them an abundance of provisions, which were sorely needed by the famished exploring party. After a brief rest, Stanley endeavored to continue his course along the left bank of the river, but, three days after his departure from the village of friendly natives, he came to the country of a powerful tribe, whose warriors were

ARMED WITH MUSKETS.

Here, for the first time since leaving Nyangwe, Stanley had to contend with an enemy on an almost equal footing as to arms. He therefore prepared his party for the struggle, the issue of which was decidedly doubtful. No sooner did these natives discover the approach of Stanley's expedition than they manned fifty-four large canoes and put off from the river bank to attack it. It was not until after three of his men were killed that Stanley desisted in his efforts to make the natives understand that he and his party were friends. He cried out to them to that effect; he offered them clothes and peace gifts, but

THE SAVAGES REFUSED TO BE CONCILIATED,

And the fight proceeded with unabated fury. For twelve miles down the struggle went on, and proved to be the greatest and most desperate fight on this terrible river. It was maintained by Stanley's followers with great courage, and was the last, save one, of thirty-two battles fought since the expedition had left Nyangwe. The Lualaba, which river changes its name scores of times, now as it approached the Atlantic Ocean, became known as the Quango, and the Soure. As the river runs through the great basin which lies between 27° and 17° east longitude, it has an uninterrupted course of over seven hundred miles, with magnificent affluents, especially on the southern side. Thence, clearing the broad belts of mountains between the great basin and the Atlantic Ocean, the river descends by about thirty falls and furious rapids to the great river between the falls of Zellala and the Atlantic.

STANLEY'S LOSSES

During the long and terrible journey across the continent from Nyangwe have been very severe. The continuous fighting in the forests and on the river reduced the strength of the expedition daily, until it became a question whether any of its members would ever reach the coast. Stanley states in his dispatch: "My grief is still new over the loss of my last white assistant, the brave and pious young Englishman, Francis Pocock, who was swept over the falls of the Massasa on the 3d of last June." He adds: "My faithful companion, Kalulu, is also among the lost."

STANLEY'S NARROW ESCAPES.

On the same day that Pocock was lost, Stanley, with seven men, were almost drawn into the whirlpools of the Moa Falls; and six weeks later himself, with the entire crew of the Lady Alice, were swept over the Falls of Mbelo, whence only by a miracle they escaped. The explorer writes: "I make the expedition from Boma by steamer to Calinda, and proceed thence to St. Paul de Lando. Mr. Price, of the firm of Hatton & Cookson, of Liverpool, takes my letter to you *via* Angola."

HENRY M. STANLEY."

The Rose Fields.

Bulgaria, recently the scene of such terrible calamities, is famed for the cultivation of roses, and their manufacture into foreign perfumes. A prettier sight is seldom seen in any part of the world than that of a party of Bulgarian mountaineers—women and men—going to the nearest town on a bright June afternoon with the produce of their rose-fields. Their donkies carry double panniers, heaped to overflowing with lovely pink Thracian roses. They themselves are adorned with the same beautiful flowers, the young girls—many of whom are extremely pretty and graceful—wearing garlands of them around their heads, and the men having them twined around their staves. The people make a holiday occasion of it, and are not only in their best attire, but in their best spirits also, and go on their way laughing and singing in great glee. As they move, the air is scented far and near with the odor of their fragrant burdens, and long after they have gone by the perfume remains to tell of their passing. Altogether, the scene is very much like what may be imagined to have taken place in Arcadia, far back in those early, happy ages when sin and misery had not come to make everything dark and dreary. Alas! it is sad to think of the frightful scenes which have so lately taken place in those lovely, rose clad valleys.

A LITTLE boy went to his father crying the other day, and told him that he had kicked a bee that had a splinter in its tail.

THE aerial quickstep is what they call a hanging in Kansas.

SHE UNDERSTOOD HIM.

A pensive mood came over me;
I remarked with many a sigh:
"The frost and cold will soon be here.
The landscape change to brown and sere,
And all things green will die."

She looked sweet, sympathetic,
And the tears stood in her eye,
And she murmured in a voice divine,
Placing her lily hand in mine:
"I'm sorry, but—good-bye!"

Matter Enough.

A meek-looking lady entered a store, and pointing to a dolman, she drew a saleslady aside, and said:

"Miss, is it true that none but humpback women wear those things?"

"No, indeed, it isn't, for I wear one," indignantly replied the saleslady.

The meek-looking young lady colored up and then asked:

"And is it true that a woman who wears one is not much thought of?"

"No," snapped the saleswoman.

"And does every woman who wears one get sick and die in less than a year?" continued the meek-looking young woman.

"No," was the quick reply.

Then the meek-looking young woman put her handkerchief to her eyes and commenced weeping, and between her sobs blurted out such expressions as "O the villain! O the wretch!"

"Why, what's the matter, madam?" queried the saleswoman.

"Matter!" responded the weeping woman, stamping her foot angrily upon the floor, "why here I have only been married three weeks, and when I asked my husband for money to buy a dolman, he goes and tells me they are only fit for hump-back women, and that they are not respectable, and that I'll die in one year if I wear one. And now I see he lied to me to keep me from buying one. Isn't that enough?

How Sampson Slew the Philistines.

When I traveled, in 1871, in Palestine, an old servant from the monastery of Remleh, about fifty miles west from Jernsalem, showed me the supposed place where Sampson killed 1,000 Philistines with the jawbone of an ass. When I expressed my doubts as to the length and strength of the jawbone, considering the great number of surrounding enemies, the good man explained the case in the following manner: "Well, he took hold of the ass by the tail and swung the animal against the Philistines in such a manner that only his head, and especially the jawbone, struck the Philistines, keeping off in this way the surrounding warriors, and giving the necessary foree to kill. I affirm that in this manner Sampson could have slain a million Philistines, provided the tail of the ass did not break."—Sacramento Journal.

The Wrong Kind of Rabbit.

A sturdy, hungry looking individual stepped into a Fulton restaurant, says the Fulton Times, and after consulting the bill of fare called for a Welsh rabbit. After a short time they brought the piece of bread nicely toasted reposing in its bed of cheese, and after looking at it intently for a moment he asked:

"Is that a Welsh rabbit?"

"It is," was the answer. He lifted it with a fork and looked under it.

"It is?" he echoed.

"Yes, sir, it's just what you called for—a Welsh rabbit."

"Well," replied the man, moving slowly back from the table, "you can take it away just the same and bring me some American beef, and remember that when I want fried cheese I'll call for it."

A Match.

THE following occurred in one of our drug stores two days ago, between a wag and one of the clerks:

Wag—"Have you any matches, sir?"

Clerk—"Yes, sir, and will be pleased to accommodate you."

Wag—"Well, then give me a trotting match."

Clerk— "All right, sir;" and he handed him a box of cathartic pills neatly done up in tissue paper, and just the thing for such an emergency. "Take thirteen of these for a dose, and you will trot at a 2:30 gait, and keep up the like until you are tired."

The clerk had the best of it and the wag "skinned out."

A SAN FRANCISCO huckster bought a mule at auction for one hundred and forty dollars. After trying for three days to put his harness on from a second-story window, the owner resold it for fourteen dollars, on long time, and under the title of "Sara, the High Kicker."

AT a brilliant wedding, the pew-opener showed some very worthy but socially obscure people into pews. As soon as the clerk discovered it, he hastened to the pew-opener and exclaimed: "Did you give those common people that pew?" "Yes." "What on earth did you do that for? Did you not know they were only free-seat trash?"

IT is the duty of a gallant man always to pretend to believe everything a woman says, out of respect for her; and never to believe any thing she says, out of respect to himself.

THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

W. L. RIDDELL,
Editor and Proprietor.

BURLINGTON, KY., SEPTEMBER 27.

THAT crime is on the increase in Kentucky, can not be truthfully denied. Scarcely a day passes that does not bring to our ears the news of a cutting or shooting affair in some part of the State. This cutting and shooting is the work of those who are daily violators of the law of the land; persons who, when they arise in the morning to go about their daily business, buckle on a pistol or some other deadly weapon for the taking of human life. This class of individuals, and the crime of carrying pistols, should be specially investigated by the grand juries, and severely punished by the trial juries. The time has come when the offense of carrying concealed, a deadly weapon can, if the safety of human life is consulted, not be allowed to pass without jeopardizing society. Enforce the law rigorously, get rid of the pistols in the country, and immediately will the murders and malicious shootings commence a decline.

THE transportation of the mail between the city and this point, still remains very uncertain. Mail matter from Louisville, that, previous to the change of the route, arrived the day it was mailed, now gets here three and four days behind time. Papers published in Covington on Thursday put in their appearance at this Post-office in the remarkably short time of three days. These facts show up a state of confusion in the handling of the mail out he Southern Railroad that is highly prejudicial to the interest of many persons in this community. Uncle Sam should be informed of the fact.

IN the case of the Commonwealth against Brack Utz, tried last week, Judge McManama ruled that, where a breach of the peace is committed during the sitting of the grand jury, the Police Court should not investigate the offense, that being the duty of the grand jury; and that a conviction in the Police Court, held during the session of the grand jury, can not be plead in bar of a judgment under an indictment for the same offense.

ESTIMATES for the support of the regular army for the present fiscal year have been prepared by the War Department and sent to the Treasury Department, which will transmit them to Congress at the next session. These are the only estimates to be sent in. The President's message, it is said, will be confined to the business for which Congress is to be especially convened.

THERE was a grand hurrah at Louisville, last week, during the President's visit. The city went to considerable expense to get up a welcome for the President. From Louisville Mr. Hayes and party went to Nashville. All along the route large crowds assembled to see the tourist, and at several points the President made speeches to the people.

THE Stanford Interior Journal says there is a good deal of rottenness connected with the Grove Kennedy case, and which it intends to show up before it is through with. The Journal should commence informing the public, for they want to know something about it.

THE Brooklyn Eagle says if Samuel J. Tilden is living and capable of performing the duties of President of the United States he will be our next President. A great many of us thought he was going to occupy that office this time, but were sadly mistaken.

IT is said that high contracting parties have made the necessary agreements, and Samuel J. Randall, after the third ballot, will be made Speaker of the next House of Representatives.

THE Mount Pleasant Grange indorses the action of the present Board of Directors of the North Kentucky Agricultural Association, prohibiting racing during the fair.

THE Grand Republic, the finest steamer that ever plied the waters of the Mississippi, was destroyed by fire at the St. Louis wharf, on the night of the 19th inst.

THE political machinery in Ohio is buzzing and the engineers are at their posts. The Registration law, for the first time, is being tried on.

THOSE who are keeping the criminal score for Kentucky can tally one more for Richmond.

THE breeches of foreign lands are still inhabited by President Grant.

THE Russians didn't rush 'in Plevna as they expected.

IT is only three months till the General Assembly meets.

THE condition of Senator Morton is still of a serious nature.

IT is rumored that the President is contemplating a change in his Cabinet. Schurz is expected to be made walk the plank.

THERE is a small secession move on foot in Pendleton County. A portion of that Commonwealth adjoining Grant wants to be annexed to Grant.

THE following extract, from the Lexington Press, we consider rather rough on the lawyers who were members of the last State Senate, and a matter that might be looked into:

A gentleman who was a member of the last Legislature, when the Criminal Code of Kentucky was enacted, and who bore a prominent part in its preparation and passage into a law, says that he had little or no difficulty in getting it through the House with the assistance of the agricultural members, but that the lawyers fought it to the death. When it came into the Senate, a majority of the members which were lawyers, they emasculated it completely and amended it into its present insufficient shape. When remonstrated with and the glaring defects of the amendments pointed out, the patriotic lawyers did not pretend to justify their actions on public grounds, but confessed that they were actuated by the meanest personal considerations. They had the shamelessness to say that they derived a large part of their incomes for defending criminals, and nothing from the punishment of crime, and that they wished to frame the laws so to be as easy on their clients as possible; that by suppressing crime and punishing criminals they would be deprived of their fees, which were generally contingent upon the acquittal of their clients. This is a sordid view of statesmanship, parallel to that of the philosopher very much quoted in Kentucky, who declared at the breaking out of the late war that "he didn't care a — what happened, so it didn't happen to him." Now, those lawyers of the Senate who framed the Criminal Code of this State, by which it is almost impossible to hang a man for murder or punish him for any crime, if he has the wherewith to pay those fees which are so dear to the legal heart, declared in plain words that "they did not care who was murdered so they got good fees for clearing the murderer." Except for this disgraceful instance of all avarice on the part of those legal Senators—more lawyers than Senators—we would have had a Criminal Code in Kentucky that would have saved hundreds of lives by making it possible to convict a murderer, no matter how rich or influential he might have been, nor how many lawyers he might have been able to employ. If this information be true—and we get it from a source that need only to be mentioned to find credence in every quarter of the State—the lawyers are justly chargeable with the horrid crimes that are now making our State a by-word and a hissing in the States of the Union. It is folly to say that the men of Kentucky are more murderously inclined than the men of other States. If we have more murders than other States, it is because our laws are defective and murder is not a punishable crime.

ST. LOUIS LETTER.

ST. LOUIS, MO., September 22, 1877.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

After a good long rest, we break forth in all our eloquence and say, "We have not forsaken you, and will never leave you out in the cold." We deem it wholly unnecessary to say why we have not written, as the smallest child in the land has heard that human nature is the same the world over. We needed rest, and, human nature being the same in Boone County, Ky., as in St. Louis, Mo., we were charitable enough to believe your readers needed rest as well as the writer. Had we have written every week since our last respects, we do not know that you or your readers would have been much benefited thereby, as interesting items have been few and far between with us the past six weeks.

Business, the past week, has been somewhat better than any time during the spring or summer months, and business men generally, the past ten days, seem more hopeful than for some months. Our Exposition proper is a success beyond a doubt, as it is said by all who have seen it to be the finest thing of the kind ever gotten up in the United States, except the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia; but while we say this, candor compels us to say, it is almost wholly without patronage, save the people who go out to the Fair Grounds to while away an hour or so in the afternoon. As yet, there are very few visitors from the country. Our hotel registers do not present anything more than an ordinary business, and, to walk our streets dry in and night through, you would never conclude there was anything unusual going on in our midst. So, so far as patronage is concerned, our great Exposition is a stupendous failure. But, as we have nearly three weeks to run on yet, and as the last week is to be what we call our Fair, there may be an improvement.

There is, as yet, no let up in the suiciding business, as our city papers have to record from one to two shufflings off of the mortal coil each day.

Hon. Lewis V. Bogy, United States Senator, died at his residence in this city Thursday morning. If we can not truthfully say a great man has left us, we can surely say, an honest man has gone to his reward. We had the honor of being associated with him as a Director in an insurance and banking company in this city a few years since, and we say with pride and pleasure, we never knew a more conscientious man in all his business dealings with his fellow-man in our life. He has also been our neighbor for the past eight years, and we shall surely miss him as such. He was born at St. Genevieve, Mo., April 13, 1813, his family having been for a long time well known in the Mississippi Valley. While living at St. Genevieve, he acquired, as a boy, a common school education, beyond which degree of attainment he had, in youth, no means of reaching. While yet a boy, he was engaged for some time in the store of a merchant of the place, and in the year 1832, left St. Genevieve to engage in the study of law in the office of Judge Pope, of Kaskaskia, Ill. It is given as a fact worthy of note that, even at the time mentioned, young Bogy had formed the design of ultimately attaining a seat in the Senate of the United States. When he entered the office of Judge Pope as a student, he left, it is stated, in the hands of his mother, the following paper:

"ST. GENEVIEVE, Jan'y 16, 1832.

"On this day I left home, under charge of "Mr. William Shannon, an old friend of my "father's, to go to Kaskaskia to read law in "the office of Judge Pope. My education is "very limited, but, with hard study, I may "overcome it. I am determined to try, and "my intention is to return to my native "State to practice law, if I can qualify my- "self; and, while doing so, to work to be- "come United States Senator for my native "State, and to work for this until I am sixty "years old. I will pray God to give me the "resolution to persevere in this intention. I "have communicated this to my mother, and "given her this paper to keep. So help me "God. LEWIS V. BOGY."

We have not the time, neither will your space permit us, to follow this noble man through a romantic and eventful life; but it is a striking coincident that, at the age of sixty, he was serving our city in the Common Council, and one year thereafter, after a long and heated contest, he was elected by the Missouri Legislature to the Senate of the United States, beating his competitor, the Hon. Frank P. Blair, 7 votes. The State of Missouri has furnished this nation some great intellects, and possibly far greater men than the subject of this sketch; but there never lived a more honorable or useful citizen in any State than Lewis V. Bogy. He is the father of the Iron Mountain Railroad, and has done more to develop our great mining interest than any man in the State. In fact, there is scarcely an enterprise in our great State worthy of mention that has not received encouragement and support from the hands of Lewis Vital Bogy. But with him the conflict is ended, as to-day, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., after the usual ceremonies, hundreds of weeping friends followed his remains to their long resting-place in Calvary Cemetery.

Rumor is already on tiptoe as to who Gov. Phelps will appoint as his successor, but as yet no one knows who the lucky man is even likely to be. Col. Bogy's term expires 4th of March, 1879, and as our Legislature does not meet again until the 1st of January, 1879, we suppose the Governor will appoint some one by the 15th of next month. There are quite a number of self-sacrificing patriots in this State, as well as in all other States, that are willing to leave all the dear ones at home to serve their country in such positions. The writer has not, as yet, sent in his willingness to stoop so low as to become so great a servant of the people. No, we don't want it.

The weather with us, the past week, has been altogether seasonable—cool nights and sunny days. Yours truly, BOB A. LONG.

Racing Condemned.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

At the last regular meeting of Point Pleasant Grange, No. 421, the following preamble and resolution were adopted, and in accordance with action of the Grange is forwarded to your paper for publication:

WHEREAS, The practice of horse-racing, either on the highway, or wheresoever committed on God's earth is a gross violation of the high moral teachings inculcated in our Order, therefore be it

Resolved, That this Grange heartily indorses the action of the present Board of the North Kentucky Agricultural Association, held near Florence, Boone County, Kentucky, in prohibiting races being held in connection with the Association, and that we condemn races "with all our heart, and with all our soul, and with all our mind, and with all our strength" as not worthy of being countenanced by any organization seeking reform, advancement and welfare of agriculturists, and the world of mankind.

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32-3m J. FRANZ[illegible]

Local News.

The X on your paper means that your subscription has expired.

A Card.

I take this means of informing my friends that I am now connected with the clothing house of Blase & Nie, in Covington, where I will be glad to see my friends, and especially those wanting anything in the line of clothing. M. S. RICE, Jr.

Mr. Joel D. Conner has a very fine male hog for sale.

A good lamp is the next thing to the missing daylight.

THIRTY-EIGHT indictments to go into the mill next spring.

The coon hunters now wind their horns on the hills and in the hollows.

Boots and shoes made to order at Loebker's shoe store, 36 Pike street, Covington, Ky.

It is said dogs bark most when the moon shines, but a cow-bell rings most every night.

The health of the inhabitants of this portion of the morn vineyard is good at present.

The boys can all come home again. The sitting of the grand jury is a thing of the past.

A considerable portion of the Bellevue pike is about ready to be received by the company.

Quite a number of the male sex had important business beyond the county limits, last week.

Don't neglect to renew your subscription for the Recorder. By so doing you will not miss a number.

A considerable portion of the colored element was about town, last week, looking after business in court.

If you want good boots and shoes, for little money, go to Loebker's shoe store, 36 Pike street, Covington, Ky.

Simeon Baldon's premium jack got one of its legs broken, last Thursday. This jack is said to be the finest in the county.

The sprinkle of frost last week accelerated the tobacco cutting, and the knife was handled at a lively rate for several days.

The strongest proof we have heard offered that white is *not* a color, is the fact that were it a color we would all be colored folks.

Don't forget to call at the Red Boot, No. 126, Madison St., Covington, and price Boots and Shoes before purchasing elsewhere.

The Rising Sun News says the ladies who rode for the premium at the Enterprise Fair rode without saddles. A Miss Jack took the premium.

An industrious cow wearing a bell is about as good a thing as we can think of just now for keeping the population of a small town wide awake.

From the confusion among the poultry in a certain portion of town a few nights since, it is inferable that there was some foul proceeding going on.

Dr. J. F. Smith has taken in a partner and added another branch to his profession. Frank holds the animal by the ears while the Doctor sets the broken bones.

Last week we said "Billy, the Barber," was stopping here. We were mistaken. Billy only stopped here and shaved one or two, on his way to Rising Sun.

The trot at Lawrenceburg commences today, and continues to-morrow and next day. There are to be two races the first day, two the second and three the third day.

Greensburg is contemplating making a spread. Among other business houses mentioned is a clothing store. None of the founders of that city hold forth there now.

Huscuart & Co., Lawrenceburg, Indiana, have now on hand an uncommonly large assortment of Tombstones and Monuments, which they sell at prices to suit the times.

The people of Boone don't have time to discuss the question "Kan kats kount," because of the expected heavy rush of office-seekers, for whom they are preparing answers.

The property in Bellevue known as the Rogers hotel property was rented publicly at the Court-house door, last Saturday, to Rick Bruce for the sum of $16 50 per month.

Rick Bruce says the Criminal Court will have to be repealed, or he will have to quit raising tobacco. This year he had six stalks cut when court convened and demanded his presence.

Those who expect to offer for county offices may just as well be announced, for it will cost no more to have your announcement run from now till August, 1878, than for one month.

It makes a boy heart-sick, as the winter's wood begins to loom up in steadily growing piles in the back yard, and he sees his mother making preparations for organizing him into "a workingman's party."

The deportment of a young man who attended court as a witness last week was such as to have him indicted before he left-town. Folks "had orter" be careful, at least while the grand jury is in session.

We want all our present subscribers to renew as soon as their subscription expires, and see if they can't each one induce some other poor soul to add to his happiness here below by taking the Recorder.

It appeared last week that whenever business in the grand jury room became dull, they would have half a dozen Burlington chaps called up. Some of the boys scarcely had time to eat their meals; but there were but few indictments, and none of a serious nature.

Stock Law Roughness.

The enforcement of the stock law in Carlton District is attended with some serious results. The last trouble from that source occurred at Rabbit Hash last Saturday. The history of the case, as furnished us, is substantially as follows: Mr. Andy Dolph, who resides a short distance below Rabbit Hash, was allowing his stock to run at large. The Constable, Hade Wilson, was notified of the fact, and scooped them, as the law directs. Mrs. Dolph went to Mr. Wilson and told him if he would release the stock, all cost of the taking up should be paid. On this promise the stock was given up and taken home, but no fees were paid and the stock turned out again. A second time the officer took them in and impounded them. This time Mr. Dolph, all in a rage, went to see Wilson about the stock, but, instead of paying the officer's costs, he commenced showering upon him all manner of abuse. Wilson paid no attention to his disparaging epithets for some time. Finally he could no longer control his temper, and answered Dolph's abuse with a blow on the head with a heavy club, which dismounted him in a very rough manner. It was some time after the blow before Mr. Dolph was sufficiently resuscitated to be taken home, but he still required the attendance of a physician. Mrs. Dolph then went and paid the Constable his claims against the cattle and took them home.

Recaptured.

Our readers will remember that, a few months since, two negroes and a white man escaped from the jail by running over the Jailer while waiting upon them one night. One of the three who escaped was Charles Cooper, a negro committed for rape. The whereabouts of Cooper were unknown till last Friday, when Geo. W. Brown and his brother were driving along the streets of Cincinnati in a buggy, where George's attention was attracted to a negro engaged as coachman, and whom he recognized as Cooper. Mr. Brown did not let Cooper discover that he recognized him till he detailed the facts in the case to two officers, who arrested the negro and locked him up to await the proper steps to be taken to have him returned to Kentucky. Cooper stoutly denied being the man or knowing anything about the offense. Brown came to Burlington, obtained a copy of the mittimus, and, in company with Esquire Riddell, one of the Justices who held the examining court, returned to the city, and with but little difficulty succeeded in obtaining possession of Cooper, whom they safely lodged in jail at this place about sundown last Saturday. Cooper finally concluded he was the Cooper wanted, and, when put behind the bars, was very willing to effect a compromise with Mr. Cowen for the unceremonious way in which he took his leave.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Leonard, of New Orleans, and Mrs. E. P. Martin, of Xenia, Ohio, are guests of Mrs. L. H. Dills.

Prof. Tolin called upon us Saturday. He is now engaged training the youthful minds in the Big Bone country.

Mr E. W. Smith, who, for the last two years, has been in our employ is now on the rusticating list. We can conscientiously commend Buddie to those of whom he may seek employment.

Gov. A. O. Hall returned from an extensive tour through the Ohio State, last Thursday. The papers do not state whether or not he took part in any of the political discussions while over there.

Joe Williams, of cattle trading notoriety, is abroad in the land buying mules. Joe buys on a different plan from any of the other mule traders. He buys by the pound, and offers 8 cents, but, so far as we know, he has made no purchases, mules being held at 10 cents. Were mules and horses bought and sold on that plan, the poor things would be better provided for. Probably Williams is trying to introduce this manner of purchase through sympathy for the half-starved brutes in the land.

The Burlington and Rising Sun base-ballists crossed bats at Bellevue last Saturday. 12 to 5 in favor of Burlington said the score. The only accident during the afternoon was the result of Tom Clore's head and the ball trying to occupy the same place at the same time. Tom's head was considerably jarred and a physician watched by his bed for a while that night. The amount of damage done the ball we have not heard estimated.

The Cynthiana News says: "Jerry Welch, of Montgomery County, has a wheat called Legalized Wheat. He drills it about two feet apart, plows and hoes it; plants in May and reaps in October. People who have seen it suppose it will make from sixty to eighty bushels to the acre. He counted one head, and it had 7,500 grains. Plants two grains in a hill."

A number of the hands and teams engaged on the Bellevue pike narrowly escaped being buried alive last Saturday evening by the caving in of the gravel pit near Wm. Akin's. The force had been out but a short time when it caved in, making a loud noise which was heard some distance. This was the same pit in which a man was killed but a few weeks since.

Last week, four men were killed in a street fight in Richmond, this State. The affair was one of the bloodiest hand to hand collicts that ever took place in Kentucky. Three of the hostile squad that killed three out four persons, gave themselves up to the authorities.

Bill Brown, the negro man who shot his wife, goes to Frankfort to wear the stripes two years. Bill's wife did not die and attended the trial. They seemed to be but little affected by the verdict.

Our Willow Vale correspondent gives an account of the accidental shooting of Mr. Garrison, a very worthy young man of the Big Bone neighborhood. It is a sad affair.

There will be no great quantity of cider made this fall.

We this week commence the third year of this paper; give us all the assistance you can. Every man who feels an interest in his county should assist in sustaining the county paper.

On the seventh of next month, A. G. Hodges and James A. Hodges will resume the publication of the Frankfort Commonwealth. It is to be a weekly journal, and contain thirty-two columns of matter.

A few days since a horse-thief committed suicide in the Lawrenceburg jail by opening a vein in his neck. There were other prisoners in the jail at the time but they knew nothing of the suicide till next morning.

The Criminal Court hung fire as it were last week and is now a court of some magnitude. A special grand jury was impaneled Tuesday, Sam Johnson, colored, indicted for stealing a horse from an old negro near Big Bone, tried, found guilty and given two years. Chas. Cooper was indicted and his trial is now in progress. No special judge was obtained for the Percival trial.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Willow Vale.

There has been nothing to disturb the quietude of our place for some time.

Addison Huey, jr., is building a large barn, and George Huey a very fine residence. Mr. James T. Mason is building an addition to his residence.

The farmers are about all done cutting tobacco, and are now busy seeding.

The public school commenced here last Monday, Prof. J. C. Sebree in command.

The mill located at this place is doing a tolerably good business—running about three days in the week.

A very sad accident occurred in this neighborhood on Wednesday, and the facts, as related to us, are as follows: W. C. Rouse had purchased some sheep of Lafayette Gaff, Esq., and had taken a shot-gun with him to have repaired at Union on his return home. Lafe Garrison, seeing the gun in the wagon, grasped it by the muzzle to draw it from the wagon, when it was discharged, he receiving the contents in his breast. He expired almost instantly. The funeral was preached by the Rev. E. E. Kirtley at Big Bone Church, where he was buried. The remains were followed to the grave by a large concourse of friends and relatives. He left a large circle of friends to mourn his death.

Plattsburg.

Again, after a few weeks recreation at Long Branch, Saratoga, the Falls of Niagara, &c., we return to our native haunts, buoyed up by the excitement caused by shaking hands and drinking healths with such fellows as President Hayes, Anderson, Wells & Co.

On our return we find Plattsburg and the vicinity fully aroused to the importance of having a turnpike to connect with the new road now building from the Recorder City to Bellevue, or an outlet by a good road to intersect with the Petersburg and Burlington road. The memory of man knoweth not the time when there was such a crop of corn and tobacco in the Woolper Valley as there is at present, and to transport the quantities of produce to market, and bring back the luxuries in return, requires a road as firm as the Rock of Ages.

Mr. Simeon Baldon has about twenty acres of fine tobacco, most of which is cut. Other farmers have large crops, so that every old shanty in the country is chock full of the weed.

If there is anything in phrenology relating to big eyes being a sign of speech, we have plenty of eloquence, particularly while Criminal Court lasts, when the Sheriff or one of his deputies notifies one of our solid old fellows to appear before the Fathers of Justice. They can't imagine what's wanting, but after the Big Judge is gone they each try to excel the others in telling what a big time they had.

Bro. Alexander Redd has been appointed to this circuit for the next year.

Prof. J. C. Sebree has commenced his labors as teacher at Big Bone. The little urchins must walk straight, and then the Professor will be as kind as kindness itself.

Rabbit Hash.

Died, at the residence of Benj. Wilson, Esq., on Friday evening, September 14th, at 6 o'clock, Ella M. Hewitt, aged 17 years 7 months and 26 days. The sayings that "Death is no respecter of persons," that "it falls alike on the young and the beautiful and the aged and the decrepit," that "in the midst of life we are in death," have become painfully verified, and it is with feelings of the deepest regret that we chronicle the above sad and unfortunate occurrence. When quite young, she was left an orphan, since which time she has always found a welcome home at the house of Benj. Wilson, and friends in him and his estimable wife, whom she loved as she could have loved only a father and mother, and their love and kindness and respect for her could not have been greater had she been their daughter. Ella was one of those quiet, modest, unassuming girls whom everyone likes, and her death will leave a vacancy in society which will be felt by the entire community. She loved society, and no one was more appreciated, and no one's company more sought after than her's. Though only 17 years of age, she was more fully mature in her manners than many of the girls who are much older. She was a beautiful girl, her manners pleasant, free and easy, graceful in her actions and intelligent in speech. She was buried, Saturday afternoon, in the Methodist Church Cemetery, and there

"Let the dead and the beautiful rest."

Born—To the wife of Lew Rabers, a girl.

Some thief, or thieves, last Sunday night, stole about four hundred pounds of tobacco from James and Ben Wilson. Stealing is getting very common around here at present.

Personal.—Mr. Calvin Riddell began school Monday, the 17th, at the Maple Hill schoolhouse.....Bro. Redd will preach here the first Sunday in next month.....Mr. James Perkins and family have moved to Rising Sun.....Miss Emma Walton is now convalescent.

Petersburg.

Late last Saturday evening a reliable report reached here from Burlington that Criminal Court was adjourned, and the big Judge was gone; so early Sunday morning, with trembling limbs, emaciated countenances, and unkempt locks, our citizens began to appear upon the street corners, glad to be released from the self-inflicted banishment to the woods, hills and swamps for the last week.

This has been a moderately quiet week, at least, up to the arrival of the Recorder on Friday evening, which threw us into the wildest consternation, over the probable loss of the Prophet Porter and Bishop Schramm. They say they are ready and willing to depart as soon as they have had the exquisite pleasure of attending the funeral of your Florence correspondent.

Last Sunday the Minnie took another pious party of German Knights of Pythius picnicers down to Vevay and return. More beer, broken noses and broken Sabbaths.

By some blue circulars, we are warned that a Grand European Combination, and Good Moral Show is coming. Which his name is Teets, and Bites to his agent, and all the Teets family play in the concern; it is to show on the 30th inst., which, by the way, is Sunday, and may conflict with some religious appointment. The canvass concealing the performers from the impecunious outsiders is said to have a seating capacity of 500, so there is considerable uncertainty about finding a field large enough to pitch it in. [If he can't find a place to pitch the tent in, let him pitch it —*over* the river bank.—Ed.]

On last Friday morning, about 7 o'clock, Mrs. Pangburn breathed her last. For about six months past, she has been confined to her room and bed with a cancer, that slowly but surely ate her life away, and death was a very, very happy, release for her. She has been a member of the Baptist Church, at Bullettsville, for many years, and a most estimable member of society. Owing to the absence of Rev. J. A. Kirtley, there was no funeral discourse. Rev. A. Redd, the pastor of the M. E. Church here, accompanied the funeral to the grave.

We are one citizen short on roll call, and find that D. Riggs has folded his tent, and shaken the sand and gravel of our streets from his number tens. He now hails from Union City, Indiana, when he goes abroad, and has struck it in the capacity of a coal dealer as another permanent location. His residence, which is a very desirable one is for rent, and is the only vacant house in town.

Forks o' Goose Creek.

This is not exactly a new settlement Mr. Editor, but we have very recently held a Fair here; a Fair in more senses than one, as it was almost entirely set on foot, managed, conducted, and attended to by my own, the fair sex. Nominally, our convention was a sewing affair, but it was unanimously determined to turn it into an exhibition, a kind of fat ladie's convention. Now, let me see, I can't talk long at a time without being personal; it is a feminine weakness and therefore needs no apology; so I will give you an incomplete list of the awards of premiums so far; incomplete, because some of the committees have, as yet, failed to report upon and discriminate nicely between the various competitors.

For heavy weight alone considered, Mrs. G. W. Terrill received the first, and Mrs. James A. Betts, the second premium. For being able to turn around in a room sixteen feet square without going out doors, Mrs. Thos. Whitaker first, and Mrs. H. C. Wingate second premium. For lady with smallest husband and under best control, on account of intimidation, Mrs. J. W. Berkshire first, and Mrs. Sim E. Terrill second premium. For lady with most engaging husband, notwithstanding intimidating presence of wife, Mrs. James T. Grant first, and Mrs. N. S. Walton second premium. For best conversationalist (rapidity and audibility *alone* considered, eighty words of one syllable per second being the test) Mrs. J. Frank Grant first, and Mrs. N. S. Walton second premium. The premiums in the last reward were similar, being a large ear trumpet constructed so as to be worn with the small end from the ear, in order to exclude sound, and were presented to the husbands of the successful competitors.

There was also a contest for a single premium to be awarded the handsomest lady, and was competed for by Mrs. F. W. Grant, Mrs. J. M. Grant, Mrs. J. Terrill, and a Miss Cloud from Illinois; upon this as well as upon one or two more exhibitions the committees have, as yet, failed to pass. Of course there were many amusing, as well as interesting, incidents during the day I have not the time nor yon the space to report.

The next convention will be held this week on Wednesday, at the residence of Mr. J. A. Bates, but, as I am unfortunately left off the list of invited guests, I hope some other lady will be so kind as to report the important proceedings to you. Of course my friends will see in this communication all the promptings of a vindictive nature, because, in the meeting of this week, it has been considered wise to slight so good a soul as your affectionate aunt Sarah Catherine.

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52-2t S. P. BRADY, President.

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BURLINGTON, KY., SEPTEMBER 27.

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While others are beginning;
'Tis luck at times, at others speed,
That gives an early winning;
But if you chance to fall behind,
Never slacken your endeavor,
But keep this wholesome truth in mind,
'Tis better late than never.

If you can keep ahead, 'tis well,
But never trip your neighbor;
'Tis noble when you can excel
By honest, patient labor.
And if you are outstripped at last,
Press on as bold as ever;
Remember, though you are surpassed,
'Tis better late than never.

Never labor for an idle boast
Of victory o'er another;
But while you strive your uttermost,
Deal fairly with a brother.
Whate'er your station, do your best,
And hold your purpose ever;
And if you fail to beat the rest,
'Tis better late than never.

Choose well the path in which you run—
Succeed by noble daring;
Then, though the last, when once 'tis won,
Your crown is worth the wearing.
Then never fret if left behind,
Nor slacken your endeavor,
But ever keep this truth in mind,
'Tis better late than never.

Intelligent Farmers.

In one sense the present time is the beginning of the year to the farmer. He has just harvested one crop, and the seed for the next is not yet in the ground. It is not a season when he can deliberately set down at home and make figures and indulge in calculations to a great extent, but he can, however busy, find time for a little thought. There are too many of our farmers who do not take the full advantage of their own experience; who farm in a sort of mechanical way—the same this year as last; and who expect to continue in the future as the past. But among the tillers of the soil we have some who see that their calling will repay intelligent action and as amply recompense thought or calculation as any other profession or business. There are innumerable questions at present that the next twenty years will settle. Old fashion farming no longer pays. Ground is worn thin and a new order of things is necessary, and it is the intelligent, reading, progressive farmers who will first learn how to again make money. With good railroad facilities and good markets near us, there is no need of farmers giving up or becoming discouraged. In comparing notes with our energetic neighbor, much of interest to both may be learned; in the reading of the best agricultural journals, containing much from the pen of the practical farmer, will be found many hints that can be converted into money. Intelligent young men, ambitious to rise, can in reality find no pursuit more ennobling and manly than the cultivation, enrichment and adornment of a farm in the "hills and hollows" of old Washington. Half the drudgery of the business has been removed in the recent years by improved machinery. Does any one who has witnessed this progress suppose it is now ended? Are the prospects of any occupation, in respect to cash profits, any brighter than the future prospects of the agriculturalist? But whether times are good or bad, it is always intelligence that wins. It would therefore be wise to give thought to every detail of the work of the coming year. Young and old can profitably study the signs of the future and go to work with an energy and understanding that will be sure to bring success.

American Industry as Seen Abroad.

The London Telegraph comments on recent events as follows: "Five years ago England undoubtedly possessed, in respect to raw material and labor, advantages which America could not pretend to equal. But the marvelous skill of the people of the United States in inventing labor-saving machinery now places them in a position more favorable than that which we enjoy in regard to this branch of industry. They have mills for rolling iron plates, furnaces and various kinds of efficient machinery of American invention in their ship-building yards, and the price of pig iron has been so reduced within the last few years that upon a 3,000-ton ship there is now a saving to Americans of £2,000 in manufactured iron alone. So rapid has been the development of iron manufacture in the United States that today iron is as cheap there as in any other country. A leading element in building a ship is labor, which constitutes about sixty per cent. of her entire cost. This has been cheapened in the United States by the introduction of labor-saving appliances not to be met with in England; besides, the price of manual labor has been brought almost to a level in both countries. The cost of copper has so declined in America that the States have not only almost ceased to purchase the metal, but are now able to export it. The facilities of America for obtaining timber are known to be immensely superior to those possessed by England. Considering in how many ways America has already encroached upon our manufactures and excluded us from her own and other markets, the facts we have stated are not calculated to enliven the outlook of the ship builders on the Clyde, the Tyne, and the Thames."

BETTER to have loved a short girl than never to loved a tall.

The Henry County Lynching.

A gentleman, a citizen of Henry County, has kindly furnished us with some particulars bearing upon the recent hanging at Newcastle, which have not yet been made public.

He informs us that he recently had and interview with a son of old man Parrish, for whose murder Shuck was hung in Owen County, and from young Parrish he learned that Joe Goodrich, one of the victims of the mob in Henry, about whom there were some doubts as to his guilt, had proposed to him and a number of others to organize a mob for the purpose of taking Shuck from jail and hanging him, before he made his confession implicating so many in the terrible crimes that had been committed in Henry, Franklin and Owen counties. He refused to have anything to do the plot, and discouraged others from entering into it. From this it would appear that Joe Goodrich was equally guilty, and deserved as much as the others the terrible fate he met with.

Our informant also states that old man James and Carter, the two men who "squealed" on the gang, have sold all their effects and are preparing to leave the country. It is our informant's impression that there will be a general exodus from that part of the country of all the parties who are implicated in the crimes charged to the Simmons gang.

He also says that the impression is daily growing stronger that Shuck was innocent of the killing of Parrish, but was doubtless an accessory to the murder. Even Mrs. Parrish, her son and daughter, who a few weeks ago were so positive of Shuck's guilt, are now weakening, and express grave doubts about the matter.

Bill Smoot, who has been so severely censured for the interest he manifested in the Goodriches after their death, says he was prompted to do do what he did for them by gratitude. Smoot says that when his father and brother were murdered in a corn field, the Goodriches were the only ones who dared go into the field, remove the bodies and prepare them for burial. When he saw the Goodriches lying dead, with no friendly hand to perform the last sad rites for them, he felt it but justice that he should see them decently interred.—Shelby Sentinel.

Fashion Notes.

Skirts are worn short in front.

Sultan is the new shade of red.

The newest lace is the Oriental.

Fancy buckles are worn with belts.

Belts are worn with street costumes.

Dress trains grow longer and longer.

A favorite dark shade is lees of wine.

Box-pleated corsages are coming in vogue.

Bird of Paradise plumes will be much worn.

Colored silk torchon is one of the new laces.

Marine blue and dark maroon are fashionable.

Bronze brown and bronze green are leading colors.

Prune and puce are the fashionable autumn colors.

Pleated and gathered corsages are coming in vogue.

A great many ribbon bows are seen on all new costumes.

Moonlight beads is another name for *clair de la lune jet*.

Colored Smyrna and guipure laces are coming in fashion.

The necks of all new dresses open *en chale or Pompadour*.

Lace bonnet strings and lace scarfs are no longer fashionable.

Basques, tunics, polonaises are all worn, but the shapes are new.

The Serbian is the costume deslined to take the place of the Breton.

The new bonnets have coronet brims and elaborate puffed cap crowns.

The Avalon is a pretty, modest, close-brimmed bonnet for fall wear.

The new fringes combine crimped braid, silk, and *clair de la lune jet*.

The newest straw and felt hats are the Helmet, Vesta, Astley, Vera and Rival.

Caps and bonnet crowns are large, high, and fantastically treated in the looping and arrangement of the folds.

The latest novelties in scarfs are of crepe lisse, embroidered at the ends with silk in Oriental colors and designs.

A handsome fancy feather for a dressy hat is made of Indian game-cock's tails and lophophore tail feathers combined.

If you pass through the hen-roost with careful eye, just now, you will notice a sadness creeping over the countenances of the old hens. It is not simply the knowledge that they must die, but the thought that they must be sold for spring chickens after they're laid out.

"GENTLEMEN of the jury," said a New York judge, trying a prisoner for murder, "they say that the fact of the prisoner's killing his sweetheart shows that he was insane. Merciful powers! gentlemen, if that be so, what would they have said if he had married her?"

SOME one observes there is a difference between a woman's smile and a man's smile. There is a wide difference sometimes. A woman's smile is seldom stronger than soda-water, while a man's smile is seldom weaker than whisky and water.

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CIRCUIT COURT meets the third Monday in April and first Monday in September. Geo. C. Drane, Judge; J. W. Duncan, Clerk and Master Commissioner; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk, and N. E. Hawes, Trustee Jury Fund.

COUNTY COURT meets the first Monday in every month. John S. Phelps, Judge; R. C. Green, County Attorney; L. H. Dills, Clerk; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk; Geo. W. Sleet, Sheriff, T. W. Finch and E. E. Foster, Deputy Sheriffs.

JUDGE PHELPS is at the County Clerk's office every Wednesday to attend to official business.

QUARTERLY COURT meets the first Monday in March, June, September and December. The officers of the County Court preside.

COURT OF CLAIMS meets the first Monday in October.

BURLINGTON POLICE COURT, Second Saturday in each month; H. J. Foster, Judge.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS are held in March, June, September and December, as follows:

Bellevue—M. B. Green, first Saturday, and T. J. Akin, third Monday. E. T. Green, Constable.

Burlington—Oscar Gaines, Thursday after first Monday, and J. A. Kendall, fourth Monday. Charles E. White, Constable.

Carlton—J. S. Huey, Wednesday after second Monday, and T. J. Stephens, Friday after third Monday. Whitmill Ryle, Constable.

Florence—H. Ashley, third Saturday, and Abs. Conner, first Thursday. J. R. Clutterbuck, Constable.

Hamilton—George W. Baker, Tuesday after second Monday, and W. W. Garnett, Wednesday after third Monday. B. L. Roberts, Constable.

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Union—M. C. Norman, Thursday after third Monday, and Henry Banister, Thursday after second Monday. C. B. Clarkson, Constable.

Verona—Thomas Hull, first Tuesday, and James Breeden, Tuesday after fourth Monday. John T. Roberts, Constable.

Walton—W. L. Norman, Friday after second Monday, and Reuben Conner, Tuesday after third Monday. W. A. Fullilove, Constable.

OFFICERS.

Assessor—Edward Fowler.
County Surveyor—M. S. Rice.
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School Commissioner—H. J. Foster.
School Examiners—Thomas Stephenson and Daniel Grigsby.

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BAPTIST

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Bethel	E. Stephens	3d
Big Bone	J. A. Kirtley	4th
Bullet-burg	J. A. Kirtley	1st
Burlington	J. A. Kirtley	3d
East Bend	R. E. Kirtley	3d
Florence	Geo. Vardon	2d
Gunpowder	John Underhill	3d
Middle Creek	A. M. Vardeman	2d
Mt. Pleasant	Benjamin Lampton	2d
Sand Run	R. E. Kirtley	4th
Walton	L. Johnson	4th

CATHOLIC

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Florence	J. Bent	3 & 4
Verona	A. Athman	3d
Walton	J. Bent	4th

CHRISTIAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Constance	H. J. Foster	2d
Florence	W. S. Keene	4th
Petersburg	W. S. Keene	2d
Pt. Pleasant	W. S. Keene	3d
Walton	John Beesly	3d

LUTHERAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Hebron	W. C. Barnett	1 & 3
Hopeful	W. C. Barnett	2 & 4

METHODIST.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Ashby's Fork	Alexander Redd	4th
Burlington	H. A. Ewell	1st
East Bend	Alexander Redd	1st
Florence	Alexander Redd	3d
Mt. Zion	Alexander Redd	2d
Petersburg	Alexander Redd	4th
Taylorsport	H. A. Ewell	1st

PRESBYTERIAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Burlington	J. W. Hall	2d

UNIVERSALIST

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Burlington	W. M. Jones	4th

MASONIC.

Lodge Name. No.	Meets at	Saturday.
Bellevue	544	Bellevue	3d
Boone Union	204	Union	3d
Burlington	264	Burlington	1st and 3d
Good Faith	95	Florence	4th
Hamilton	354	Hamilton	1st
North Bend	540	Francisville	2d and 4th
Petersburg	442	Petersburg	2d and 4th
T. M. Lillard	331	Verona	4th
Walton	202	Walton	3d

*Monday.

GRANGES.

County Grange; G. V. Rouse, Master; J. H. Walton, Secretary; meets quarterly.

Mt. Pleasant Grange No. 262; regular meeting, first Saturday in each month.

East Bend No. 591; meets the second Saturday in each month.

Hamilton, No. 592; meets

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Golden, No. 346; meets first Saturday.

Richwood, No. 492, meets first Saturday.

Excelsior, No. 714; meets second Saturday.

Big Bone, No. 488; meets second Saturday.

Walton, No. 610; meets fourth Saturday.

Verona, No. 840; meets

Point Pleasant, No. 421; meets fourth Saturday.

Petersburg, No. 1,280; meets second and fourth Saturdays.

Mt. Zion, No. 1,049; meets third Saturday.

Speedwell, No. 487; meets second Saturday.

Delegates to State Grange, Reuben Conner and J. H. Walton.

Business Agent and County Deputy, G. V. Rouse.

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FAREWELL TO WOOLPER'S FLOWERY SIDE.

[The following poem was written by R. F. COLEMAN while contemplating a departure to the Far West, and but a few years previous to his death.]

The hour is come, and I must part,
With tearful eye and swelling heart,
From every stream and field and hill
That I have known and loved so well;
Sad and alone, to wander wide
From Woolper's green and flowery side.

Yes, I must go; e'en now too long
I've lingered, list'ning to the song,
So sadly sweet, that mem'ry sung
Of happy days when life was young,
And all my boyish powers were tried,
In guiltless sports on Woolper's side.

Yes, I must go; the word is spoken—
The sweet, but idle dream is broken,
Of hopes I almost thought to be
Foreshadowings of reality.
But all is past, and I must bide
No more on Woolper's flowery side.

Farewell! I rather would be gone
Than linger sadly and alone
Mid scenes so hallowed by the tread
Of kindred parted now, or dead.
God of my fathers, be my guide!
Farewell to Woolper's flowery side!

"Kriminal Kourt."

The following report of the proceedings in Criminal Court was unavoidably omitted last week. This term of the court was very quiet during the first week, all the cases tried being misdemeanors:

The docket, on Saturday of the first week, was exhausted, excepting to the Percival case. Judge McManamn, being interested as counsel for the prosecution, of course could not preside, and none of the lawyers of the bar would serve. An attempt was made, and the Governor telegraphed to commission a Special Judge to try the case, but for some reason best known to himself, did not do so. Consequently the case stands continued.

While the court was waiting for a reply from the Governor, Chas. Cooper, whose recapture we gave an account of last week, was brought and lodged in jail, as was also Sam Johnson, colored, who stole a horse near Big Bone and was captured in Ohio.

Judge McManama, ascertaining that all the witnesses in both these cases could be obtained in a short time, impaneled a special grand jury, which indicted both parties.

The court started anew Tuesday afternoon, and convicted Johnson of horse-stealing.

The impaneling of the jury to try the Cooper case was commenced the same afternoon, but was not completed till Wednesday morning. This case went to the jury about 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, and the jury, in a very few moments, returned a verdict of guilty, and fixed his punishment at ten years in the Penitentiary.

Cooper and Johnson were sentenced that evening; Brown some day or so previous. A. G. Winston and F. Riddell defended Cooper; R. C. Green, Johnson; and Geo. G. Hughes, Brown.

The following is the record made last week:

SEPTEMBER 19.

Commonwealth vs. Eph Holland; same vs. same, &c.; continued.

Same vs. J. W. Grubbs; continued.

Same vs John Marshall; continued, and Sarah Ann Jackson fined $20 for failing to appear as a witness, and attachment ordered.

Same vs. Eliza Gorman; dismissed.

SEPTEMBER 20.

Commonwealth vs. Richard Grant; fined $20 and costs.

Same vs. L. A. Loder; two cases keeping tippling house; fined $90 in each case.

Same vs. James Thomas; trespass to personal property; fined $25. Same, for cruelty to animals, $50.

Same vs. Alex. Barny; same vs. Richard Finnell; same vs. Frank Leo; carrying concealed deadly weapons; continued.

Same vs. John Fullilove and Harrison Grey; gaming; indictment quashed and recommitted to grand jury.

Same vs. Frank Burns; carrying pistol; fined $30 and 10 days imprisonment.

Same vs. same; same offense; judgment for defendant.

Same vs. Parker Mayo; attempted rape; death suggested and indictment dismissed.

James Jelly admitted as attorney at this bar.

Same vs. R. A. Edwards; three cases unlawful prescriptions; filed away.

Same vs. Ira Percival. O. D. McManama declining to preside, an election was held by the Clerk, resulting in the election of Messrs. P. U. Major, J. W. Calvert, A. G. Winston and L. L. Yoder, who successively declined to serve. The Clerk then declared it impossible to elect a Judge, and an order was made certifying the fact to the Governor, and he requested to appoint a Special Judge to try the case.

SEPTEMBER 21.

Commonwealth vs. W. J. Black; two cases; first, carrying pistol; second, malicious shooting and wounding; continued.

Same vs. T. M. Rich; two cases giving liquor to minors; judgment in first for $50; acquitted in second.

Same vs. W. H. Hayes; carrying pistol; indorsed by attorney for Commonwealth and dismissed.

Same vs. C. A. Gaines; carrying pistol; acquitted.

Same vs. J. B. Utz; assault and battery; fined $25.

Same vs. M. V. Allen; giving liquor to minor; fined $50.

Same vs. Chas. Williams; assault and battery; continued.

Same vs. W. H. Hayes; giving liquor to a minor; fined $50.

The grand jury came into court and filed nine indictments.

Commonwealth vs. Michael Tully; forfeited recognizance; continued, and rule against Sheriff of Kenton for failing to return summons.

Same vs. Thos. Murphy and fourteen others; keeping tippling houses; demurrer sustained and indictments quashed.

John A. Roberts was excused as grand juror and J. Frank Grant as petit juror.

J. Frank Grant was summoned and sworn in as a grand juror in the place of John A. Roberts.

Same vs. Ira Percival; carrying pistol; order issuing bench warrant set aside and summons ordered to issue.

Same vs. John Fullilove and five others; gaming; indictments quashed.

Same vs. Frank Burns and Pearce Bruce; racing on highway; dismissed as to Bruce, and Burns acquitted.

Same vs. Jas. Mahoney. — Fuller and Geo. Drane, &c.; aiding in bringing on prize fight; dismissed.

Same vs. John McLeod, &c.; aiding in bringing on prize fight; continued.

Same vs. R. K. McManama; carrying knucks; continued.

Same vs. Stant White; assault and battery; fined $7.

J. R. Clutterbuck ordered to pay into the jury fund $45, in money collected by him from parties fined for breach of the peace.

SEPTEMBER 22.

H. Ashley, late Police Judge of the town of Florence, ordered to pay to the Trustee of Jury Fund all moneys in his hands collected as fines for breach of the peace.

Commonwealth vs. Wm. Brown; malicious shooting and wounding; found guilty and punishment fixed at two years' hard labor in the Penitentiary.

It does not look well for a man, when being examined for a juror in a case where the offense is capital, to say he has not formed or expressed an opinion, and then the first thing done in court the next day be the lifting him out of the jury because it is proven he had expressed an opinion.

I HAVE in my possession, picked up on the Fair Ground, a note drawn by Thomas J. Miller, in favor of Charles T. Miller, for $76 30. Parties can have same on application to me, proving property and paying costs of advertising. E. A. TUCKER, Florence, Ky.

WE don't pretend to know the cause of old Father Smith's having employed three painters and put them to work on his house, last week, but we do know that said dwelling has been polished up from cellar to attic, and looks "awfully tidy."

CALIFORNIA expects to do an immense amount of squeezing this fall. Their wine harvest is expected to reach eight million gallons. Everybody in that State can drink and be merry.

THIS is the fashionable ballad now:

The withered leaves are falling,
Slowly from tree and grove;
I hear the old woman calling,
"Put up that winter stove!"

HUSCHART & Co., Lawenceburg, Indiana, have now on hand an uncommonly large assortment of Tombstones and Monuments, which they sell at prices to suit the times.

EVERY man likes to hit the nail upon the head. But let a man hit the nail upon the toe—his big toe particularly—against a huge rock, and it is a different matter entirely.

THE Prescription Drug Store at Rising Sun, Ind., has a new advertisement in this paper. For honesty and sobriety, the reputation of this house is unquestionable.

DURING the past week, two or three bands of gypsies have passed this way. Poverty and distress was plainly depicted upon their every feature.

TWEED seems to be a perfect reservoir of information concerning the transactions of the rings in the city of New York, a few years since.

THAT treacherous gravel pit tumbled in the second time last week. One Irishman was considerably squeezed, but not seriously hurt.

ALL in favor of reorganizing the Literary Society will say "I." We have one "I" from about Mount Pleasant school-house, anyhow.

DON'T forget to call at the Red Boot, No. 626, Madison St., Covington, and price Boots and Shoes before purchasing elsewhere.

EVERYBODY says so—that Lobker sells the best and the cheapest boots and shoes in the city, at 36 Pike street, Covington, Ky.

A DETACHMENT of the hands in the county hashery struck, last Thursday morning. They struck for Frankfort and striped suits.

THE Sheriff started to Frankfort, last Thursday, with the negro men convicted at the late term of the Criminal Court.

BOONE sends the largest delegation to Frankfort, this fall, that she has sent at any one time for several years.

You can save money by buying your boots and shoes from Lobker, No. 36 Pike street, Covington, Ky.

A PERSON can't hurry a train of cars, but it can hurry a person sometimes.

WE still have our backs up about the dilatory transportation of the mails.

IT appears that gold and greenbacks are about to meet on the level.

THE Owen County Fair is in progress at New Liberty this week.

The Fourth Book of Chronicles.

And it came to pass after the things before written in the Books of Chronicles, that one Joseph, a man of wit and godly conversation, became much weary with serving his people at the chief city, where our forefathers and the wise men were wont to assemble and make statutes wherewith to rule the people, and to make every man, from the least even unto the greatest, to know his place.

And moreover, the multitude clamored exceeding much, and said unto Joseph:

"Joseph, why hath Satan moved thee to cause all cattle, great and small—yea, even ewe lambs—to be driven from the plains, and from the herbage on the rivulets, and from the thick shade by the brooks of waters, and from all grass that no man claimeth, and fasteneth them up in the sheep fold and the cow pen, even until their ribs sticketh out and the hair pointeth to the mouth, and not to the tail?"

And Joseph, answering the multitude, said:

"Men and brethren of Boone, ye know not what ye say. For hath not the whole order, the mighty brotherhood of those who till the ground, spoken unto me through the mouths of the old man, William, and their prophets, saying, 'Addison, we beseech thee, in the name of the Patron Band, which is numbered by the hundreds and by the thousands, and of all people, new that thou art in the great city and nigh to the Governor, and hath his ear, pass for us, we pray thee, this certain statute our Granger scribes and the patriarchs hath prepared for thee; that every man may stand good for his own oxen, his sheep, his horses, and for any other four-footed beast he hath!' Why, now, therefore, do ye murmur? and why shouldst thou turn back upon thine own tracks and confound the prophets, and tempt them to betray thee, or become as hypocrites?"

But the multitude grew wroth at Joseph's words, and spake again unto him, saying:

"Joseph, why didst thou submit thyself unto the cunning of Beelzebub, the chief of devils? and why didst thou suffer him to move thee in thy heart to cause the angel of death to move over the land and number all the dogs, male and female, and even the speckled pup, and sprinkle upon their heads an assesment of death and tithes? Yea, even thee, in the wickedness of thy heart, hast thought to murder all the dog tribe, that, forsooth, the baying of the mastiff, the snapping of the terrier, and the music of the fox hound might no more be heard, and that sheep folds might be built up, and the ewe lambs multiply and replenish the earth with their young and their flesh and their long wool, wherewith all the people might be fed and clothed, and pay up all that do against them, whether of merchandise or of bounty tax, or any other thing."

And Joseph, not being a man of strife, sought not further to prevail with the multitude, but saith in his heart: "I will betake myself to my own home, and sit me down under my own vine and fig tree, and no more will I seek to make statutes for the people; for I know of a truth they are much grieved at my doings; I will await, for I know at a more convenient season my people will perceive the wisdom of my decrees, and call for me again to make laws for them, peradventure the number of my days be lengthened one hundred score years."

And thereupon Joseph withdrew to his own home, and there abideth and feasteth himself daily upon the flesh of oxen and savory meats and fish; and sometimes he taketh a little wine for his stomach's sake.

And when Joseph ceased to serve the people, Reuben and Granville and James sought to take his place and sit themselves in his seat. And of their striving together, and the wars which they carried on, the one against the other, till Reuben and James and their tribes submitted unto Granville, and he became the great Captain of his people and of his generation—are not these things to be written in the Fifth Book of the Chronicles, where it will also be written how that the stock law and the dog law and the fish law neither hath, nor shall be, blotted from the Pentateuch.

Sweetness.

A few evenings since a young man listened attentively to his "sweetness" perform a piece of music on the organ, and, when done, he remarked:

"Do you know there is but one thing in this big world I think sweeter than that piece of music?"

"What is that?" asked she.

"Don't like to tell," said he.

"Oh, do tell me; I won't tell it," said she, imploringly.

The young man blushed half way down his spinal column, put the index finger of his right hand in the corner of his mouth, heaved a sigh, and, in broken sentences, said:

"It's you—I think you are—sweeter'n lusses candy!"

They both still live.

THE editor of the Woodford Sun took his pen from over his ear, last week, and shouted: "Bring in another horse!" Old John Robinson has been about Versailles, but then we did not think Dering would go to a show.

A PAPER across the river is making fun of the war in Kentucky. It had the impudence a few days since to remark that "the fighting in Bulgaria is almost as bloody as that in Richmond, Ky."

COWS that wear necklaces with a tongue in them should be fattened and sold for beef as soon as possible.

LAST week was noted for casualties in this section.

STATE NEWS.

—Wheat in Paducah is $1 15, and bran 50 to 60 cents.

—The Galt House, Louisville is to be offered at public sale. The property cost over $1,000,000.

—The Georgetown Times is also dissatisfied with the management of the mail by the Southern Railroad route.

—Lexington is greatly disturbed by Murphy meetings. Up to Saturday a week 155 persons had signed the pledge.

—A man named Wm. King was arrested in Madison County, last week, for a murder committed in Virginia in 1864.

—The grain and fruit crops of Bourbon County will amount this year to about $500,000. The blue-grass seed crop of the county is estimated at $12,000.

—In Taylor County, there are an even dozen candidates to fill the vacancy in the office of County Judge, brought about by the resignation of the late incumbent.

—Courier-Journal: Circuit Judges are beginning to discover that Magistrates have no authority, under the new code, to try parties charged with breach of the peace.

—As a result of the Murphy movement in Somerset, Pulaski County, all the bar-rooms have closed for want of patronage, and it is expected the drug stores will soon follow suit.

—It is said that nearly one hundred persons are afflicted with the peculiar fever that prevails in Montgomery County. Several have died, and physicians seem to have no control over the disease.

—Lebanon Times: The western part of this county and the northern part of Washington have suffered severely from drought this season; so much so that on many farms a half crop of corn will not be realized.

—Miss Elizabeth Anderson, of Nelson County, in 1806 planted a seed which she has lived to see grow into a pecan tree ten feet in circumference and ninety feet high. It yields many bushels of pecans every year.

—Louisville Commercial: The workingmen of Louisville will lose friends and strength among friends if they do not reduce the number of statesmen in their ranks. Too much leadership will kill their organization.

—Henderson News: A number of forlorn-looking men, with their wives and children, were on the streets last week, hailing from down the river. They were all skin and bones, showing that chills and fever had played sad havoc with them.

—Eminence Constitutionalist: The ghosts of the murdered highwaymen, it is said, constitute a better police force for the town of Newcastle than all the law officers the place has ever possessed, and the old ladies exclaim: "Thank heaven! At last my chickens are safe!"

—Kentucky Republican: The hickory-nut crop in this county will fall away below an average this year. Last fall they were so plentiful that they were gathered up and brought to town by the wagon load. Several car loads were shipped from this place to Chicago.

—Princeton Banner: Sow all the wheat you can this fall, and put it in well. Fallow deep, put in good and sound wheat, and you will not regret it. But just put it in roughly, and use trifling, inferior wheat for seed, and you will be sorry next year that you sowed any at all.

—The Bowling Green Pantagraph has set up a big job on its unsuspecting subscribers and agents. It promises "on the 31st of September" to award, as a prize to the agent securing the largest number of subscribers up to that date, a fine sewing machine. As the specified date will never arrive, of course that machine will never be awarded as a prize to anybody.

—Shelby Sentinel: Jacob Riddle, 73 years old, somewhat astonished Deputy County Clerk Sammy Shannon, the other day, by demanding his "death warrant." He soon unRiddled himself by modifying his request to marriage license, and, there being no question as to the legality of his age, the papers were issued permitting him to marry Martha B. Nutgrass, aged 42.

—Courier-Journal: Blanton Duncan has been before the grand jury of the Circuit Court to have an indictment drawn against John R. Morton, of the Sunday United Workman. He claims Morton has libeled him. The grand jury returned an indictment Monday. Morton says he will prove all he has said about Duncan, has prepared his defense, and, under advice from his counsel, has refused to accept bail, which was set at $300.

—Clark County Democrat: We heard a good story yesterday, which we repeat with all reverence, and which was told by the good Bishop himself: Many years ago, when Bishop Kavanaugh was in Versailles, he was taking a walk in the suburbs. As he passed a barn he saw a man prostrate, trying to get up. Stopping to look in, he discovered that it was Tom Marshall on one of his unfortunate sprees. They were intimately acquainted, and as soon as Marshall saw the Bishop he saluted him, and, asking him to come in, propounded this question: "Can you tell me, my dear Bishop, where you and I resemble Jesus Christ?" "No," was the reply. "Well," said Tom, "it is in this—I have not where to lay my head, and you are without form or comeliness." The Bible reader will remember Isaiah's prophecy with reference to the Saviour.

—Louisville Evening News: The New Albany (Ind.) reporter of the Evening News furnishes the following: "The question of the whereabouts of the notorious cut-throat robber chieftain, Jack Simmons, the son of 'King Jim,' who recently expiated his crimes by having a hempen necktie put on him by the outraged citizens of Henry and adjoining counties, has been a puzzle to the Sheriffs of Kentucky, and we understand a reward of $500 has been offered by Governor McCreary for his apprehension. We will, for half that sum, tell anybody who comes legally invested to take him exactly where he is secreted; but we warn them that Jack will not surrender gracefully, but, in all probability, will choose to die, rather than surrender. Had it not been for the foolishness and extreme temerity of a Kentucky Sheriff, this red-handed murderer would now be in the Henry County jail, or else would long ere this have been swinging from the same bridge that his unnatural father and the Goodriches met their death on. The story of the tragic hanging of these men has already been told in these columns, and a repetition is not necessary. This item is not written to create a sensation or to fill up space. We know positively his whereabouts, and if any of those outraged Sheriffs are anxious to go for him, we are ready to impart information that will plainly indicate his hiding place.

THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

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Editor and Proprietor.

BURLINGTON, KY., OCTOBER 4.

Oh, those mails!

Some think the President's Southern lean is growing.

The Louisville Exposition is attracting considerable attention.

The State of Massachusetts has abolished the ancient office of Coroner.

The Southern Indiana Editorial Association met in Madison last week.

The continued dry weather is distressing the inhabitants of Lawrenceburg, this State.

For some time now, there will be interesting proceedings in the North, in the way of elections.

On the 25th ult., a man was hung in Virginia. As is customary, he died protesting his innocence.

In New Jersey, the Democrats have General George B. McClellan in the field as their candidate for Governor.

The President and party arrived safely at Washington on the twenty-fifth of last month, having completed his Southern tour.

Snow in the Balkans has somewhat checked the fight between the Russians and Turks. The armies are now fortifying for winter quarters.

A delegation of Indians have waited upon the President to ascertain what is going to be given them in consideration of the Black Hills reservation.

The condition of Senator Morton is still uncertain. Some days he appears much improved, and on others he is not expected to survive but a short time.

There is considerable speculation as to which of the many candidates for United States Senator has the best prospect for election by the next General Assembly.

The County Court wants to ascertain whether or not it is necessary to build a cistern in the Court-house yard. That was ascertained many years since, and clearly demonstrated last Monday.

It is now the talk that the Governor will commission a Special Judge to try the Percival case, and that a called term of the Criminal Court will be held, commencing the fifth Monday in this month.

The Louisville Commercial styles the speech made by Mr. Pratt, the Chairman of the Massachusetts Convention, a stupid affront to the Administration. The platform adopted by the convention, the Commercial accredits to Senator Conkling.

The Vicksburg Herald comes out in favor of preventing all who can not read and write, regardless of race, color or previous condition of servitude, from voting. Such a measure would greatly reduce the voting population in the Southern States.

In the next Congress there will be a vigilant watch kept on Blaine and Conkling. Blaine is plowing around stumps while Conkling is kicking clear out of the harness prepared by the Administration. These gentlemen will probably stir up considerable sediment when Congress meets.

The editor of the New York Sun has his hair all turned the wrong way because Governor Hampton met President Hayes at Louisville. The Sun says:

> We beg to remind Governor Hampton that neither the road to public favor nor that to political honesty leads by the White House, when that mansion is occupied by a tenant who holds it by a fraudulent lease.

The Patent Office at Washington was visited by a destructive fire a few days since. The building, except the roof, was fire-proof; but the damages are estimated at an amount exceeding half a million dollars. The principal amount of damages was in the destruction of models, of which more than ten thousand were burned, and were chiefly models of farming machinery.

A strange lawsuit is in progress in Australia. A Tasmania capitalist purchased two islands from the government. When he proceeded to take possession the islands disappeared, and where they stood was only water. Now he wants the government to give him back his money, and the courts of the colony are to decide whether it shall or not. Perhaps this is the first time volcanic agency was ever made the subject of a lawsuit.

Madison County, a few days since, was the scene of another killing. One of the parties, and the one who did the killing, is no less a person than Gen. Cassius M. Clay, while the one slain is a negro man named White. White, it is said had threatened Clay's life because he (Clay) had detected White's mother stealing while in his employ and discharged her. The day of the killing, Gen. Clay was riding along the road when he discovered the negro in one of his fields attempting to hide behind a horse. Gen. Clay approached him and ordered him to throw up his hands, which he did. Clay spoke to White of his bad conduct, and ordered him to leave the place, but not to move till he had mounted his horse. When Gen. Clay turned his back the negro made a rush for him. Gen. Clay saw the movement and fired twice, both shots taking effect, the negro falling dead. Clay surrendered himself to the authorities. The negroes of the county were considerably excited over the matter. Public opinion sustains the action of Clay.

Louisville has got the smallpox.

ST. LOUIS LETTER.

St. Louis, Mo., September 29, 1877.
To the Editor of the Recorder:

The week closes with a better attendance on the Exposition, and as next week is our regular Fair week, every body and his wife is looking forward to the greeting of many country cousins and friends. We think it a good thing to have these shows at least once a year, as they give us an opportunity to see our friends from the country, and then they cause most people to have a clean house and an open heart at least once every 12 months. We rather like them, as we always had a fondness for our friends, and we sometimes consider, were it not for these Fairs, we would never know how much our friends think of us.

Next Monday all the schools will be closed, as the managers of the Fair have tendered a "free blow" on that day, to all the school children, and you may bet your bottom nickle the juveniles are happy, and looking forward to a glorious day, when they will see the elephant. Next Thursday is what we call "All Fools Day," as every body goes to the show that day—your correspondent included. We have both our ticket and dinner provided, so we expect to be "thar," and at times we feel so happy that we would, like to attend two such shows at once. We have not thought it worth our while to fill up your space with details of what we have out West, as we presume everybody knows we have a big city, and do things on a bigger scale than almost any other city, Chicago not excepted. The latter city can beat us on bank failures, but every body knows our Whisky Ring was twice as large as theirs. In fact they had to come down here and get some of our experts to teach them how to run a ring, and then they did not make as much money out of it as it is said some of our local citizens made. While we are on this subject we may as well say Gen. John M. McDonald, the head devil of the Whisky Ring here, was on 'Change yesterday, looking as gay as a lark and as happy as a big sunflower. He was pardoned out of the Penitentiary about 7 or 8 months since, having served out only about one-half the time for which he was sentenced. Knowing ones say he is at least two hundred thousand dollars ahead in the notorious transactions, which is probably as much as any man West made after all expenses &c., &c., were paid.

In the suit of the Government against Uncle Billy McKee, of the Globe Democrat, to recover monies stolen by the Whisky Ring, Judges Miller and Dillon on yesterday decided that his pardon, being in full, barred all civil action. So the old man may be regarded as free once more. The decision was listened to with considerable interest by a vast crowd of business men, and is meeting with considerable comment on the part of the legal fraternity. Attorney Bliss says he has a right to appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States, on writ of error, but he supposes the case is virtually ended, and the old man will mend his ways. Every body likes Uncle Billy, and it is a great pity that a man of his age and social standing should be caught sailing in such a ship. But under the old dispensation the way of transgressor was hard, and we suppose it is right it should be so in these degenerate days.

Members of the various Christian Churches of the city are perfecting arrangements to entertain visitors to the American Christian Missionary Society, which meets in this City October 25th. This being the first regular meeting of the society ever held west of the Mississippi, the brethren are anticipating a liberal attendance, and ample provisions will be made for the comfort of all who may attend. We, of course, will expect to see the Church in old Boone well represented.

The Recorder of this week is at hand, and as you are now entering on your third year, we repeat, reaffirm, and wish we had the lungs of Gabriel, that we might proclaim it to the ears of every son and daughter of old Boone, that they owe to themselves, as well as the publisher, to support such a paper well. The paper is a credit to the county, and should be in the hands of every reader in the county. We know of but few, if any, better county papers, and the great mystery with us is, how you can afford to publish so good a paper for the price. Let the good people of old Boone awake to their duty, and double your subscription list.

The weather for the past week has been perfectly delightful, and everybody is curious to know what has become of our equinox, he has not been here. One old sinner said, the other day, that he was absorbed or swallowed up in President Hayes' conciliatory policy. At any rate he "haint" been here.

Bob A. Long.

Obituary.

Nellie, only child of A. R. and Sallie Perkins, of Cincinnati, lost her mother February 1st, 1876. Being then but one year old, she was cherished for eight or nine months by her affectionate Grandma Perkins. Afterward her father had her cared for, as best he could, by kind families with whom he boarded. Inheriting, however, the constitutional delicacy of her frail but accomplished mother, in the dust and heat of the city she began to decline, last July, and was removed, the 1st of August, to a delightful location in the country by her Grandfather, who lived in this village more than forty years ago. After tenderly nursing her for seven weeks, mostly by her Aunt the last three, on Thursday eve, 20th of September, she bade her weeping friends a peaceful farewell. Embalming her little body with tears and flowers, in a beautiful white case, it was returned to Cincinnati the next day, and attended by her bereaved father, grandparents (R. M. Bartlett) and dear friends, it was laid beside the mother in Spring Grove Cemetery. Hence the little poem below

BY HER GRANDPA. W. PERKINS.

Fold away her little dresses,
And all she used to wear;
Softly wrap the silken tresses
From her lovely suit of hair.
Rings, pictures and her kitty,
Endeared to her and me,
And which she called so pretty,
No more can Nellie see.

How oft she'd say to "Auntie dear,"
"Now sing about the birdies!"
And then to "Grandpa," just as clear,
"Tell Nellie 'bout the birdies!"
How oft she'd laugh at kitty's plays,
Then fold it to her breast;
How oft she'd notice all our ways
With keen, discerning zest.

But now, alas! her charming voice
Can no more touch the ear;
Her songs, which made us all rejoice,
We never more shall hear.
Her pictures, toys and kitty's left
To tell us she's no more,
Reminding us that we're bereft
In sorrows sad and sore.

True, many say that she has gone
With angels up on high;
To live and sing in that sweet home,
Where none can ever die.
That we may, too, soon join her there,
In love and joy and peace,
Freed from all pain and toil and care
In bliss which ne'er will cease.

Such hopeful pictures seem too fair
To ever catch a stain;
And, hence, my pen shall take good care
To let the hope remain.
None more than I can long to meet
Sweet Nellie in pure love;
None more than I can long to greet
All friends in heaven above.

Both Sides Want It.

The business men of Lawrenceburg are anxious that a turnpike be built from the ferry on this side to Gainesville. If some enterprising farmer in that vicinity will take the matter in hand and set the ball to rolling, the road can be built in a short time. The farmers will be liberally assisted by the citizens of Lawrenceburg."

We clip the above from our enterprising neighbor, the Boone County (Ky.) Recorder, for the purpose of calling the attention of our business men to this subject. Why is this matter postponed? Will not some of our energetic men take hold of this enterprise and put it in shape? We need but two or three miles of pike to place our city in easy communication with a large portion of Boone County. Let us hear from some of our citizens on the subject. We would be pleased to hear from Boone County, also. Now's the time. Let us not postpone it any longer.—Lawrenceburg Register.

Removal.

I take this means of informing the public that I have removed my business from Florence to Greenwood, at the junction of the Lexington pike and C. S. R. W., where I intend carrying on Wagon Making, Horse-Shoeing and Blacksmithing in all the various branches. Thankful to my friends for their patronage in the past, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

SEBASTIAN MENZER.

Lost—Dog—At the Florence Fair, a Mouse-colored Shepherd Dog; answers to the name of Cass. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of this dog will confer a favor by informing SEBEREN BERKSHIRE, Grant P. O., Boone Co., Ky. 1-4t

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Each of the undersigned gives notice that his farm is posted, and hunting thereon positively forbidden; that the law will be rigorously enforced against any and all trespassers.

Thos. D. Goodridge,	John J. Berkshire,
Asa Cason.	W. T. German,
G. T. Gaines,	J. I. Bruce,
Oscar Gaines,	

52-1m Chas. E. White, W. T. Smith, D. M. Hewitt, W. C. Goodridge, Legrand Gaines, Jas. D. Conner. 2-4t.

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Constantly on hand. Repairing neatly done. As I have had over 20 years experience in making Guns, and having been employed a number of years in the well known house of B. Kittredge & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, I am prepared to do all kinds of work in this line. Parties wanting to buy a Gun, Rifle or Pistol will find it to their interest to call at my store before going to Cincinnati or elsewhere. Especial attention is called to the Breech Loading work. Guns made to order.

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Prices to compete with Cincinnati or Covington. Please call and see me.

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I WISH TO ANNOUNCE TO THE CITIZENS OF BOONE COUNTY, KY., THAT I AM FULLY PREPARED TO MEET THEIR WANTS WITH AS GOOD, SOLID, HONEST STOCK OF ALL LEATHER BOOTS AND SHOES AS WAS EVER OFFERED IN THIS SECTION.

IT NEEDS NO ARGUMENT TO CONVINCE YOU OF YOUR NEEDS IN THE LINE OF BOOTS AND SHOES, AND THE QUESTION OF WHOM AND WHERE TO BUY FOLLOWS IMMEDIATELY UPON THE ADMITTED NECESSITY OF HAVING BOOTS AND SHOES. THE ANSWER IS PLAIN—BUY OF THAT MERCHANT WHO IS BEST ABLE TO SUPPLY YOUR WANTS AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES. *I CLAIM TO BE THAT MAN.*

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WE INTEND TO HAVE THE LION'S SHARE OF THE BOOT AND SHOE TRADE IN THIS SECTION, IF GOOD, HONEST GOODS, PLENTY OF THEM, AND LOW PRICES WILL DO IT.

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George H. Lœbker in Boot and Shoe Store,
Elegant display seen, which all adore;
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Here patrons please gain a prize.

Look this dealer o'er; all can plun,
Only best fits for every woman and man.
Esteemed for fair dealing, all say
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Keeping fine assortment, we see
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Respecting best work, gives great heed
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Seek this place, on Lœbker call,
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CALL AND EXAMINE STOCK.

52-8m J. FRANK GRANT, Petersburg, Ky.

Local News.

The X on your paper means that your subscription has expired.

A Card.

I take this means of informing my friends that I am now connected with the clothing house of Blase & Nie, in Covington, where I will be glad to see my friends, and especially those wanting anything in the line of clothing. M. S. RICE, Jr.

RAIN is badly needed.

THE ague and quinine are in the land.

SOME taxes were being paid, Monday.

THE prospects for dry weather were never better.

SEVERAL names added to the list of posters this week.

THE river is very low. Its life stream is fast ebbing away.

IT now takes considerable coaxing to get water from the cisterns.

THE farmers will soon begin talking about their huge ears of corn.

HENRY CLORE has been happy since Saturday night. It's a girl.

THE camp meeting season has collapsed, and the spring chickens are exultant.

THERE will be a spelling school at the White's School-house Friday evening next.

THE choir meetings have been revived, and Friday night is the regular time of meeting.

THE second edition of summer was a success. The run on coal piles lopped off rather suddenly.

THE equinoxial storm forgot to put in an appearance this fall. A decent one would be a welcome visitor now.

THE Covington Commonwealth is now a daily, as well as a weekly, journal. We wish brother Casey success in his enterprise.

LAST Sunday a week, Miss Anna Bruce lost a curl in the Big Bone neighborhood. The finder will confer a favor by returning it to her at Walton.

THE Aurora Independent thought last week, it had discovered "Old Jim Simmons," over there, or, at least, a man that answers "Jim's" description.

THE protracted dry weather delayed the sprouting of the small grain sown. It is better than had the grain sprouted; for it surely would have perished.

THERE is now, or ought to be, but little tobacco remaining in the field. Mr. Frost will call on these neglected crops in a few evenings at the farthest.

THE Murphy movement, we understand, has dropped in upon the Big Bone settlement. A couple of lectures will be delivered there next Saturday evening by two eminent gentlemen.

It may be well for the sportsmen to ask permission of some of the farmers before they invade their premises with gun and dog. We have heard some stout threats made against trespassers.

LAST Thursday night, Sofa, next to the youngest child of James and Virginia Riddell, died of diphtheria. The remains were interred in the Burlington burying ground last Sunday afternoon.

MR. NOAH CRAVEN sent to our office one of the longest Irish potatoes we have seen this year. It weighed one pound, and was of the Early Rose tribe. Mr. Craven claims this as an average potato in his lot.

LAST week, George Rush fell from a building on which he was at work, dislocated one bone in his arm and broke another; of course George is now laid up for repairs and suffers some pain from the injured member.

BURLINGTON is now supplied with mail from the Cincinnati Southern Railroad.—Rising Sun Recorder.

Read your proof! Insert the word "half" before "supplied," and then you will be nearer correct.

THE Christian Church at Florence has, for the past two or three weeks, been experiencing quite an interesting meeting, under the leadership of Elder Row. The meeting closed Tuesday night. There were 42 additions to the church.

THE Teets' show pitched its tent here last Saturday, about noon. At 3 o'clock the street pageant took place on the corner at the Boone House. A bass drum and a violin made up the musical instruments, and about two dozen men and boys the crowd.

IT will be seen by an advertisement in another column that Mr. Sebastian Menzer, of Florence, has removed to Greenwood Lake. Mr. Menzer is one of the best wagon makers in the country, and those needing work in his line would do well to give him a call.

THE Shelby Sentinel man is responsible for this one:

After getting their hats so far back on their heads that there was danger of sitting down on them, the pretty girls have made a change, and it is the style now to let the hat rest on the nose.

NOTICE is hereby given that a funeral discourse in memory of Vivenday Clore, wife and consort of Joseph H. Clore, and also daughter of Absalom Aylor, will be preached at Florence X-Roads on the first Sabbath in October, 1877, at 2 o'clock, by Elder E. Stephens.

LAST Thursday, Henly Smith's nag became frightened and ran off, throwing Henly out and over a fence into a yard, and pretty effectually demolishing the buggy, to which she had been hitched but a few moments. Henly and the mare were both somewhat scratched and bruised.

County Court.

The attendance at court, Monday, was unusually small, and very little business was done in the County Court. Below we give the record. The following Justices were present: M. B. Green, L. A. Loder, J. C. Hensley, T. J. Akin, O. W. Baker, T. N. Stephens, J. S. Huey, O. Gaines, J. A. Kendall, R. Conner, Abs. Conner, H. Ashley, Cy Riddell, M. C. Norman, H. Bannister, W. W. Garnett.

Geo. Stanler granted license to keep tavern in Walton. B. S. Nooll licensed to keep tavern in same place.

Jackson Carder's heirs filed a petition for a division of lands.

Commissioners filed their report on the proposition to establish a road running to Jas. Vest's, thence to Gallatin County line.

The commissioners in the case of Warren Rogers' widow and heirs, on petition for division of lands and allotment of dower, filed their report, which was confirmed, and L. H. Dills appointed to make deeds.

In the bounty fund tax, the court decided to hear no more proof for exemption from payment of the tax till it is disposed of by the Court of Appeals.

L. H. Dills was appointed to make settlement with the Sheriff for the months of January and October.

M. V. Cave was exempted from working on roads.

J. P. Utrey, by attorney Geo. G. Hughes, offered the county $100 in cash and one-sixth of the proceeds for the privilege of digging for bones and other fossils on the county land at Big Bone Springs for one year, commencing January 1, 1878. The motion was continued till January term, 1878.

The following were appointed Supervisors of Tax for 1878: J. A. Gaines, H. T. Snyder, Sam Hind, John Ransone, Hampton Adams, O. J. Harris, S. P. Brady, Joel B. Frazier, N. S. Walton, Wm. Watts, sr.

T. W. Finch was ordered to advertise and sell the old iron taken off the jail.

M. B. Green and Oscar Gaines were appointed to examine the Poor-house property, and report at the January term, 1878, its condition and what had best be done.

H. Bannister and R. Conner were appointed a committee to ascertain the necessity for building a cistern in the Court-house yard. They are to report at the January term.

When the time came to fix the allowance for the services of the County Judge and County Attorney, Judge Phelps vacated the seat. Esquire Riddell, by request, took the bench and presided till the salaries were fixed. Each of the above officers were allowed $400.

ONE night last week the dry goods and grocery store of Roger Clements, of Union, was entered by burglars and considerable goods taken. The entrance was effected by boring through the door. Three parties were arrested—Ira Grippen, — Stony and a boy by the name of Icenogle—on suspicion. The boy Icenogle was the first one arrested, and on statements made by him, implicating Stony and Grippin, they were arrested and lodged in jail at this place Thursday, and remained till Saturday morning, when they were taken to Union for examination. Icenogle had made about the same statements to some two or three persons, but, when put upon the witness stand, Saturday, swore that all he had told about the matter was false, and that he knew nothing about it. Grippin and Stony both proved an *alibi*. Stony proved that the night the store was burglarized he stayed with a farmer for whom he was working near Patriot, Ind. All the parties were discharged, but it is generally believed that young Icenogle knows something about the matter.

Personal Mention.

MR. WM. PERKINS, of Nashville, Tenn., gave us a call Monday.

MR. ARTHUR BLYTHE has been rather ill since his return from Nebraska.

MR. SAMUEL WESTBAY, of Arkansas, called upon us Monday evening.

OUR old friend, Marcus Collins, dropped in upon us a few moments Tuesday.

MRS. A. W. SMITH is visiting, this week, her sister, near Falmouth, Pendleton County.

For the first time for many moons, Mr. W. J. Cowen has struck hands with his friends in his natal town. Will is looking well.

MR. C. W. RIDDELL, of Williamstown, was in town Sunday and Monday. Charles' smiles are as refreshing as ever. He reports business as moving at a 2:40 gait with them.

IN order that our readers may understand something of the magnitude of the work of producing a newspaper every week for a year, we furnish the following figures: During the past year we have given our readers 14,700 inches of reading matter, the width of one column, exclusive of advertisements, or 1,225 feet, equal to 408 yards, or more than one-fifth of a mile. This reading matter will average eight lines to the inch, and, strung out in a line, would reach the great length of 22,050 feet, or four miles and one-sixteenth. And all this reading matter, most of it home news, we have furnished each subscriber for $1 50.

ANOTHER "festibule" broke out among the darkies in St. George's Chapel, last Saturday night. This one did not conclude with a jamboree of the first magnitude, but peace and love did not prevail during the entire evening. The principal "brigadee" was the result of one of the females scooping the proceeds of the festival for the purpose of liquidating a bill she had against the minister who was officiating.

THE usual Sunday morning dullness was somewhat dispelled, last Sunday, by the appearance on the street of James Blythe and his trick mule. They devoted their time to the performance of a single trick, but finally the mule put a double bump in his back, and Jim got off of it as quick as if it had been red hot. No damages.

THE Covington Ticket never speaks but it says something. In the following, the Ticket is exactly correct:

We related the facts in regard to the uncertainty of the U. S. mail between Burlington and Covington a day or two ago. The people who depend upon this mail are outraged at their treatment, and complaints are loud and deep. The authorities should at once restore the contract to the Stage Line Co., that has carried the mail between these two points so long, so regularly and so faithfully, at such nominal figures. It is a shameful piece of business to carry the people's mail around Robin Hood's barn to please a great railroad management.

From one of our Hoosier exchanges we take the following good joke on Blue Jeans Williams:

While Governor Williams was attending the Rushville Fair last week, and during the time he was making his speech, he remarked "that he would not make the same speech he made at Connersville, or the people would think that he could make only one speech." Some fellow out in the crowd sung out in a loud voice: "If you can make one speech, I'll be darned if you don't deceive your looks." The crowd roared, and the Governor's speech was just five minutes long by the watch.

HAVE any of our citizens thought of what a dangerous condition the town has been in for the past two or three weeks as regards a fire. There has not been water enough in the town to extinguish a small fire. Let us have some protection against fires. A public cistern can be built at a small cost and the Court-house roof be made to supply it with water. Think about this.

LAST Saturday night, the Beech Grove neighborhood, in Kenton County, was again infested with Burlington serenaders. This time the boys had some bad luck, as well as fine wine and cake, and the turning over and wrecking of a carriage and a bass viol come up under the head of accidents during the excursion. Nobody killed is classed as good fortune.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Rabbit Hash,

The farmers are sadly in need of rain which would help the wheat a great deal. Potato digging has commenced. The crop will yield from 20 to 30 bushels per acre.

There was a Ministers and Deacons Meeting at the Baptist Church last week, commencing Friday and continuing three days. As to ministers and deacons, the attendance was small. The crowd was large each day and especially the last. Rev. R. E. Kirtley and Rev. A. M. Vardiman preached some very able sermons during the meetings. Mr. Kirtley and Mr. John Huey each read splendid essays.

Personal—Mr. C. G. Riddell now has 50 scholars in his school... Ben. Morgan, an aged citizen of Rising Sun, died last Thursday. His age was 70 years.....Joe. Ward and Lucien Calvert will start down the river next week on Hemphill's flat boat.....John P. Kyle has moved back to his farm on the river. Mr. James McGlasson, of Hart County, is in our midst.

Florence.

At this writing meeting is still in progress at the Christian Church. Since my last communication there have been thirty-eight additions to the church, and the interest in the meetings seems to be increasing. Last Sunday night there were more persons turned away than got in the church. This has been the case on several nights.

Mr. Henry Middleton, who, for time time, has been in the employ of Barney Von Bokern, as teamster, got his arm broken by a kick from a mule, last Friday morning. Having a family dependent upon him for support, his misfortune was the more distressing. Barney, with commendable generosity, told him that he should have pay so long as he remains disabled.

Rev. Redd has taken up his residence in our town, and has already made many friends among our people.

The Trotting Association have concluded to have no meeting this fall; because they think it won't pay.

Mr. Sebastian Menzer, who has been our wagonmaker for several years, is going to move to Greenwood. We are sorry lose him, as he is a good mechanic and a first rate fellow. We wish him success in his new place of business. USO.

Scattersville.

This beautiful place is situated in Boone, and is noted for its extensive borders and its sparse population. Hence its name, "Scattersville."

The farmers of this section are engaged in their usual fall work, cutting corn, housing tobacco, &c., though housing tobacco is, we believe, about completed. Tobacco and corn are good, some, of course, excepted.

Sweet potatoes are "healthy." Two were digged from a hill in Lewis Conner's patch weighing eight pounds—one three and one-half, and the other four and one-half. The patch has not yet been thoroughly canvassed, so we don't know of what magnitude some are.

Some improvements are going on in our "city." Mr. O. C. Conner has a cellar and cellar house under process of making. The cellar is, we believe, about completed. It is now ready for the carpenter to start up a racket on. A stock barn, too, has been recently erected in our midst, constituting one of the main buildings of Scattersville.

Notwithstanding all the appearances of fall of the year, it seems utterly impossible to convince a few plum trees standing in Lewis Conner's yard of the fact. They are putting on their spring garment of bloom, to be taken off, of course, in a short while by Uncle Jack. Just like a great many individuals of the present age, who put on their fine apparel too often, and "frost" gets in their pockets. Let us profit by the lesson.

Professor Sullivan, of Woolper nation, is now teaching "the young idea how to shoot," at the Locust Grove educational institution, just beyond the border of this ville. His school, we judge, is flourishing, from the number flowing into it from this immediate portion of our "city."

Uncle Mat Acra was very badly injured on last Wednesday morning. He was alone up in the tobacco barn near the roof transferring tobacco from one tier up to the one next to the roof, and a pole in the tier to which he was transferring, broke down, striking him on the head and knocking him down. He was caught by his arm on, we suppose, a pole below, and was hanging, it is believed, about an hour before found. When found, he was helpless and in apparently serious condition. He was conveyed to the house and medical aid immediately summonsed. He is getting along now very slowly. It is thought that his condition is not dangerously serious.

Mr. Moses S. Rice, jr., wife and daughter, of our town, have recently gone to Covington, Ky. Quite a vacancy has been created in consequence of their moving. It makes our town more "Scatter-ville" than ever. We regret losing Mose and his kind and worthy lady, and, too, the young folks say "girls are too scarce in this neighborhood" (why don't they say "town?" that would include all), and hence his daughter will be greatly *missed*, no doubt; and especially so when considering the fact that she is just the proper age to devote a great deal of her time to music. Mose, our best wishes are with you. We hope you will prosper in your new sphere—those of a cross-legged tailor and a slick-tongued clerk. Peace and plenty be with you and your household. CITY REPORTER.

CINCINNATI MARKETS.

Butter	$ 18@	23	Coal-oil	14@	16
Cheese	12@	14	POTATOES—		
Chickens	1 50@	2 50	Irish	35@	50
Coal	11@	13	Sweet	60@	80
Coffee	18@	30	PROVISIONS—		
Eggs	@	15	Meas pork	13	50
FLOUR—			Bacon	7¾@	9
Fancy	6 40@	7 50	S.C.Hams	11¾@	13
Family	6 20@	6 85	Lard	9¾@	10¾
FRUIT—			Salt	1 25@	1 50
Lemons	6 00@	7 50	SEED—		
Oranges	5 00@	7 00	Timothy	1 45@	1 55
GRAIN—			Clover	8@	10
Wheat	1 18@	1 20	Flax	1 15@	1 20
Rye	58@	60	SUGAR—		
Corn	45@	47	Extra C	9¾@	10¼
Oats	26@	29	"A"	10¼@	10¾
Barley	55@	65	Hards	11¼@	11¾
Hay	7 00@	11	Tallow	7¾@	7¾
Molasses	45@	1 00	Whisky	@	1 05
OILS—			Cattle	2 50@	3 25
Linseed	@	58	Sheep	2¾@	4 4
Lard-oil	72@	75	Hogs	4 50@	5 50

PROGRAMME OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION,

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FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION.—11 to 12 o'clock.—Singing. Organization. Singing. State of Sunday-school Work in Bounds of Association, and Needs of Same. Free Discussion. Ten minute speeches. Singing. Character as an Element in Teaching.

AFTERNOON.—1½ to 3¼ o'clock.—Singing. Relation of Pastor to Sunday School. Led by R. E. Kirtley and A. M. Vardeman. Singing. Ten minute speeches. Singing.

EVENING.—Introductory Sermon, by W. H. Felix. Subject—Permanence of Early Impressions.

SATURDAY—MORNING SESSION.—9 to 10 o'clock.—Singing. Adults in Sunday-school. — Hampton and S. P. Brady. Singing. Ten minute speeches. 10 to 11 o'clock. Singing. Relation of Sunday-school to Society. J. M. Bent, Spencer Meeks. Singing. Ten minute speeches. 11 to 12 o'clock. Singing. Relation of Sunday-school to Church. Rev. J. A. Kirtley, J. L. Bristow. Singing. Ten minute speeches.

AFTERNOON.—1½ to 2½ o'clock.—Singing. Miscellaneous Business. Singing. 2½ to 3¼ o'clock. How to Make the Sunday-school Attractive. — Averill, J. S. Huey. Singing. Ten minute speeches.

The leaders will occupy 20 and 15 minutes respectively, and prepare either an address or essay. 2-3t

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...BATTERIES.

...secret—honor bright—
...story, Joe;
...happened to me last night
...parade ball, you know.

...have noticed I've spooned of late
...ys—nothing else to do—
...other pretty—at any rate—
...flirting, and I am, too

...a friend of my sister Fan;
...rooms joins mine, and the walls are thin,
So I, by accident, heard them plan
Their dresses for masquerading in.

The ball was lovely, the costumes fine,
And either dancing or iced champagne—
Can't say which, but expect the wine—
Just a little confused my brain.

So meeting Laura—a gypsy maid—
Knew her at once by her dress, you see—
I took her out for a promenade
On the piazza along with me.

"Flirted?" Said I was deep in love,
Madly worshiped the ground she trod,
Vowed it by all below, above:
Did she return it?—a word, a nod?

The fair head dropped in assent; and I
Snatched off the mask, with rapture kissed her.
A peal of laughter was my reply.
By Jove! Old boy, it was my sister.

Laugh at me, Joe! Don't spare my pride!
Nor mind my feelings—I feel so glad
It was my sister, not Laura Clyde:
Heavens! What an escape I had!

Justices Can't Try Breaches of the Peace.

The Mayfield Monitor says, by article 19, chapter 29, General Statutes, Justices of the Peace, at an intravention of a jury, were empowered to try riots, routs, and breaches of the peace, within sixty days after the commission of the act, and enforce their judgment rendered upon a verdict of the jury to the extent of a fine of one hundred dollars and fifty days imprisonment. And the Court of Appeals, after the enactment of the General Statutes, decided that the court could impose a greater punishment for a breach of the peace than one hundred dollars and fifty days imprisonment. The General Statutes became the law of the land the first day of December 1873.

After this, on the first day of January, 1877, the Codes of Practice of Kentucky became the law of the land, and by a rule of construction these codes repeal all former laws that came in collict with them, except when specifically provided otherwise. Therefore, section 5, of article 2, of the Criminal Code repeals article 19, chapter 29, General Statutes, so far as they conflict, and this section 5 of the Code is as follows: "Justices' courts shall have jurisdiction concurrent with city or police courts, but exclusive of circuit courts (except of indictments in the circuit courts against surveyors of public highways) of prosecutors for offenses, the punishment of which is limited to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

The italics are ours, but these latter words of this section show that a Justice has no jurisdiction to try an offense when the punishment exceeds a fine of one hundred dollars. By section 4, of article 19, chapter 29, General Statutes, the punishment for a breach of the peace is fixed at one hundred dollars and fifty days imprisonment.

The Criminal Code being the latest law enacted by the General Assembly, limits the jurisdiction of Justices to cases where only a fine of one hundred dollars can be imposed, and therefore deprives them of the power to try breaches of the peace.

A Promissory Note upon the Condition of Drunkeness.

A curious case has been decided by the Supreme Court of Illinois. The defendant, Myers, made, signed and delivered his promissory note in these words:

"For value received, one day after I, at any time, become intoxicated or drunk, or mistreat or abuse Minnie Myers, I promise to pay to L. M. Phillips the sum of $600, for the use of Minnie Myers, with 10 per cent. interest from maturity until paid."

The maker of the note soon after did "become intoxicated or drunk," according to his custom, and was sued by Phillips.

"The complaint set forth that several of the acts upon the doing of which the instrument, by its terms, became payable, had been done. Defendant among other things, plead that the instrument was without consideration, being given for a promise on the part of his wife, Minnie Myers, named therein, that she would live with him. A replication to the plea stated that the defendant had been guilty of habitual drunkenness and of cruelty to his wife, and a suit by her against him for divorce on this account was pending at the time the instrument was made, and the consideration for it was that the wife would dismiss the suit, condone the cause of divorce and return and live with him, all of which she did. To this replication defendant demurred. The court below sustained the demurrer, the Supreme Court reversed the decision, holding that the consideration was sufficient."

PERHAPS there is a girl in Oregon who killed five or six panthers, and perhaps there is a panther there who has killed five or six girls. Don't believe any one-sided statement.

A SCOTCHMAN, being asked what he thought of a certain man for truth, replied: "Well, I should think he handles the truth very carelessly."

How Moonshine Whisky is Made.

A Mount Sterling correspondent of the Enquirer explains the way the thing is done in a recent letter, says the Mount Sterling Sentinel.

Something of the manner in which moonshine whisky is made in the mountain counties of Kentucky was obtained from a resident of Morgan County, while here in charge of the United States Marshal, charged with selling whisky without license, and who claimed to be a good Republican, and held a store keeper's commission in his pocket. By a personal request his name is with held. His statement is to the effect that several hundred illicit stills are constantly in operation in the counties of Morgan, Wolfe, Magfin, Breathitt and Madifee, and the manner and trick of doing the thing is this. A practicable site is obtained behind some mountain cliff—as for instance one of the cliffs of Glady, where no traveler finds his way, and where Deputy United States Marshals seldom raid. He obtains authority to make a run, and the capacity of his moonlight still is about twenty gallons per day. The store keeper is notified and a run commences on the first day of June, say. One barrel is made upon which the Government revenue is paid, and then the distillery suspends and runs the remainder of the month on a blind, at all of which the store keeper winks and keeps mum, for which service he is evidently well paid by the moonshine man. At the beginning of the following month the same operation is gone through with. Now, the reader will observe the store keeper gets four dollars per day from the Government for the whole month, though the distiller makes but one barrel of whisky on which revenue is paid. You see then, this patriotic office holder secures, the revenue on one barrel, sits down upon it and watches the moonshiner rob the revenue the remainder of the month, and pockets his hush-money and is happy in belonging to the great Republican party. The above facts can be substantiated as my informant is willing to swear to them. He further stated that a number of stills are in operation all over the Ninth District as in the counties above named, that paid no revenue whatever, of which the store keepers have full knowledge.

Languages.

As time goes on the languages spoken in the world will steadily grow fewer. Three hundred years ago Cornish was beginning to disappear as a spoken language, and a similar fate is now being experienced by the Breton, in many respects a kind dialect. A Breton sailor told a traveler that three generations of his family were alive—his father, who once spoke Breton; himself who spoke French and Breton, and his son, only spoke French. So in Ireland every year those speaking Irish decrease. Twelve years ago a tourist in Kerry met a well dressed young man of the farmer class on a country road, of whom he asked some questions, which were answered very politely, but very little to the point. At length he said: "Truth is, sir, I can speak very little English." Asking some well-to-do peasant woman in Clare for some milk, they made signs for him to wait, and called a man, who interpreted. The rising generation, however, nearly all speak English except some on the wild Atlantic washed islands. In the Isle of Man it is as described in Breton. The Welsh, however, stick to their vernacular, and when you get into a rural district in a county not contiguous to the English border, you might as well be in Russia. A famous English Judge, who on one occasion observed, "There is a degree of cunning and duplicity in the conduct of this case such as is, I regret to say, not uncommon in the principality," used to aver that the Welsh stuck to their vernacular in a great measure to defeat the ends of justice.

Clay's Bosom Friend.

There is to be seen the venerable old Whig gentleman who made oath and kept it, that he would never cut his hair or shave his beard till Henry Clay was elected President. He hobbles around with a crooked cane, and an old brier-wood pipe in his mouth. Get into conversation with him and ask him if he has lived long in Washington. "A great while, sir," he will answer, morosely, as if those many years were not pleasant to remember.

"Have you any recollection of the men of the old *regime*?"

"My memory is very good, sir," he will reply, as if he wished it were not.

"Did you ever know Henry Clay?"

He will lift his battered hat at the sound of that name, will straighten his aged crouched figure, and taking you solemnly by the hand, he will say in a profound tone of voice:

"Excuse me, sir, for any exhibition of feeling at the mention of that name. Henry Clay was my bosom friend." And unless you deprive him of a listener, he will talk of Henry Clay till his tongue tires.

A YOUNGSTER propounded the following questions: "How do they get our souls out of our bodies when we die—cut 'em out?" "Why don't we see the yellow envelopes the telegraph comes in, goin' long the telegraph wires?" "If the Bible calls old folks goats, bad children are kids, ain't they?" "Is it too late for me to have a twin brother?" "If you was me when you was a man would you drive a hearse or join a circus?"

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This is a compound remedy, prepared with scientific skill from vegetable ingredients, which rarely fails to cure the severest cases of Chills and Fever and the concomitant disorders. Such a remedy the necessities of the people in malarious districts demand. Its great superiority over any other medicine yet discovered for the cure of Intermittents is, that it contains no quinine or mineral, and those who take it are free from danger of quinism or any injurious effects, and are as healthy after using it as before. It has been extensively employed during the last thirty years in the treatment of these distressing disorders, and so unvarying has been its success that it has gained the reputation of being infallible. It can, therefore, be safely recommended as a sure remedy and specific for the Fever and Ague of the West, and the Chills and Fever of the South. It counteracts the miasmatic poison in the blood, and frees the system from its influence, so that fever and ague, shakes or chills, once broken up by it, do not return until the disease is again contracted.

The great variety of disorders which arise from the irritation of this poison, such as Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Gout, Headache, Blindness, Toothache, Earache, Catarrh, Asthma, Palpitation, Splenic Affections, Hysterics, Pain in the Bowels, Colic, Paralysis, and derangement of the Stomach, all of which become intermittent or periodical, have no specific remedy than AYER'S AGUE CURE, which cures them all alike, and protects the system from future attacks. As a preventive, it is of immense service in those communities where Fever and Ague prevails, as it stays the development of the disease if taken on the first approach of the premonitory symptoms. Travellers and temporary residents are thus enabled to defy these disorders, and few will ever suffer if they avail themselves of the protection this remedy affords.

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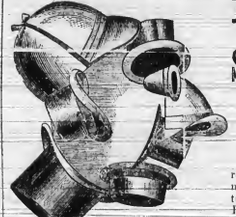
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CIRCUIT COURT meets the third Monday in April and first Monday in September. Geo. C. Drane, Judge; J. W. Duncan, Clerk and Master Commissioner; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk, and N. E. Hawes, Trustee Jury Fund.

COUNTY COURT meets the first Monday in every month. John S. Phelps, Judge; R. C. Green, County Attorney; L. H. Dills, Clerk; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk; Geo. W. Sleet, Sheriff, T. W. Finch and E. E. Foster, Deputy Sheriffs.

JUDGE PHELPS is at the County Clerk's office every Wednesday to attend to official business.

QUARTERLY COURT meets the first Monday in March, June, September and December. The officers of the County Court preside.

COURT OF CLAIMS meets the first Monday in October.

BURLINGTON POLICE COURT, Second Saturday in each month; H. J. Foster, Judge.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS are held in March, June, September and December, as follows:

Bellevue—M. B. Green, first Saturday, and T. J. Akin, third Monday. E. T. Green, Constable.

Burlington—Oscar Gaines, Thursday after first Monday, and J. A. Kendall, fourth Monday. Charles E. White, Constable.

Carlton—J. S. Huey, Wednesday after second Monday, and T. J. Stephens, Friday after third Monday. Whitmill Ryle, Constable.

Florence—H. Ashley, third Saturday, and Abe Conner, first Thursday. J. R. Clutterbuck, Constable.

Hamilton—George W. Baker, Tuesday after second Monday, and W. W. Garnett, Wednesday after third Monday. B. L. Roberts, Constable.

Petersburg—Joseph Hensley, Wednesday after first Monday, and L. A. Loder, fourth Saturday. Isaac H. McWeatby, Constable.

Taylorsport—Cyrus Riddell, third Saturday, and A. B. Whitlock, fourth Monday. James A. Riddell, Constable.

Union—M. C. Norman, Thursday after third Monday, and Henry Banister, Thursday after second Monday. C. B. Clarkson, Constable.

Verona—Thomas Hall, first Tuesday, and James Breeden, Tuesday after fourth Monday. John T. Roberts, Constable.

Walton—W. L. Norman, Friday after second Monday, and Reuben Conner, Tuesday after third Monday. W. A. Fullilove, Constable.

OFFICERS.

Assessor—Edward Fowler.
County Surveyor—M. S. Rice.
Coroner—J. C. Shepherd.
Examiners—H. Bannister, G. M. Allen, W. L. Norman, F. P. Walton, W. H. Brooks and A. G. Winston.
School Commissioner—H. J. Foster.
School Examiners—Thomas Stephenson and Daniel Grigsby.

CHURCH MEETINGS.

BAPTIST

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Bethel	E. Stephens	3d
Big Bone	J. A. Kirtley	4th
Bullettsburg	J. A. Kirtley	1st
Burlington	J. A. Kirtley	3d
East Bend	R. E. Kirtley	3d
Florence	Geo. Verdon	2d
Gunpowder	John Underhill	3d
Middle Creek	A. M. Vandeman	2d
Mt. Pleasant	Benjamin Lampton	2d
Sm'd Run	R. E. Kirtley	4th
Walton	L. Johnson	4th

CATHOLIC

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Florence	J. Bent	3 & 4
Verona	A. Athman	3d
Walton	J. Bent	4th

CHRISTIAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Constance	H. J. Foster	2d
Florence	W. S. Keene	4th
Petersburg	W. S. Keene	2d
Pt. Pleasant	W. S. Keene	3d
Walton	John Beesly	3d

LUTHERAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Hebron	W. C. Barnett	1 & 3
Hopeful	W. C. Barnett	2 & 4

METHODIST.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Ashby's Fork	Alexander Redd	4th*
Burlington	H. A. Ewell	1st
East Bend	Alexander Redd	1st
Florence	Alexander Redd	3d
Mt. Zion	Alexander Redd	2d
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Taylorsport	H. A. Ewell	1st

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Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Burlington	J. W. Hall	2d

UNIVERSALIST

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Burlington	W. M. Jones	4th

*Saturday night previous.

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Bellevue	544...Bellevue	3d
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Burlington	264...Burlington	1st and 3d
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North Bend	540...Francisville	2d and 4th
Petersburg	—...Petersburg	*2d and 4th
T. M. Lillard	331...Verona	4th
Walton	202...Walton	3d

*Monday.

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Big Bone, No. 488; meets second Saturday.

Walton, No. 610; meets fourth Saturday.

Verona, No. 840; meets

Point Pleasant, No. 421; meets fourth Saturday.

Petersburg, No. 1,280; meets second and fourth Saturdays.

Mt. Zion, No. 1,049; meets third Saturday.

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Delegates to State Grange, Rueben Conner and J. H. Walton.

Business Agent and County Deputy, G. V. Rouse.

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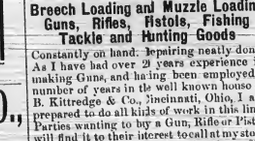
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BY RICHARD HENRY STODDARD.

There are gains for all our losses,
There are balms for all our pains;
But when youth, the dream, departs
It takes something from our hearts,
And it never comes again!

We are stronger, and are better
Under manhood's sterner reign;
Still we feel that something sweet
Followed youth with flying feet,
And will never come again.

Something beautiful is vanished,
And we sigh for it in vain;
We behold it everywhere,
On the earth, and in the air—
But it never comes again.

Cloth peddlers are becoming as common as tramps.

Barnum got the best of the Frankfort Yeoman last week.

The pastures do not retain their verdure as well as they did last fall.

That stove went up in the Clerk's office again the other morning.

Frost and matrimony are the principal stock on the gossip market.

The diphtheria is prevailing to some extent in the Hebron neighborhood.

Rice, the colored minister, and the egg season return about the same time.

The trees seem to feel sad over the departure of their summer loveliness.

We are under obligation to Mr. H. J. Foster for favors last publication day.

The communications from Gimlet Gap and Petersburg arrived too late for the last week's paper.

Be sure and stop at Ludeker's shoe store for your boots and shoes, 36 Pike street, Covington, Ky.

Astonishing to everybody how cheap Ludeker sells boots and shoes at 36 Pike st., Covington, Ky.

There was a considerable hustling off of linen suits, last Thursday, when that norther swept across this section.

Last week was well adapted to the cleansing of cisterns and stowing away the unfortunate rats of the past season.

We move that Gen. Howard and his command be brought in from the frontier, and put on Grove Kennedy's trail.

Our first basket of fine and splendid apples have not put in their appearance this fall. We know apples are scarce.

From the quantity of tin spout brought in on the 'bus the other evening, it is evident someone expects to do some spouting.

Don't forget to call at the Red Boot, No. 626, Madison St., Covington, and price Boots and Shoes before purchasing elsewhere.

We have at our office a very heavy neck-lace, with a jewel attached, which the owner, by calling and proving property, can have.

The Robinson County Tribune has the horns. Its issue of the 13th of September last put in an appearance at our office on the 3d inst.

We have on our table Vol. 1, No. 2, of Woman at Work, a neat and well printed monthly journal, edited by Mrs. E. T. Housh, of Louisville.

Our friends in the county are requested to furnish us such news items as will be of interest to the public. Such favors we always appreciate.

Huschart & Co., Lawrenceburg, Indiana, have now on hand an uncommonly large assortment of Tombstones and Monuments, which they sell at prices to suit the times.

The busy house-wife mops the tears
Of joy that fill her streaming eyes,
And says, in tones that show her fears,
"Last night was death on summer flies."

We make the assertion, and without the fear of successful contradiction, that the Justices of the county of Boone make less extravagant allowances than those of any other county in the Commonwealth.

We call the attention of the County Court to the fact that the bantam on the Courthouse needs attention. It is our opinion that the fowl is deceased, from the swarms of winged insects that daily congregate about it.

Two train robbers were shot and killed near Buffalo, Kansas, last week. These robbers, on the 18th ult., stopped the Pacific Express at Big Spring, Nebraska, and obtained from the express car and passengers, near $100,000.

The Short Line Railroad was sold on the 18th inst. for $3,892,605. The sale included all the properties and franchises of the company, and all the right, title, &c. The sale was made under a decree from the Louisville Chancery Court. The second mortgage bondholders were the purchasers.

A gentleman who is rather fond of strong drink, while in town a few days since, made the startling statement that he had been a Murphy for thirty years. He proves this by the assistance of figures. He says he never drinks anything from the time he lies down till he gets up, and he has ascertained that the time he has not spent lying down, subtracted from his age, leaves thirty years. Therefore, he has been a Murphy that length of time.

Louisville Trade Gossip.

Special Correspondence of the Recorder.

Business has been lively all the week, and continues to increase, particularly as to the stock market. A lot of shippers came in from the South, buying lively. There is a heavy and increasing demand, both for horses and mules. There were 115 head of horses sold at auction at from $25 to $125 per head, and about 40 mules at $50 to $100.

The cattle market remains unchanged. Extra shippers, 4¼@5c.; best butcher stuff, 3¾@4¼c.; medium to good, 2½@3c.; scalawag, 1½@2c.

Hogs were active all week, with an advance over last report, but they declined again toward the last of the week. Best hogs, $5 25@5 33½; fair to good, $4 90@5 10; stockers, $4 50@4 75.

Sheep and lambs closed rather dull. Extra old sheep, 3½@4c.; common to medium, 3@3½c. Lambs were more active than sheep. Best lambs, 3½@4c.; common to medium, 2@3½c.

The stock receipts for the week were: Cattle, 1,320; hogs, 2,000; sheep and lambs, 1,900; mules, 175.

The grain market remains quiet and firm, with an easy feeling, at our last quotations.

The fruit and vegetable markets are unchanged.

The tobacco market was firm and active all week for good grades of leaf. Low grades and lugs were dull, without quotable change. The sales for the week, &c., were reported as follows:

	Week.	Month.	Year.	Last yr.
Planters	143	576	5,832	6,070
Louisville	251	1,053	9,564	7,627
Ninth street	170	650	7,000	11,258
Gilbert	35	161	1,257	184
Picket	243	1,009	9,980	9,506
Boone	65	218	2,857	5,816
Farmers	91	543	5,643	6,619
Ky. Association	77	395	5,400	4,013
Total	1,063	4,575	47,533	51,093

The Louisville house, on Saturday, Sept. 29, reported the following sales and prices: 10 hhds. Graves County leaf and lugs at $5 90@5 20@3 80@4 60@4 20@3 00@4 35@4 30@4 30@2 05; 2 hhds. Clinton County lugs at $3 85@2 35; 3 hhds. Breckinridge County common leaf and lugs at $3 90@4 05@2 20; 3 hhds. Taylor County leaf and trash at $4 00@4 20@1 40; 5 hhds. Indiana lugs at $2 55@4 05@3 00@2 90@2 40; 1 hhd. Summer County, Tenn., lugs at $3 00; 2 hhds. West Tennessee lugs at $3 20@3 05.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Gimlet Gap.

This city, lying upon the line of the new and beautiful Burlington and Bellevue turnpike, takes its appropriate name from the peculiar, squirmy shape of the pike in crossing the dividing ridge between the waters of Woolper and Middle Creek. It is 4¼ miles from our city of justice, and 3 miles from that other city of *injustice*, so commonly called Bellevue. Nature and art both combine to bless us in our surroundings, but we still feel a few serious necessities. For instance, we have no schools, and some ignorance (as this article will testify) no churches, but some piety, in proof of which we call attention to the marked piety of the truly good, our road contractor, Mr. John A. McLaughlin, who is so good that he has spiritual revelations of the least approach of danger to himself or to our citizens. Why, only a week since, when he was anxious to complete a certain contract on Saturday night, to prevent a fatal fracture of the Sabbath, he was working his full force of men and other mules over time, and when within an hour of completion, he had a revelation of an approaching danger, so great as to induce him to call his men, &c., from their labors. As the last man was leaving the gravel pit, the banks caved in. The revelator had saved ten men and as many mules. He is thinking seriously of giving Porter a race for his appointment in Utah. He carries his head high, and relates the above incident as an instance of the truth of his doctrine that "the righteous is never forsaken."

We have the largest crop of good tobacco this year that has been produced in this section for many years. It is nearly all cut and housed in good order. The corn crop is about an average one as to acre and quality, and a very large acreage of wheat has been sown.

If your "Aunt Sarah Catherine" had been so fortunate as to have been invited, and attended the adjourned meeting of the "Fat Ladies' Convention" at Mr. Botts', last Wednesday, she would have enjoyed it immensely. The dinner was an excellent one, attendance good, croquet liberal on a neatly shaved bald spot on top of a small knoll, but was seriously interfered with by the departure of the Petersburg auctioneer immediately after dinner, who left to fill an engagement at a public sale. The award of premiums was satisfactory, as far as I could learn from this distance; but, being one of the coldly forgotten, like your "Aunt S. C." I have only been able to pick up the above crumbs from the table. More anon. "Stickum."

Petersburg.

Last week, two gentlemen in the country near here captured a thief with a stolen horse in his possession, and turned him over to the authorities here for safe keeping, who carefully allowed him to escape, but without his steed. Two Hibernians dropped in the next day, and his Honor Judge Phelps, being in town, one of them swore the horse was his, and the other one substantiated his oath; so they were allowed to take the horse along with them. They were as total strangers as the man arrested; perhaps they were partners. By the way, the stolen horse was a bay mare.

Samuel Pangburn, who lost his wife a week since, has sold his household goods, disposed of a part of his real estate, rented the rest, and for the future expects to find his home with his sister in Terre Haute, Ind.

The new Prophet to Brigham Young's dominions and his seven Bishops have held an indignation meeting with closed doors, and handed in the following as the unanimous conviction of the tribunal of eight: Meeting called to order at 12 o'clock, midnight, Porter in the chair and Schramm, Secretary. On motion of Felix Moses, the Chair appointed Bob Willis, Geo. McNeal and Jim Grisler a committee to investigate the character and standing of the Florence correspondent. The committee called Felix Moses as a witness, and, after an hour's constant testimony of this witness, returned to the council chamber the darkest report upon the character of the correspondent that was ever written up against any mortal. The report of the committee shows that he was prompted by a spirit of envy of the popularity of the immortal eight to write the malicious report he did concerning them. Envious of their good looks only, for there never was another man as fond of ladies' society, so little tolerated by them. The committee further report, upon the same testimony, that the correspondent has been a harmless lunatic for fifty-seven years, and this is his first outbreak; and, lastly, recommend that the tribunal withdraw from him all manner of recognition, and consign him to the dark oblivion of his own vicious thoughts and corrupting society. The report was unanimously adopted, the ballot-box containing 45 black balls against the said correspondent. The above report was extensively circulated among the ladies of this town and vicinity, and was signed by about eighteen hundred of the handsomest and most entertaining, thereby testifying their unbounded approval of the action of said tribunal.

STATE NEWS.

—Sweet potatoes are 50 cents a bushel at Hawesville.

—Farmers in Morgan County are paying five cents for squirrel scalps.

—There are sometimes as many as three thousand cattle at Winchester on court-day sales.

—There is less tobacco in the warehouses at Paducah than there has been for the past five years.

—The collections in the Louisville Internal Revenue District, last week, amounted to $39,367 36.

—The Southwest Kentucky Medical Association is to hold its annual session in Hickman in November.

—Paris Citizen: One of our Paris preachers has a fondness for croquet, one for fishing, one for hunting, and all for smoking.

—Some of the preachers in Rowan County play at three-card monte. So says a correspondent of the Greenup Independent.

—Typhoid fever seems to be on the increase in the vicinity of Mortonsville. Several families are afflicted, some very low.

—Every tobacco barn on the turnpike between Maysville and Mayslick is crowded with tobacco of good quality and in first-rate condition.

—A tramp made an unsuccessful effort to abduct a little two-year-old child of Mr. Zuchreigel, of Owensboro, on last Tuesday. He now repines in jail.

—Bowling Green has a radish that measures two feet six inches in length, one foot five inches in circumference, and weighs five pounds and one ounce.

—Grayson Journal: Zack Higdon, living on Rock Creek, has seven men around with shot-guns, and twenty-one dogs guarding his corn field, and can't keep the squirrels out.

—Shelby County is likely to continue this year the biggest hog-producing county in the State. She has a good corn crop, and will put in the market this fall about twenty-five thousand good porkers.

—Frankfort Yeoman: A number of large cattle trains have been running wild on the road during the last week. Heavy shipments of Kentucky beef are being made to New York for the English market.

—The Newport Local has seen a man with a duster on, and remarks: "Well, well! we now want to die. Our sex is disgraced. Saw a man yesterday walking along, and grabbing his duster up from behind."

—Lebanon Times: The counties in this Congressional District will give a united support, as we are informed, to the Hon. J. Proctor Knott for the Senate of the United States, to fill the vacancy soon to occur in that office from Kentucky.

—Woodford Sun: Kentucky is becoming celebrated abroad as the home of desperate and bloodthirsty men. Law must be applied, else the State will become disgraced. Hang the murderers. It will be "a long while between drinks" when the rope gets in its effective work.

—Stanford Journal: The dwelling-house of Mr. B. Coleman, which was situated near Green Bright's School-house, caught fire several nights ago, and in a few moments was laid in ashes. Scarcely anything was saved, the family barely escaping with their lives. The loss is estimated at $1,500. No insurance.

—Anderson News: The drought that is upon us at the present has got to that point that it is barely possible for the denizens of Lawrenceburg to get water to drink. Nearly all the wells have dried up, as well as the ponds and other streams and bodies of water used for the watering of stock and washing purposes.

—Robinson County Tribune: There is one consolation concerning the tobacco crop. Although the crop will be short, our farmers have the satisfaction of knowing that what they lack in quantity they will more than gain in quality. There never was a finer quality produced in the county than there has been this year.

—Yeoman: The number of convicts in the Penitentiary, last week, was—

White men	418	Black men	490
White women	7	Black women	31

Making a total of 946. Among this number there are seven who have each but one arm, three who have each but one leg, one who has lost both hands, one totally blind, and two who have each lost one eye. There are five convict printers, three compositors and one editor. Nearly all the trades are represented.

—Bowling Green Pantagraph: The oldest woman in Warren County is Mrs. Susan Romans, who moved to this county from Virginia with her husband in the year 1808. Her husband has long since departed this life, but she is yet living, and is as straight as an Indian and active as a maiden at the green old age of 92. Mrs. Romans does all of her housework, and is as happy as though she was beginning life anew. When her family came from Virginia, they brought with them a variety of Irish potatoes, from the seed of which she has produced a crop every year which is said to be very fine, and among the finest potatoes ever raised in the State.

—Woodford Sun: Two colored men, Morris Bell and Dougherty, had a difficulty about a woman, last Sunday, near Versailles, which resulted in the death of Dougherty, who was shot by Bell. Dougherty had been paying some attention to Bell's sister, and was in a room with her, when Bell called her out to go with him to see some ladies. Dougherty ordered Bell away from the house, and he refused to leave, whereupon Dougherty rushed upon Bell and gave him a severe beating. Bell went and got a gun and returned to the house, and Dougherty, seeing him with the gun, went toward him and told him to leave the place and put the gun away. As Dougherty started toward him, Bell told him not to come any nearer or he would shoot him. Dougherty continued to advance, when Bell fired, the entire load of shot entering his body. Dougherty died within a few hours. Bell immediately left, and has not yet been arrested.

THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

W. L. RIDDELL,
Editor and Proprietor.

BURLINGTON, KY., OCTOBER 11.

NEXT Monday Congress meets.

WE stop our press to say the Democrats carried Ohio, Tuesday.

AT Richmond there is being organized a company of State guards. They need them badly.

THE Flemingsburg Democrat says drunkenness is on the decline in the town of Flemingsburg.

THE school question, in New Orleans, has been settled and the blacks will have separate schools.

RANDALL, Cox, and Morrison are said to be the favorites in the race for Speaker of the next House of National Representatives.

WE would like to have a chronicler of events in each neighborhood in the county where we now have none. Will someone undertake it.

THE city of Washington was nearly depopulated, last Tuesday, when the Ohio office holders were at home doing homage to their party.

THE Cincinnatians are somewhat exercised over the apprehension that they have been devouring the flesh of hogs affected with cholera.

SOME of Conkling's admirers consider his victory in the New York convention, over the Administration, as complete and overwhelming.

THE equinoctial storms made things lively on the coast of the Eastern States about the fifth of this month. Several small crafts were sunk and considerable other damage done.

THE Allegheny Savings Bank has suspended payment. In addition to the assets of the Bank, the stockholders are individually responsible, and is thought that the indebtedness will be discharged.

THE grand jury at the late term of Pendleton County Criminal Court, indicted the County Court for neglect of official duty. The jury, in its report, gave it as its opinion that the County Court had, for many years, been derelict in its duties.

IT is said that a party of determined men are now in pursuit of Grove Kennedy, and the presumption is he will be captured in a short time. The Governor of the State and the L. & N. R. R. has each offered $500 reward for Kennedy's capture.

THE civil service order of the President is not adhered to in New York. The election tax gatherers are busy among the office holders in the Custom House, trying to collect money for the purpose of assisting in carrying on the political campaign now pending in the State of New York.

THIS county is undoubtedly infected with an organized band of burglars who are acquainted with the stores which they have of late sucessfully raided. If the merchants will be on their guard and exercise a little detective skill they will capture some of these rascals before the winter is over.

THE United States forces, eight companies and two gantlling guns, commenced invading the Mexican dominions last week. The professed object of the invasion was the capture of thieving Indians who had been annoying the settlers along the Mexican frontiers, by driving off their stock. The expedition, as to capturing thieves, was a failure.

WALL street, New York, was the scene of an immense excitement, last week, when it was discovered that W. C. Gilman was an arrant forger. Gilman had been extensively engaged in raising certificates of stock, and by that means had swindled the holders out of an amount exceeding $300,000. Gilman had, for many years, been regarded as a fair and honest dealer, and occupied a high social position.

THE Frankfort Yeoman says: "Kentucky will soon be the oil field of this country. It is estimated that in Pennsylvania and West Virginia they have already dug as many as 20,000 oil wells, at an expense of $192,000,000, and that these wells have yielded 88,000,000 barrels of oil, worth $400,000,000 at the seaboard. The great fields in which these wells have been bored are becoming exhausted, and the flow of oil is decreasing with great rapidity. Kentucky is known to have immense deposits in two sections, and the attention of capitalists is being drawn this way. The markets of the world are open to the coal oil trade, and the demand in the Northern countries is increasing from 50 to 100 per cent. annually. Shipments from New York, Boston, and other seaport cities, show an unparalleled growth of trade, and proves that as a source of wealth no other export surpasses this in importance. Kentucky has been, and is yet, the greatest reservoir of this natural product. Geological observation has proven its existence in vast quantities, and in some counties practical experience has shown that the deposits are easily reached. A large number of wells are now in operation in Southern Kentucky, and the business is being pushed with enterprise; but the Eastern Kentucky oil fields are yet to be tapped, and we are informed that New England companies are now leasing the lands in large quantities. It behooves us to look into this interest, and if possible, employ our own capital in its development. Kentucky ought to profit by her own resources, and not allow herself to be left behind by people of more enterprise. We want railway and river navigation, and the sooner we get these advantages the more rapid will be our advance to wealth."

ST. LOUIS LETTER.

ST. LOUIS, MO., October 6, 1877.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

This evening closes the most eventful week in the history of our city or State. Monday morning came with a clear sky and a bright sun, and at 8 a. m., that day, the gates of the Fair Ground were thrown open in the way of a free blow to all the schoolchildren in the city, and "my goodness, there were lots of them!" We don't know where they all came from, but we rather suspect there were some children there, that day, from the other side of the river, as these little suckers are always on hand when there is fun to be had, and nothing to pay. How many children and curious mothers were on the grounds, there is no definite way of ascertaining, as no entry fee was charged or record kept, but, perhaps, if the elephant, the sea lions, and the bears could talk, they could give pretty nearly an estimate. As a matter of course, nearly every little boy and girl had a cake for bruin and the elephant. We venture the prediction that the beasts of the Zoological fared better that day, than they will another day for the next six months. Looking over that vast crowd of youngsters, the thought occurred to us, that if all their mothers were there, and all commenced spanking at the same time, there would have been one of the greatest squalls ever known on Western lands. However, the little fellows seemed to have a good time generally, and we are glad of it. We did not hear of a single mishap or accident to mar the pleasure of the most sensitive during the entire day, and we join with the fifty thousand or more of the rising generation in ten times that many thanks to the noble managers of the Fair for their liberality in tendering we, the young, such a magnificent free blow, and our prayer is that we may live to enjoy many such glorious occasions.

You could not expect, and certainly your columns would not permit us to go into details of the week, as each and all of our city papers had from six to eight columns per day, of daily exhibitions. The weather for the entire week was unexceptionable, and the truth is, the St. Louis Fair has grown to be so gigantic a pageant of industries, arts, cattle and people, so huge and many sided a convergence, the adjuncts and incidents of our modearn civilization, agriculture, mechanics, mining and æsthetic art, that its very parts are colossal in themselves.

In our last we were compelled to say that our Exposition proper, in its general make up, was the best thing of the kind ever gotten up in this country, save the Centennial, was almost wholly without patronage, save the few loungers of the afternoon from the city, and we were fearful, owing to the stringency of the times, the same fate would attend the Fair. But by Monday morning all of our fears were dispelled, and our city has been thronged the week through, and not a day, during the entire week, but what our Fair Grounds contained more people than on any previous occasion. Tuesday and Wednesday the grounds were literally covered with sight-seers from the country, and all admit that the exhibition proper, was beyond their most sanguine expectations. But what shall we say of Tuesday? The weather was cool and pleasant, having had the evening previous, what might be called our equinoctial rain, followed by a stiff breeze, the former laying the dust, and the latter making the atmosphere just cool enough the next day, with a clear sky, to be pleasant. Well it baffles all description, but we can safely say the people were the "Fair." By sun rise, of that day, in the city could be seen the express wagon, the freight wagon, the street car, the omnibus, and the magnificent coach loaded down with humanities moving in solid phalanx to the Fair Grounds, and the thought occurred to us, had the citizens of Sodom and Gomorrah obeyed the warnings of Lot and his wife, there could not have been a greater bustle thereabouts than our city presented on that day. Old men, old women, the middle aged of both sexes, some with babies in their arms, and the youth and beauty of the city and the country all seemed jumbled up into one conglomerate mass of human flesh and blood, moving, as it were, to see a sight never seen before by mortal man. The Fair grounds were nothing more nor nothing less, seemingly, to the eye, but one dense cloud of humanity. How many people were there that day, nobody knows, but we have not seen an individual that estimated the crowd at less than 90,000 souls, and some put the number as high as 150,000. Yesterday, as well as to-day, the attendance exceeds that of the same days on any previous year. So we close this part of our letter, with the simple expression, that the St. Louis Fair of the year 1877 is the Fair of all Fairs, in every particular, ever gotten up by the American people. In saying this, we would not have you and your readers understand that the credit alone is due to our city or State, but to the American people, as substance was furnished from all sections of our great country, and the Fair of 1877 will long be remembered by the people that attended it, as the greatest event of the 19th century.

About the time we were closing our letter this day week, our pious, subsided, disinterested, patriotic Governor of State, was placing in the hands of David H. Armstrong, his commission as successor to Louis V. Bogy in the Senate of the United States. We fling in all the adjectives possible as not a few of the knowing ones have charged our Chief Executive of playing policy in the way of putting in a party that would not be in his way for the same position in 1879. Now, Dave is a good fellow to go fishing with, a good fellow to go hunting with, a good fellow to spin a yarn, and he can beat any man a cussing (swearing) this side of the Father of Waters; but there is not an old hunter in all the mighty West, who, if going out to shoot a United States Senator, would ever think of cocking his gun on "Dave." He, however, is honest, and that is the kind of a man for these times, and we have not a single doubt but what he will, at least, try to make a good Senator.

We had, on last Tuesday, quite a spirited election in our city for School Directors, and it was charged, and probably with some truth, that there was quite an ultramontane element at work in our city educational interest, but the conservative element undoubtedly triumphed.

By the way, J. S. Hansman, one of the School Directors, committed suicide last Sunday, by shooting himself through the heart. He was a single man, about 30 years of age, beloved by all who knew him, and was a candidate for re-election. No cause whatever is assigned for the rash act.

In the way of business, candor compels us to say business men generally, are more hopeful, and claim that business is improving, but we are inclined to the opinion that they are hoping against hope as, the figures and the facts concerning same do not prove an improvement, as there were 93 failures in New York city last month, aggregating an indebtedness of $4,000,000, which is an increase of nearly 20 per cent. of commercial disasters over any month during the year. The Merchandise Agencies, report about the same rates to other large cities. We have had several large failures the past 30 days.

One of the saddest commentaries we read of the times in the utter and almost entire destruction of confidence among business men. There is seemingly no more confidence among business men. We say this is sad, for after all, confidence is the basis of trade.

We quote corn at 40@46c. for good rejected to choice white. Wheat market ranges from $1 to $1 30 as per quality. Oats, 20 to 25 cents, and rye, 50 to 56 cents. Yours truly,

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

BOONE CIRCUIT COURT, KENTUCKY.

B. W. Adams, plf., vs. W. P. Lodge, &c., defts. } Notice of sale in equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the September Term thereof, 1877, in the above cause, the undersigned will, on MONDAY, the 5th day of November, 1877, at 1 o'clock P. M. or thereabout (being County Court day), proceed to offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months, at the Court-house door in the town of Burlington, the property mentioned in the judgment, to wit:

A small tract of land lying in Boone County Ky., on the waters of Gunpowder Creek, adjoining the lands of Ferd Loan and Adams tract, Jeremiah Garnett tract, Jacob Holtsclaw tract, Henry Presser's heirs and others; being same now occupied by the defendant, W. P. Lodge.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a judgment, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale, $180 24.

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3-2t Master Commissioner B. C. C.

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Removal.

I take this means of informing the public that I have removed my business from Florence to Greenwood, at the junction of the Lexington pike and C. S. R. W., where I intend carrying on Waron Making, Horse-Shoeing and Blacksmithing in all the various branches. Thankful to my friends for their patronage in the past, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

SEBASTIAN MENZER.
Florence, Ky.

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Every Merchant should call and examine, or send for prices before purchasing. 1-3m

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The Bullnrgton and Bellevue Turnpike Company will receive bids until the 15th of October for the erection of two toll-houses, all the materials to be furnished by the contractor. For size and specifications, call at the office, or call on or address the undersigned at Burlington, Ky. The company reserves the right to reject any or all the bids.

S. P. BRADY, President.

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I WISH TO ANNOUNCE TO THE CITIZENS OF BOONE COUNTY, KY. THAT I AM FULLY PREPARED TO MEET THEIR WANTS WITH AS GOOD, SOLID, HONEST STOCK OF ALL LEATHER BOOTS AND SHOES AS WAS EVER OFFERED IN THIS SECTION.

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I CLAIM TO BE THAT MAN.

IT IS VERY EASY TO BUY GOODS, BUT TO BUY THEM RIGHT—TO BUY GOOD GOODS, ADAPTED TO THE WANTS OF YOUR CUSTOMERS IN STYLE, FIT, QUALITY AND PRICE IS QUITE ANOTHER THING, AND REQUIRES A THOROUGH KNOWLEDGE OF GOODS, VALUES AND THE WANTS OF YOUR CUSTOMERS. SUCH KNOWLEDGE WE CLAIM TO POSSESS.

WE INTEND TO HAVE THE LION'S SHARE OF THE BOOT AND SHOE TRADE IN THIS SECTION, IF GOOD, HONEST GOODS, PLENTY OF THEM, AND LOW PRICES WILL DO IT.

IF BUYING ECONOMICALLY IS ANY OBJECT, YOU DON'T WANT TO SPEND ONE DOLLAR FOR BOOTS AND SHOES *UNTIL YOU HAVE THOROUGHLY EXAMINED OUR STOCK AND PRICES.*

WE DON'T EXPECT TO PREVENT COMPETITION, BUT WE DO PROPOSE TO SELL THE VERY BEST GOODS IN SOUTHEASTERN INDIANA, AND THE MOST OF THEM, AND THINK THAT, TO ACCOMPLISH THESE ENDS, NEEDS THE FOLLOWING REQUISITES: GOOD GOODS, PLENTY OF THEM, LOW PRICES, AGREEABLE TREATMENT, AND NO MISREPRESENTATIONS TO EFFECT SALES.

YOU ARE ONE AND ALL RESPECTFULLY INVITED TO CALL AT THE SIGN OF THE BIG RED BOOT, RISING SUN, IND., AND FIND OUT THE TRUTH OF THE ABOVE.

Yours truly,

se20-2m **JOHN Q. DAVIS.**

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Particular attention is called to the fact that we have opened Nine Hundred Suits of Clothing on the Second Floor of the Calvert Room, and an Extra Quality to what we have been carrying heretofore. The above line will be sold from $8 to $16 and $18, which formerly cost from $11 to $22. No single piece will be sold from these suits.

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P. S. I would like to call your attention to the fact that these Nine Hundred Suits are of the very best workmanship and far ahead of any we ever kept in this city, and those who have seen them say they are the best they ever saw exhibited here. We guarantee a man a perfect fit, and we are proud to say we have the most desirable styles that were ever out before. [se27-1in] WM. COLTER, RISING SUN, IND.

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Each of the undersigned gives notice that his farm is posted, and hunting thereon positively forbidden; that the law will be rigorously enforced against any and all trespassers.

52-1m Thos. D. Goodridge, John J. Berkshire,
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Two Houses and Lots in Bellevue. On one lot is a house that has three rooms, a good cistern and several good fruit trees. On the other lot is a good two-story, frame house, with four rooms and two kitchens, a good cistern and barn. For further particulars, call on or address J. H. AKIN,
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LOST—DOG—At the Florence Fair, a Mouse-colored Shepherd Dog; answers to the name of Cass. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of this dog will confer a favor by informing SEBEREN BERKSHIRE, Grant P. O., Boone Co., Ky. 1-4t

Local News.

The X on your paper means that your subscription has expired.

A Card.

I take this means of informing my friends that I am now connected with the clothing house of Blase & Nie, in Covington, where I will be glad to see my friends, and especially those wanting anything in the line of clothing. M. S. RICE, Jr.

TAKE in your flowers or the frost will get them.

THE corn in some fields looks dry enough to gather.

IN some places the corn shows there has been a frost.

NO orders made in the County Court, last Wednesday.

BORN, to S. G. Ellis and wife, on the 5th inst., a daughter.

DON'T forget to renew your subscriptions to the RECORDER.

THE boys had some inclination to stop in the shade, Sunday.

THERE are several Commissioner's sales advertised this week.

THE meeting at the X-Roads, last Sunday, was largely attended.

LOOK out for the cross on your paper. It means, time to renew.

THERE is one bill that always receives attention, and that is the mosquito's.

THE average Sunday-school boy now dreams about the gorgeous Christmas-tree.

THE Grange Fair commences in Crittenden County on the 18th inst., and continues three days.

SEVEN mules attached to one wagon attracted considerable attention, last Saturday, in Burlington.

RICHMOND, Ky., has had one dozen men killed in her corporate limits since the first of last January.

THE hickory-nut harvest is here, and the truant can take himself unto the woods in place of the school-room.

THE three delegates from this place to New Liberty, last week, don't make a very voluminous report of the Fair.

To Esq. J. A. Kendall, Chas. Hughes and Jas. Westbay we tender our thanks for their valuable assistance on last Saturday evening.

THE Burlington and Florence pike, from the second Gunpowder on to Florence, is receiving considerable first-class repairs this fall.

A CORPS of painters left town Monday. Their objective point was the residence of Mr. W. I. Rouse, where they are engaged.

OVERCOATS and dusters both could be used to an advantage, last Sunday—one to keep out the cold, the other to keep off the dust.

THE Daily Commonwealth, published by Mr. L. E. Casey, of Covington, is a handsome, newsy and spicy sheet, and deserving of success.

THE cabbage crop was not sufficient to supply the worms in some localities, and the delicious sauer kraut tub will remain empty, this season.

ON the 8th inst., Mr. William L. Acra, of Middle Creek, and Miss Kate Cox, of Aurora, Ind., were wedlocked at the residence of the bride's father.

THE rain did come, but not until all hands had given it up. The small grain, which was greatly in need of a dose of moisture, now has nothing to do but grow.

THE first drove of swine that has left this section, this fall, were weighed here on last Friday. They averaged 253½ pounds. Conner & Sleet bought them of Chas. Hughes.

MARION BRUCE and Josh Cason, and Albert C. French and M. A. Smelling are the last two couple that have noted of record their intention of being banded together in wedlock.

JOHN H. SMITH is ahead of Noah Craven on big potatoes. He left a one and one-half pounder at our office, last Saturday. About 60 pounds of that vegetable would be a sure enough leave.

WE now have under way the job of printing the minutes of the Seventy-fifth Annual Session of the North Bend Association of Baptists, which was held with the Bank Lick Church.

MR. E. A. TUCKER, of Florence, has a limited quantity of White Barley from the Agricultural Department at Washington, for distribution. Responsible parties can have the same by applying to him.

JOSEPH LAILE, as is generally the case, was quite successful at the Hamilton Fair, taking several good premiums. One premium taken was in the speed ring for racking. Three of the number taken were on Mike Clore's mare.

THE Commissioner, J. W. Duncan, and the Surveyor, M. S. Rice, have the surveying of the homestead of the late Jonathan Utz under way this week. This farm will be sold, that the division of the estate may be the more equitable.

THE boss of the house now begins counting the Sunday nights in the make-up of the winter, and estimates the quantity of coal his daughter and her feller will consume before the little lambs will again skip o'er the green and the time comes to plant onions.

A BATTLE between a force of jaybirds on the one side, and a screech owl on the other, amused the natives for a time Sunday afternoon. The owl is one that, for some time, has resided in the flue in the Circuit Clerk's office. At last accounts he still held the fort.

Report of the Grand Jury.

By some oversight, we neglected the publication of the report of the last grand jury. If there is any significance in a report from that source, this one contains something on that order. It reads as follows:

To the Hon. O. D. McManama, Judge of the Boone Criminal Court:

We, the grand jury in and for the county of Boone at the September Term, 1877, respectfully submit the following report:

We have been in session five days, have examined 72 witnesses, and the indictments handed in, numbering 38, will show the result of our labors. We have examined and find the public buildings to be in good condition, except a slight leak in the roof of the County Clerk's office. The improvement on the jail since the last term of court, we are informed, has added to the comfort of the prisoners; yet we believe that it lacks ventilation, and is not sufficiently secure or safe to hold violators of law and order. We have every reason to believe that the County Court acted in good faith in the erection of and receiving the building, but experience has shown that it is inadequate for the purpose for which it was built. We were also assured of the fact that the Jailer had laid himself liable to indictment by permitting the prisoners who were committed to his charge to be often out upon the streets; but the testimony before us was that the oppressive heat in the jail, caused by the iron ceiling, was so great as to endanger the lives of the prisoners. For that reason, we passed that matter. GEO. W. TERRILL, Foreman.

LAST Sunday we attended the Hebron Sunday-school, which is under the control of Mr. Jacob Tanner. This school is doubtless the best systematized, and one of the most interesting in the county. Everything works like clock work. Among the most interesting features in the school is the questions propounded for answers from teachers and school. The question previously put to the teachers was: "How long was it after the day of Pentecost till Paul's conversion?" There were quite a number of written answers handed in, fixing the time at a period near two years. "Who was David's mother?" is a question that seems to have been submitted to the school some time, and Miss Fannie Conner was the only one answering, she claiming that Mahab was David's maternal ancestor. Next Sunday the school will be informed in what year the day of Pentecost transpired. This school, like most others, is afflicted with a large class that, during good weather, take their position on the yard fence.

SAMUEL KIRKPATRICK, a son of J. W. Kirkpatrick, of this place, died suddenly Tuesday morning. It appears that he was enjoying his usual health in the morning, and had gone to the school of Miss M. A. Thompson, where he remained till about 10 o'clock, when he left the school-room and went across the street to his father's house to see a little brother. On returning to the school room, he was about resuming his seat, when he was observed to fall to the floor, from which he was, in a few moments, taken and carried home, and was found to be dead. Since the death of Sammy's mother, which occurred about four months since, he has given much of his time and attention to his two younger brothers, Clarence and Calvert, and we may say his last act in life was looking to the comfort and care of his youngest brother, Calvert. The physician, Dr. Smith, pronounced heart disease to have been the cause of death.

FROM our neighbor across the creek, the Saturday News, we take the following item:

A movement was put on foot, two or three weeks since, looking to the organization of a joint stock company for the purpose of putting in a packet between Cincinnati and Madison. A subscription paper has been circulated along the river, on both sides, and a meeting was called at Patriot on last Thursday. About forty-five persons responded to the call, and it was found that some $14,500 had been subscribed. Samuel Seward, of this city, called the meeting to order, and W. H. Baker was made Chairman, and L. Bledsoe, of Florence, Secretary. The following named persons were elected as a Board of Directors, to serve for six months: H. Montgomery, W. H. Kirby, R. H. Morrow, Gallatin County, Ky.; Samuel Seward, Ohio County, Ind.; A. Corbin, Boone County, Ky.; L. Bledsoe and S. Howe, Switzerland County, Ind. The propriety both of building and chartering was discussed at this meeting, but the matter was left to the Directors, who will hold a meeting at Patriot on Monday, the 8th, when the thing will probably be decided.

MONDAY R. C. Green took himself to Walton to prosecute Mrs. Eliza Gorman for a violation of the laws regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors. The Counselor did not return till late in the day Tuesday, and seemed weary and worn. He reports the fines assessed against Mrs. Gorman amounting in the aggregate to $100. Mrs. G. makes numerous additions to the State revenue in the way of fines.

REVS. S. P. CARLTON and W. S. Bacon, will commence a series of meetings at this place, beginning Thursday evening, October the 25th, and continue over the following Sunday. Thur-day evening preaching to commence at 7 o'clock. Friday at 10½ a. m. and 7 p. m. Saturday, same hours. Sunday at 10½ a. m., 2½ and 7 p. m. A profitable and interesting time is anticipated and everybody is invited.

WE claim to have on exhibition in this office the most numerously-grained ear of corn in Kentucky. It was grown upon the premises of farmer J. A. Barr, and contains the rise of sixteen hundred grains. The grains are nearly all perfect in their formation, slender, and of extraordinary length.—Owensboro Examiner.

Do you raise any "taters" down your way?

ONE night last week, a blind horse belonging to Mr. Arthur Blythe walked off the embankment at the bridge on the Bellevue pike near town, and was slightly injured. This same bridge, while being raised, was a dangerous place for travelers to encounter after nightfall.

WE have, in the last few days, put in the RECORDER Office a splendid job press, and are now ready to execute work at the most reasonable rates and on short notice. Give us a call.

THIS is the tumble of the year.

THE New York Sun says: "Utah's reputation has hitherto rested on an unusual facility for marriage. But that is a mistake; its true fame should be founded on its facilities for divorce. The Salt Lake County Probate Court has extended its divorce arrangements to people of nearly every State and Territory, and even to Canadians; while it is estimated that the various Utah Probate Courts have granted 5,000 divorces within three years. It becomes clear, therefore, that Utah should be illustrious, not only for the number of people it joins together, but for the number it puts asunder."

Personal Mention.

MR. JOE C. HUGHES still remains very low.

MR. C. W. SAXTON left, last Friday, for Taylor County, to visit his parents.

MR. ARTHUR BLYTHE is still suffering severe pain from a large carbuncle on his back.

MR. MAT ACRA still suffers from the misfortune of which an account was given in our columns last week.

A WEATHER witch last summer prophesied the first snow would fall October 20th.

THE wild pigeons are scouting the woods in search of the mast.

Willow Vale.

Business is tolerably brisk in our Vale just at present, notwithstanding everything is nearly dry enough to blow away. The mills are sawing busily, the farmers are cutting corn, and the mechanics are very busy driving nails in the several new buildings in process of erection.

There was quite an excitement here recently, on account of Mike Connelly's store being broken into and robbed of quite an amount of goods; and the worst feature in the case is the robbing of a man in poor health. In fact, at the present time he is lying at the point of death with some disease of the brain.

I am requested, by the friends of Mrs. Richmond Howlett, deceased, to inform her friends in Grant County that her funeral sermon will be preached at Big Bone Church on the third Sunday, at 11 o'clock a. m., by the Rev. J. W. Bristow.

Prof. T. L. Utz's singing-school concluded on the second Sunday. There has been quite an improvement in our young folks' singing. Mr. Utz is talking of forming another class. Success attend him for he is a good fellow. KATE KEARNEY.

Louisville Trade Gossip.

Special Correspondence of the Recorder.

The stock trade continues to increase. The offerings in horses and mules were less in number, but of a better quality, and the demand was greater than for many weeks previous. There were a large number of Southern buyers in the city during the week. There were about 60 head of horses offered at auction, which ranged a-ld at $40 to $120, the average price being $70. The 16 head of mules sold brought $60 to $110.

The cattle market was fair. The best shippers' brought 4@5c.; best butcher stuff, 3½@4c.; common to good, 2@3c.; rough steers and cows, 1@1½c.; oxen, 2@3½c.

Hogs were a shade higher and in demand, at $4 50@5 and $5 10@6.

The sheep and lamb market was quiet and firm, at 3½@4c. for best, and 2@3½c. for common to good.

The receipts for the week were: Cattle, 1,857; hogs, 3,781; sheep and lambs, 3,598; mules, 350. Sales for the week: Cattle, 1,314; hogs, 2,749; sheep and lambs, 2,462.

There was a fine demand for wheat at $1 18 and $1 25 for red, and $1 20@1 25 for amber. Strictly choice, of which there is very little arriving, 2@5 cents higher. Rye is quoted at 58 cents.

Corn remains firm and demand fair at 46@48 cents.

Oats, prices rule firm, and demand fair at 25@28 cents for Kentucky mixed, and 26@28 cents for Northern; choice white or black firm at 31@32 cents.

Hay remains unchanged.

The vegetable market is steady without change in quotations.

Poultry is steady at former prices.

Common to good table butter, 18@22½c.

Eggs in good demand at 13c.

The tobacco market was dull and easy all week for lugs and nondescript, but there was fair demand for good, sweet leaf at fair, firm prices. For the week, the sales were 680 hhds.

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CINCINNATI MARKETS.

Butter	$ 18@ 25	Coal-oil	14@ 16		
Cheese	12@ 14	POTATOES—			
Chickens	1 50@2 50	Irish	35@ 50		
Coal	11@ 13	Sweet	60@ 80		
Coffee	18@ 80	PROVISIONS—			
Eggs	@ 15	Mess pork	13 50		
FLOUR—		Bacon	7¾@ 9		
Fancy	6 40@7 50	S. C. Hams	11½@ 13		
Family	6 20@6 35	Lard	9¾@ 10¼		
FRUIT—		Salt-meats	1 25@1 50		
Lemons	6 00@7 50	SEED—			
Oranges	5 00@7 00	Timothy	1 45@1 55		
GRAIN—		Clover	8¼@ 10		
Wheat	1 18@1 30	Flax	1 15@1 20		
Rye	58@ 60	STEAM—			
Corn	45@ 47	Extra C	9¾@ 10¼		
Oats	26@ 29	"A"	10¼@ 10¾		
Barley	55@ 65	Hards	11¼@ 11½		
Hay	7 00@11	Tallow	7¼@ 7½		
Molasses	45@1 00	Whisky	@1 05		
OILS—		Cattle	2 60@5 25		
Linseed	@ 58	Sheep	2¼@ 44		
Lard-oil	72@ 75	Hogs	4 50@5 50		

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

BOONE CIRCUIT COURT, KENTUCKY.

Zackey Kelly vs. Ann E. Kelly, &c. } Notice of sale in equity.

S. P. Dorman vs. Lurena Dorman, &c.

Irwin S. Balsly vs. Laura A. Balsly, &c.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the September Term thereof, 1877, in the above cause, the undersigned will, on MONDAY, the 5th day of November, 1877, at 1 o'clock P. M. or thereabout (being County Court day), proceed to offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the south door of the Court-house, in the town of Burlington, the property mentioned in the judgment, to wit:

37 3-5 acres of land on the waters of Woolper creek, belonging to Lurena M. Dorman, and being lot No. 2 in the division of the lands of W. C. Duncan, deceased. Also, three parcels of land lying about three-fourths of a mile south of Burlington, together forming one tract, and being same land conveyed to John Duncan, deceased, by B. W. Sherrill. Lot No. 1 contains 44 acres; lot No. 2 contains 29 acres; lot No. 3 contains 45 acres 3 roods and 25 poles. (See record and description of said lots in the Boone Circuit Court Clerk's office on file in these cases.)

These four lots and parcels of land will be offered for sale separately, on credits of six and twelve months, equal installments, with interest from day of sale; and the first of the above named lots will be sold to the highest bidder on these terms. The three last named lots will then be offered as a whole, on credits of six, twelve and eighteen months, equal installments, with interest as aforesaid; and if the bid for the whole land, when so offered, exceed the aggregate of the bids for the three lots when offered in parcels, that bid will be accepted; if not, the bids for the lots offered separately will be accepted.

The three last named lots adjoin John A. Kendall, Lewis Beemon, Jonas Delph and others, and belong to Laura A. Balsly, Lurena M. Dorman and Ann E. Kelly respectively. The Woolper lot lies near or adjoins the lands of John W. Gaines.

The purchasers will be required to give bonds, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a judgment, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Liens will be reserved to secure the purchase money.

Bonds payable to the undersigned.

J. W. DUNCAN, Master Commissioner B. C. C.

October 6, 1877. 3-3t

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

BOONE CIRCUIT COURT, KENTUCKY.

H. S. Rouse's adm'r, plff, vs. H. S. Rouse's heirs, &c., defts. } Notice of sale in equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the September Term thereof, 1877, in the above cause, the undersigned will, on MONDAY, the 5th day of November, 1877, at 1 o'clock P. M. or thereabout (being County Court day), proceed to offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of six and twelve months, at the Court-house door in the town of Burlington, the property mentioned in the judgment, to wit:

Situate on the old North Bend road, Boone County, Ky., adjoining Ben Craven, Ephraim E. Rouse, Johnson Aylor and others, same owned and occupied by H. S. Rouse at his death, containing 62¼ acres. For a more particular description see deed on file in Circuit Court Clerk's office in this action.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a judgment, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale, $2,875 60.

Bonds payable to J. W. Duncan, Master Commissioner. J. W. DUNCAN, Master Commissioner B. C. C.

Calvert & Winston, att'ys for plff.; Green & Riddell for Fielding Rouse. 3-2t

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

BOONE CIRCUIT COURT, KENTUCKY.

Charles A. Gaines, plff., vs. Lulie Gaines, defendant } Notice of sale in equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the September Term thereof, 1877, in the above cause, the undersigned will, on MONDAY, the 5th day of November, 1877, at 1 o'clock P. M. or thereabout (being County Court day), proceed to offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months, at the south door of the Court-house, in the town of Burlington, the property mentioned in the judgment, to wit:

A tract of land lying in Boone County, Ky. (in what is known as Bulletshurg neighborhood), on the Bulletsville and Dry Creek turnpike road, bounded by the lands of G. C. Gaddy, Joseph A. Gaines, Willis Arnold, &c., being lot No. 5 in the division of the lands of L. B. Arnold, deceased, and allotted and conveyed to the defendant, Lulie Arnold (now Gaines) in said division. Said tract contains 82 acres.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a judgment, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Bonds payable to the undersigned.

J. W. DUNCAN, 3-3t Master Commissioner B. C. C.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

BOONE CIRCUIT COURT, KENTUCKY.

B. N. McHenry & Co., plaintiffs, vs. Erastus Sebree, &c., defendants. } Notice of sale in equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the September Term thereof, 1877, in the above cause, the undersigned will, on MONDAY, the 6th day of November, 1877, at 1 o'clock P. M. or thereabout (being County Court day), proceed to offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months, at the Court-house door in the town of Burlington, the property mentioned in the judgment, to wit:

A house and lot in the town of Petersburg, Boone County, Ky., No 160, bounded by Tanner street lots Nos. 161, 159 and 168, fronting 60 feet on Tanner street and running back at right angles with said street 90 feet toward Broadway to lot No. 163.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a judgment bearing 6 per cent. interest from the day of sale according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale, $137 07.

Bonds payable to the undersigned.

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FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION.—11 to 12 o'clock.—Singing. Organization. Singing. State of Sunday-school Work in Bounds of Association, and Needs of Same. Free Discussion. Ten minute speeches. Singing. Character as an Element in Teaching.

AFTERNOON.—1½ to 3½ o'clock.—Singing. Relation of Pastor to Sunday-School. Led by R. E. Kirtley and A. M. Vardeman. Singing. Ten minute speeches. Singing.

EVENING.—Introductory Sermon, by W. H. Felix. Subject—Permanence of Early Impressions.

SATURDAY—MORNING SESSION.—9 to 10 o'clock.—Singing.—Adults in Sunday-school. — Hampton and S. P. Brady. Singing. Ten minute speeches. 10 to 11 o'clock. Singing. Relation of Sunday-school to Society. J. M. Bent, Spencer Meeks. Singing. Ten minute speeches. 11 to 12 o'clock. Singing. Relation of Sunday-school to Church. Rev. J. A. Kirtley, J. L. Bristow. Singing. Ten minute speeches.

AFTERNOON.—1½ to 2½ o'clock.—Singing. Miscellaneous Business. Singing. 2½ to 3½ o'clock. How to Make the Sunday-school Attractive. — Averill, J. S. Huey. Singing. Ten minute speeches.

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BURLINGTON, KY., OCTOBER 11.

IF MAIDENS BUT KNEW.

A good wife rose from her bed one morn,
And thought with a nervous dread,
Of the piles of clothes to be washed and more
Than a dozen mouths to be fed.
There were the meals to get for the men in the field,
And the children to fix away
To school, and milk to be skimmed and churned;
And all to be done to-day.

It had rained in the night, and all the wood
Was wet as wet could be:
There were puddings and cakes to bake besides
A loaf of cake for tea.
And the day was hot, and her aching head,
Throbbed wearily as she said,
"If maidens but knew what good wives know,
They would be in no haste to wed!"

"Jennie, what do you think I told Ben Brown?"
Called the farmer from the well;
And a flush crept up to his bronzed brow,
And his eyes half blushfully fell.
"It was this," he said—and coming near,
He smiled, and stooping down,
Kissed her cheek—"'Twas this; that you were the best
And dearest wife in town!"

The farmer went back to the field, and the wife,
In a smiling and absent way,
Sang snatches of tender little songs
She'd not sung for many a day.
And the pain in her head was gone, and the clothes
Were white as the foam of the sea.
Her bread was light, her butter was sweet,
And as golden as it could be.

"Just think," the children all called in a breath,
"Tom Wood has run off to sea!
He would'nt, I know, if he only had
As happy a home as we."
The night came down, and the good wife smiled
To herself, as she softly said,
"'Tis so sweet to labor for those we love,
It's not strange that maids will wed!"

Essay on Music.

[The following essay was read before the Point Pleasant Grange by Mrs. M. Craven.]

Worthy Master, Brothers and Sisters:

My subject, to-day, is one that appeals to the heart, not only of Grangers, but of every soul living; for the meaning of song goes deep. Who is there, that, in logical words, can express the effect that music has on us? Not that music that reminds us of "a pig fast under the gate," but that which swells up from a mighty heart, yearning with melodies it can not speak. Shakespeare has said, "The man who has no music in his soul, nor is not moved by concord of sweet sounds, is fit for treason, stratagems and spoils. The motions of his soul are as dull as night, and his affections dark as erubus. Let no man trust him." Music, among the Arts, is pre-eminent for its softening and refining influence. It is the inarticulate expressions of the emotions of the soul. It brings before the mind glimpses of beauty, which the pencil of the artist can not portray, nor the pen of the poet describe. It is the subtilest medium in creation for conveying to us, flashes of ideal beauty; and by it every sentiment can be portrayed, every cord in the human heart touched. The devotion of *love*, the madness of *hate*, the bitterness of despair, the exuberance of joy, the vivacity of *mirth*, can each find expression in the language of music, a language which is as universally understood, to-day, as when Orpheus drew around him the beasts of the forest, by the magic notes of his magic lyre.

"Thus long ago;
Ere heaving billows learned to blow,
And organs yet were mute;
Timotheus to his breathing flute
And sounding lyre,
Could swell the soul with rage, or kindle soft desire."

It is curious to observe how the different emotions have been expressed by different composers in all ages, by the same keys of music. Thus, the key of "G" minor, has been used to express horror, remorse, despair. "D" minor, to portray serenity, and melancholy despondency. "G" major, to excite vivacity and mirth, while "C" major, is the key dedicated to the goddess of love.

The effect of music upon the human mind is powerful. It brings to memory the bright, happy days when we first dreamed of innocence and love, and breathes to us aspirations unalloyed with earth.

"Music, oh how faint, how weak,
Language fades before thy spell,
Why should feeling ever speak,
When thou canst speak her soul so well.

Soothes the anguish of sorrow, and allays the suffering of pain. It inspires the patriot with emotion and the devotee with zeal. It points ambition to the giddy hight of fame, and illumines the dull drudgery of our daily life with a roseate ray of hope. In a word, it cheers and stimulates our zest for life, purifies and strengthens the affections, and elevates the soul. The world is full of music; the air is living with its spirit, and the waves dance to the music of its melodies, and the walls that close the universe with crystals in, are eloquent with voices that proclaim the unseen glories of immensity in harmonies too perfect and too high for aught but beings of celestial mold, and speaks to man in one celestial hymn, unfading beauty, and unyielding power. I once, in company with a lady friend, attended service at the new Catholic Church, in Covington, and while we were waiting for the exercises to begin, I observed a life-size wax figure representing our Savior, suspended from the cross. The blood seemed flowing from the wounds in his head, his hands, his side. A gorgeous catafalque, lighted by a hundred candles, stood in front of the chancel, and after the Priest had taken his place, organ and choir took up the strains of Mozart's world renowned requiem. At intervals nothing could be heard but the low wail of a single tremulous voice, sounding as though it came from away off somewhere up in the clouds, and then the full accompaniments; then the organ thunder shook the house; then softest wail of music zephyr died on the ear away off so far as but to seem the faint, exquisite music of a dream. I felt as if I were standing on the shores of the Atlantic, listening to the moaning of the distant ocean before a storm. Then the tempest came and the sea roared, and broke violently on the rocks, and the spray rose on high. Again I seemed walking in the fields where the autumn wind sighs among the pine trees; then I was transported to the rugged Alps, where, from crag to crag, leaps the live thunder. The chant sung and sighed along, the anthem rolled its music incense to the skies, and was caught up by the listening angels, and echoed there perchance forever. It still lingers in my heart. The power of song has been felt in all ages and in all climes. Italy is said to be a land of song, where the dark-eyed maid, with her sweet guitar, sits under the orange tree. Oh, that we would put song under our burdens! I am confident each brother and sister here has some burden of sorrow. Some mourn for dead ones, or some hope that is lost, some expectation blasted. When griefs arise, sing them down, lift the voice of praise against cares; praise God by singing; that will lift you above trials of every sort; sing in the house; teach your children to sing. Many a young man who has reached the depth of degradation, has been recalled by a sweet, pathetic song, sung by the lips of innocence, taught him by his mother in childhood. They sing in heaven, and for God's people here on earth, song is the appropriate language of Christian feeling.

Attempt to Steal Commodore Nutt.

As the Union Pacific west-bound passenger train stopped at Cozad, in western Nebraska, on Thursday night a bold attempt was made to steal Commodore Nutt, who was on his way to San Francisco with a party of other dwarfs. A couple of stalwart and knavish appearing men, who took the train at Omaha and had tickets to Cozad, paying extra charge for riding in the sleeper, are supposed to be the parties to the affair. Just before the train arrived at the station both of these men—one a few feet ahead of the other—moved toward the rear of the car, in which the Commodore was sleeping. One stopped near the little man's berth, and the other stood near the door. As the train came to a halt, the rear man thrust his hand into Nutt's berth and gathered him up in his arms, and moved towards the door of the car, which had been opened by his confederate. The dwarf struggled and tried to scream, but the would-be kidnapper held his hand over the little man's mouth in such a way as to stifle almost every sound. The porter, however, screamed for him, which caused several gentlemen to jump out of their berths, one of whom alighted between the kidnapper and the dwarf. The villain dealt the half-asleep passenger a blow on the head which felled him to the floor. This gave another passenger time to come up; who struck the desperado in the head with a slung-shot which stunned him, and caused him to drop the Commodore to the floor, who by this time was making more lusty noise than all the women in the car, every one of whom, in concert with the men, were making a lively noise. The kidnappers sprang from the train and disappeared in the darkness. Great confusion existed on the train for some time, especially in the car where the bold act was committed, and every one shook the Commodore's hand in congratulation of his fortunate escape.—Chicago Times.

A Prophet Indeed.

There is an old fellow out in Minnesota who claims to be a prophet, to see spirits, and to know many wonderful things that are unknown to other people. It is stated that he foretold the secession war and the assassination of President Lincoln—and when the latter sad event took place he was arrested on suspicion of having in some way been concerned in it. Now he comes to the front again, and says that Marshal McMahon, the President of the French Republic, will soon put a king on the throne; that Gen. Grant is there to help him, and that by and by the latter is coming back to this country to declare himself the head of the government; that we are to have another terrible civil war, in which our streets will run with blood. Then there are to be all sorts of phenomena in the heavens, terrible storms and elemental commotions. In fact, there is to be a general revolution, which is even now foreshadowed by the disjointed state of things. This old fellow is a kind of hermit, but he is said to be sane—or at least not insane—which we are bound to believe because a newspaper correspondent says so.

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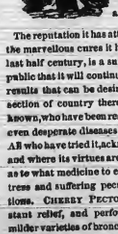
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CIRCUIT COURT meets the third Monday in April and first Monday in September. Geo. C. Drane, Judge; J. W. Duncan, Clerk and Master Commissioner; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk, and N. E. Hawes, Trustee Jury Fund.

COUNTY COURT meets the first Monday in every month. John S. Phelps, Judge; R. C. Green, County Attorney; L. H. Dills, Clerk; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk; Geo. W. Sleet, Sheriff, T. W. Finch and E. E. Foster, Deputy Sheriffs.

JUDGE PHELPS is at the County Clerk's office every Wednesday to attend to official business.

QUARTERLY COURT meets the first Monday in March, June, September and December. The officers of the County Court preside.

COURT OF CLAIMS meets the first Monday in October.

BURLINGTON POLICE COURT, Second Saturday in each month; H. J. Foster, Judge.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS are held in March, June, September and December, as follows:

Bellevue—M. B. Green, first Saturday, and T. J. Akin, third Monday. E. T. Green, Constable.

Burlington—Oscar Gaines, Thursday after first Monday, and J. A. Kendall, fourth Monday. Charles E. White, Constable.

Carlton—J. S. Huey, Wednesday after second Monday, and T. J. Stephens, Friday after third Monday. Whitmill Ryle, Constable.

Florence—H. Ashley, third Saturday, and Alb. Conner, first Thursday. J. R. Clutterbuck, Constable.

Hamilton—George W. Baker, Tuesday after second Monday, and W. W. Garnett, Wednesday after third Monday. B. L. Roberts, Constable.

Petersburg—Joseph Hensley, Wednesday after first Monday, and L. A. Loder, fourth Saturday. Isaac H. McWeathy, Constable.

Taylorsport—Cyrus Riddell, third Saturday, and A. B. Whitlock, fourth Monday. James A. Riddell, Constable.

Union—M. C. Norman, Thursday after third Monday, and Henry Banister, Thursday after second Monday. C. B. Clarkson, Constable.

Verona—Thomas Hall, first Tuesday, and James Breeden, Tuesday after fourth Monday. John T. Roberts, Constable.

Walton—W. L. Norman, Friday after second Monday, and Reuben Conner, Tuesday after third Monday. W. A. Fullilove, Constable.

OFFICERS.

Assessor—Edward Fowler.
County Surveyor—M. S. Rice.
Coroner—J. C. Shepherd.
Examiners—H. Bannister, G. M. Allen, W. L. Norman, F. P. Walton, W. H. Brooks and A. G. Winston.
School Commissioner—H. J. Foster.
School Examiners—Thomas Stephenson and Daniel Grigsby

CHURCH MEETINGS.

BAPTIST

Place.	Pastor.	Sunday
Bethel	E. Stephens	3d
Big Bone	J. A. Kirtley	4th
Bullets-burg	J. A. Kirtley	1st
Burlington	J. A. Kirtley	3d
East Bend	R. E. Kirtley	3d
Florence	Geo. Vardeman	2d
Gunpowder	John Underhill	3d
Mid. Creek	A. M. Vardeman	2d
Mt. Pleasant	Benjamin Lampton	2d
Sa'd Run	R. E. Kirtley	4th
Walton	L. Johnson	4th

CATHOLIC

Place.	Pastor.	Sunday
Florence	J. Bent	3 & 4
Verona	A. Athman	3d
Walton	J. Bent	4th

CHRISTIAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sunday
Constance	H. J. Foster	2d
Florence	W. S. Keene	4th
Petersburg	W. S. Keene	2d
Pt. Pleasant	W. S. Keene	3d
Walton	John Beesly	3d

LUTHERAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sunday
Hebron	W. C. Barnett	1 & 3
Hopeful	W. C. Barnett	2 & 4

METHODIST.

Place.	Pastor.	Sunday
Ashby's Fork	Alexander Redd	4th*
Burlington	H. A. Ewell	1st
East Bend	Alexander Redd	1st
Florence	Alexander Redd	3d
Mt. Zion	Alexander Redd	2d
Petersburg	Alexander Redd	4th
Taylorsport	H. A. Ewell	1st

PRESBYTERIAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sunday
Burlington	J. W. Hall	2d

UNIVERSALIST

Place.	Pastor.	Sunday
Burlington	W. M. Jones	4th

*Saturday night previous.

MASONIC.

Lodge Name.	No.	Meets at	Saturday.
Bellevue	544	Bellevue	3d
Boone Union	204	Union	2d
Burlington	264	Burlington	1st and 3d
Good Faith	95	Florence	4th
Hamilton	354	Hamilton	1st
North Bend	510	Francisville	2d and 4th
Petersburg	—	Petersburg	2d and 4th
T. M. Lillard	331	Verona	4th
Walton	202	Walton	3d

*Monday.

GRANGES.

County Grange; G. V. Rouse, Master; J. H. Walton, Secretary; meets quarterly.
Mt. Pleasant Grange No. 262; regular meeting, first Saturday in each month.
East Bend No. 501; meets the second Saturday in each month.
Hamilton, No. 592; meets
Bellevue, No. 634, meets first Saturday.
Golden, No. 346; meets first Saturday.
Richwood, No. 492, meets first Saturday.
Excelsior, No. 717; meets second Saturday.
Big Bone, No. 488; meets second Saturday.
Walton, No. 610; meets fourth Saturday.
Verona, No. 840; meets
Point Pleasant, No. 421; meets fourth Saturday.
Petersburg, No. 1,280; meets second and fourth Saturdays.
Mt. Zion, No. 1,049; meets third Saturday.
Speedwell, No. 487; meets second Saturday.
Delegates to State Grange, Reuben Conner and J. H. Walton.
Business Agent and County Deputy, G. V. Rouse.

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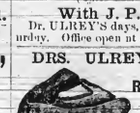
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BOONE CIRCUIT COURT, KENTUCKY.
Zackey Kelly vs. Ann E. Kelly, &c. } Notice of sale in equity.
S. P. Dorman vs. Lurena Dorman, &c.
Irwin S. Baisly vs. Laura A. Baisly, &c.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the September Term thereof, 1877, in the above cause, the undersigned will, on MONDAY, the 5th day of November, 1877, at 1 o'clock P. M. or thereabout (being County Court day), proceed to offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the south door of the Court-house, in the town of Burlington, the property mentioned in the judgment, to wit:

37 3-5 acres of land on the waters of Woolper creek, belonging to Lurena M. Dorman, and being lot No. 2 in the division of the lands of W. C. Duncan, deceased. Also, three parcels of land lying about three-fourths of a mile south of Burlington, together forming one tract, and being same land conveyed to John Duncan, deceased, by B. W. Sherrill. Lot No. 1 contains 44 acres; lot No. 2 contains 29 acres; lot No. 3 contains 45 acres 3 roods and 25 poles. (See record and description of said lots in the Boone Circuit Court Clerk's office on file in these cases.)

These four lots and parcels of land will be offered for sale separately, on credits of six and twelve months, equal installments, with interest from day of sale; and the first of the above named lots will be sold to the highest bidder on these terms. The three last named lots will then be offered as a whole, on credits of six, twelve and eighteen months, equal installments, with interest as aforesaid; and if the bid for the whole land, when so offered, exceed the aggregate of the bids for the three lots when offered in parcels, that bid will be accepted; if not, the bids for the lots offered separately will be accepted.

The three last named lots adjoin John A. Kendall, Lewis Beemon, Jonas Delph and others, and belong to Laura A. Balsly, Lurena M. Dorman and Ann E. Kelly respectively. The Woolper lot lies near or adjoins the lands of John W. Gaines.

The purchasers will be required to give bonds, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a judgment, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Liens will be reserved to secure the purchase money.

Bonds payable to the undersigned.

J. W. DUNCAN,
Master Commissioner B. C. C.
October 6, 1877. 3-3t

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

BOONE CIRCUIT COURT, KENTUCKY.
H. S. Rouse's adm'r, pltf, vs. H. S. Rouse's heirs, &c., defts. } Notice of sale in equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the September Term thereof, 1877, in the above cause, the undersigned will, on MONDAY, the 5th day of November, 1877, at 1 o'clock P. M. or thereabout (being County Court day), proceed to offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of six and twelve months, at the Court-house door in the town of Burlington, the property mentioned in the judgment, to wit:

Situate on the old North Bend road, Boone County, Ky., adjoining Ben Craven, Ephraim E. Rouse, Johnson Aylor and others, same owned and occupied by H. S. Rouse at his death, containing 62½ acres. For a more particular description see deed on file in Circuit Court Clerk's office in this action.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a judgment, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale, $2,875 69.

Bonds payable to J. W. Duncan, Master Commissioner.

J. W. DUNCAN,
Master Commissioner B. C. C.
Calvert & Winston, att'ys for pltf.; Green & Riddell for Fielding Rouse. 3-2t

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

BOONE CIRCUIT COURT, KENTUCKY.
Charles A. Gaines, pltf., vs. Lulie Gaines, defendant } Notice of sale in equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the September Term thereof, 1877, in the above cause, the undersigned will, on MONDAY, the 5th day of November, 1877, at 1 o'clock P. M. or thereabout (being County Court day), proceed to offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months, at the south door of the Court-house, in the town of Burlington, the property mentioned in the judgment, to wit:

A tract of land lying in Boone County, Ky., (in what is known as Bulletsburg neighborhood), on the Bulletsville and Dry Creek turnpike road, bounded by the lands of G. C. Graddy, Joseph A. Gaines, Willis Arnold, &c., being lot No. 5 in the division of the lands of L. B. Arnold, deceased, and allotted and conveyed to the defendant, Lulie Arnold (now Gaines) in said division. Said tract contains 82 acres.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a judgment, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Bonds payable to the undersigned.

J. W. DUNCAN,
3-3t Master Commissioner B. C. C.

Removal.

I take this means of informing the public that I have removed my business from Florence to Greenwood, at the junction of the Lexington pike and C. S. R. W., where I intend carrying on Wagon Making, Horse-Shoeing and Blacksmithing in all the various branches. Thankful to my friends for their patronage in the past, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

SEBASTIAN MENZER.

KICK HIM WHEN HE'S DOWN.

When the sun of prosperity's shining,
And man's growing richer, each day
When in ease and comfort reclining,
And golden success crowns his way—
How friends will then flock about him;
But if fortune should happen to frown,
How quickly he'll get the cold shoulder,
And be kicked because he is down.

How quickly the world will smile on him,
When life with successes abound,
How cordially, blandly 'twill greet him,
As in pleasure he is riding around,
But then let reverses o'er take him,
And his friends, both in country and town
Have not a kind sentence to cheer him,
But will kick him because he is down.

Let a man get position and wealth,
Matters not if by intrigue and fraud,
The world nods approvingly at him,
And his acts they will loudly applaud;
What, though he may be a great villain!
With the simple, the wise and the clown,
While he's up he's a jolly good fellow,
But they'll kick him as soon as he's down.

When a man has plenty of greenbacks,
And he's healthy and festive and gay,
He's counted a "bully good chum" then,
And the crowd approves all he may say.
But just let him lose his treasure,
Perchance, too, his health may be gone,
He'll get to be nobody quickly,
And sure to be kicked when he's down.

What's the use of being moral and honest,
Or striving to be upright and true?
For, unless a man's got "lots of money,"
The world's bound to "put him through."
They'll "go for him certain" and surely,
From jockey to priest in his gown;
And all stand ready to snub him,
And kick him because he is down.

FLIES are flickering.

Keep the frost off your eye-winkers.

THERE is now but one man holding the jail in its place.

THIS has been an unexceptionally fine fall for farmers' work.

THE time is near when the stove will be the idler's great comforter.

THE Democratic force in Congress will receive an addition from Ohio.

WE notice several young men in this part of creation who look matrimonial.

THE person that dies indebted for his subscription will have a slim chance of salvation.

G. H. LOEBKER is retailing boots and shoes at wholesale prices. No. 36 Pike st., Covington, Ky.

THE Grant County Magistrates, on the second Monday in this month, allowed over $3,000 in salaries.

THE small quantity of rain that fell, last week, did but little toward replenishing the cisterns in the land.

WE don't know whether the jail is ripe or not. It has been growing this summer, and the frost might nip it.

EASTERN shop-keepers still refuse to let their girls sit down. They say that the instant a girl sits down she begins to talk.

YOU can save from 25 cents to $1 on every pair of boots or shoes by buying them from G. H. Loebker, 36 Pike street, Covington, Ky.

JUDGE HAWES looks decidedly younger since the Ohio election. Doubtless he feels like moving over into the Buckeye State for a while.

PAPERS mailed in Covington on the 3d, 4th, 5th and 7th insts. came to hand at this office on the 9th. This illustrates the advantage of the new route.

HUCHART & Co., Lawceneburg, Indiana, have now on hand an uncommonly large assortment of Tombstones and Monuments, which they sell at prices to suit the times.

THE Ticket says: "It is none of our business, the Senatorial election in Ohio; but if the choice should fall on Geo. H. Pendleton, it would make glad a good many Kentuckians."

THE County Clerk has not been overrun with official work for some time. Conveyances are becoming few and far between, but now, that the busy season is past, probably the farmers will commence talking trade.

THE next man that comes into our office and mistakes our towel for a piece of an old stove-pipe, and attempts to kick it out of the door, will leave with a perforated head, and closely pursued by the toe of our number 9s.

WE learn, by our exchanges, that some counties in the State are overrun with squirrels, and that they are so numerous in some counties that they are emigrating. Boone, so far as we have been informed, has no more than her usual quota.

VOLUME I, No. 9, of the Every Saturday, published by Pres T. Ridsdale at Georgetown, came to us last week asking an exchange. Certainly we will exchange, every time, with as handsome and as newsy a sheet as the Every Saturday.

THEY had an extraordinary scene in the Lewis County Criminal Court, a short time since. The presiding Judge, Sands, a young man, heard some one say as he passed them, "There goes pretty timber to make a Criminal Judge of." It so stung him that he resigned.

WHEN the Bellevue pike is completed, and the mail line between this place and Covington becomes settled, it would be well for the mail route from this place to be extended to Bellevue. This, it seems to us, would be an improvement on the present route to Grant Postoffice, and especially in the winter when the ice interferes with navigation.

Bulletsville Breezes.

Diphtheria is prevalent in Prof. Toumans' school, many of the children being now confined to their rooms with the disease. The patrons of the school have persuaded the Professor to close his school for a few days, and he has gone on a visit to Prof. Howe, of Richwood.

The school of Prof. Grigsby, at the Brick, is in a flourishing condition. Mrs. Grigsby assists her husband in teaching, and is giving general satisfaction.

We notice some changes about Bulletsville. Dan Hewitt has superseded Dave Beall as postmaster, and William Clore has built a new corn-crib.

Joe Laile has returned from the Hamilton County (Ohio) Fair with a ribbon on every horse. Joe is happy, and so is Mike Clore.

The Hebron Cornet Band makes music in the air once a week. They visited our vicinity week before last and gave us some excellent music. Their trips got sore, though, after trying some of Mr. Baldrell's best, that they went home.

The sportsmen are preparing to "wing the quail" all around us. What a pity the farmers, cruel and hard-hearted, will persist in posting their lands against these knights of the forest! The horn of the gallant fox-hunter was heard on Tuesday a week, and the rabbits scattered. Ask Hick Bruce and Jas. Conner if it is not true.

Personal.—Mrs. G. C. Graddy, who has been on a visit to Fayette and Woodford counties, has returned home.....Mrs. Julia Thomson, of Fayette, is visiting Mrs. Nancy Garth.....Mrs. S. K. Hayes, of Covington, is visiting her brother, E. H. Howard, and Capt. So. Wasson, of Cincinnati, is visiting Col. G. C. Graddy.

Grangers, Attention!

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted by Boone County (Pomona) Grange at its last meeting, held September 29th, with the request that they be printed in the RECORDER:

WHEREAS, At this age of man's history mind rules the nations of the earth, and the unread masses are subordinate to the wills of wily demagogues and professional politicians; and

WHEREAS, The 4th of December, 1877, will be the tenth anniversary of the order of Patrons of Husbandry; and

WHEREAS, It has been a time-honored custom for happily married couples to celebrate the tenth anniversary of their wedded life, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Pomona Grange of Boone County, do recommend to its several subordinate Granges to celebrate the 4th of December next as the tenth anniversary of the marriage between Grangerism and agricultural interest.

Resolved, That we recommend to the several subordinate Granges to urge their members to be present at the celebration, bringing with them donations worth not less than one dollar, which may be of any of the salable products of the soil.

Resolved, That we recommend these Granges to sell these donations and invest the proceeds in useful books for the benefit of the members of the order.

Resolved, That the several subordinate Granges be requested to report to this Grange at its regular meeting in December, 1877, the amount of their respective donations.

J. H. WALTON, Secretary.

THE Williamstown correspondent of the Covington Ticket, of the 11th, says:

In a drunken row, at the bar-room of Wm. Taylor, at this place, Monday night about 11½ o'clock, Thos. Hume, of Callensville, a young man 18 years of age, accidentally shot and, it is feared, mortally wounded himself. He had become involved in a difficulty with a man by the name of Porter, and had fired one shot. To prevent further shooting, a friend attempted to wrest the pistol from his hand, when it was accidentally discharged, the ball entering the right side, ranging downward into the bowels. He was removed to the Peck House, where he was attended by Dr. Johnson, who pronounced him in a critical condition, with but slight hope of recovery.

NONE of our ministers can beat this: "A couple were married in Georgia by a Justice of the Peace. Unto the man he said: 'Sir, will you have the beloved woman you hold by the right hand, in the name of the State of Georgia, Cobb County and the new Constitution, whether it be adopted or not, to be your lawful wedded wife?' And to the woman he said: 'Madam, will you take this man to be your lawful husband, under the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of Georgia, no matter who is President?'"

SOME old bachelor, who, no doubt, had a "flea" in his ear, thus speaks of a pretty woman's laughing eyes:

Of all the devils under the skies,
Devils wicked or devils wise,
Devils short or devils tall,
A pretty woman with laughing eyes
Is the greatest devil of them all.

LAST Thursday, Harry Blythe fell off the wagon which he was driving, narrowly escaping serious injury, his foot being caught under the wheel and stripped of the shoe. Harry was on the limp for a few days.

DON'T forget to call at the Red Boot, No. 625, Madison St., Covington, and price Boots and Shoes before purchasing elsewhere.

THE Enquirer's big rooster was turned loose again on the 10th. This time he split his lungs over a *bona fide* victory.

THE corn crop in Boone this year, from what we can learn, is as good as it has been for several years past.

WE noticed a load of nice material for making pumpkin pies go through town, the other day.

THE Lexington Fair, it is said, cleared 8 per cent. upon the stock.

THE call for the fattening swine now echoes among the hills.

OHIO did the thing handsomely, and didn't go West either.

WILLIAMSTOWN has got the Murphy movement.

STATE NEWS.

—Hubbard Minter run off with and married a fourteen-year-old girl named Annie Jones, in Nelson County.

—William Harris, who was stabbed, Saturday a week, at the Owen County Fair, died the following Tuesday night.

—Two poor men in Hopkins County have had their tobacco crop, barns, &c., destroyed while firing their tobacco, entailing a loss of $3,000.

—Florence Willhite, a little Paducah girl twelve years of age, was taken suddenly ill while eating her dinner, and died in eight minutes.

—The colored colonists who left Lexington, a few weeks ago, for Kansas, have been heard from. They appear well satisfied with their new location.

—Van McFall, of Jessamine, was sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail five years for beating his wife. After spending a year in jail, he got a new trial, and was fined $100 and costs.

—Young Van Hooser, of Pulaski County, witness in the U. S. Courts against some parties, was taken from his home and severely beaten. He recognized some. His wife was also mistreated.

—The Kentucky Tobacco Warehouse at Paducah, Ky., Sebree and Hobson, proprietors, suspended last week. Their liabilities are $130,000; assets, principally money advanced on the growing crop, $90,000.

—Lebanon Times: The western part of this county and the northern part of Washington have suffered severely from drought this season, so much so that on many farms a half crop of corn will not be realized.

—Caleb Stacy, an aged citizen of Menifee County, although in perfect health, called some of his family to him and told them that he would die before morning. He selected the spot where he wished to be buried, ate a hearty supper, and before morning was a corpse.

—Carlisle Mercury: On last Saturday, five prisoners incarcerated in our county jail attempted to burn it by setting fire to the floor, but were unsuccessful. They were all arraigned before Judge Mann on the charge of arson, and held to answer for that charge in addition to their other crimes.

—The boilers of Col. James W. Weatherford's steam mill, about two miles from Huntsonville, near the Casey County line, exploded last week, killing his son, Tobe Weatherford, Willis Eason and John Kauffman. Eason and Kauffman both left families. Asa Barlow and William Kauffman were badly injured by the same accident.

—True Kentuckian: James Miller brought to our office the queerest ear of corn we ever saw. It is a small nubbin, with about forty of what look more like bean pods than anything else we can liken them to growing from the grains, some of the pod-like stems being fully four inches in length. On removing the covering, the interior presented the appearance of young corn shoots.

—Somerset Republican: Ambrose W. Garland, of this county, a dwarf 28 years old, only 37 inches in height and weighing but 40 pounds, was brought into this office yesterday, where a great many persons came to see him. In his manners he acts as would a child of three years, save that he has scarcely any mind. He has just been adjudged an imbecile by the Circuit Court now in session at this place.

—Maysville Republican: In digging a cistern at the residence of Dr. G. W. Martin, on Wednesday, at a depth of six feet the workmen came upon three tan vats. The bark in the vats was as fresh looking as the day it issued from the mill, and a quantity of "ooze" was present. This tanyard was the scene of labor of Roswell Grant, uncle of the ex-President, over half a century ago, and was last known as Grime's tan-yard. It has been abandoned for more than forty years.

—Paris True Kentuckian: We saw, preserved in alcohol, at Winsatt & Downey's drug store, a tape worm 22 feet long, taken from the stomach of a butcher in the Louisville Medical Hospital. It is a hideous looking affair, well calculated to make a fellow dream of ghosts and hobgoblins after eating a late supper of hard boiled eggs, pretzels and limburger cheese. The operation was skillfully performed by Dr. Douglas L. Howard, a rising young physician of this place.

—Madisonville Republican: Last week we gave an account of the burning of two tobacco barns in our county. Since then we have heard of four more gone in this way; two in this county and two just over the line in McLean County. Our White Plains correspondent tells in his letter in this issue how a clever, industrious young man living in that neighborhood, named Joyce, who is just starting in life, lost his barn and entire crop of tobacco. The other unfortunate, Mr. A. B. Hampton, living near Hanson, lost a new barn and the whole of his crop of tobacco. The two barns burned in McLean County were valuable frame barns, and both were crowded full of tobacco. One of them was owned by Mr. Green Turner, and the other by a Mr. Shaver.

—Mt. Sterling Democrat: Last week several persons discovered, in the woods on the farm of Mrs. Mary Rogers, of this county, a newly-dug hole three or four feet wide and five feet deep. Their suspicions were aroused as to the cause of this mysterious excavation, and an examination of the hole and surrounding premises made. The bottom of the hole appeared as if a keg had been taken from it, and on one side is an old cherry stump, while on the other is a large sugar tree, with curious inscriptions on it, apparently several years old. In the woods near the excavation, in a dark, tangled brushwood, a fire had been built and a rude bonch constructed, as if preparation for dividing the contents of the keg had been made. Speculations are rife as to the cause of this mysterious proceeding, but as yet no reasonable conclusion arrived at.

—A few days ago, in Anderson County, G. H. Ward and Wm. Black, citizens of that county, got into a dispute about some trivial matter, during which Ward abused Black and his wife, and other members of Black's family. They separated, Black going home. A short while afterward, Ward, armed with a double-barrel shot-gun, went to Black's house. Black was sitting in his porch with his wife, his wife's father and brother. As Ward came up, Mrs Black arose and asked him to retract what he said about her family. At the same time, her brother arose and said, "Yes, by G—d, you will have to do it," at the same time firing. Ward immediately fired into the crowd, one ball taking effect in Mrs. Black's shoulder and another in her hip, inflicting painful, though not dangerous, wounds. Ward was arrested and lodged in jail in Lawrenceburg, Saturday, having failed to give $1,000 bail for his appearance at the next term of the Anderson Circuit Court.

THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

W. L. RIDDELL,
Editor and Proprietor.

BURLINGTON, KY., OCTOBER 18.

It is a well known and appreciated fact, that the United States Mail Service, taken as a whole, is a great blessing, and the people have shown their appreciation of it by a constantly increasing patronage. It is naturally a very expensive system to manage, and consequently it is advisable to have all mail matter carried and handled as cheaply as possible, at the same time looking to the expeditious delivery at the point of destination. These two points seem to have been overlooked in the late change of routes between this place and Covington. By the old stage line route, the cost to the government per year for the carrying of the mail between Burlington and Covington was considerably less than it is by the present system of carrying it from Cincinnati to Greenwood Lake, thence to Florence and thence to Burlington. But this would not be a consideration if there were any advantage to be gained in the time of the delivery of the mail at this point. Here, however, comes the cause of complaint, and it just one it is. Matter mailed in Covington, and which formerly reached here the same day, requires two and three days to reach this place, a distance of sixteen miles; papers and other mail from Louisville, which we use to receive the same day it was mailed, now gets here two days later, and all other mail likewise. But this is not all. A letter started from here for Covington goes first to Florence, thence to Greenwood Lake, thence to Lexington via the C. S. R. R., and thence back to Cincinnati and across the river to Covington. Now it is plain to the most unobservant, that all this consumes valuable time, and is a source of great annoyance to all persons concerned. Two weeks since, we started our regular bundle of papers to Constance, which is distant from Burlington some eight miles, but, at last advices, it had not yet reached its objective point. Burlington is the county seat of Boone County, and a great deal of legal matter necessarily passes through the mail; but the uncertainty of safe delivery, and the dilatory movements, as compared with the days of the old *regime*, render a confusion in our courts not improbable. We wish to call the attention of some of Uncle Sam's agents to these facts, with the hope that they may investigate them, and see if there can not be a restoration of the old mail route, which not only carried the mail cheaper, but insured a safe and more prompt delivery, and was always on time.

We have been informed that Judge Boyd, of the Kenton Circuit, has been commissioned to try the Percival case, and for that purpose a special term of the Boone Criminal Court will be convened on the fifth Monday in this month, which is the 29th day. If there are any professional jurors in the county, who want a job, they had better be forgetting all about the case as fast as possible.

On last County Court day Williamstown furnished another example of too much pistol. A boy about eighteen years of age was accidently shot, and mortally wounded. This is another result of the folly of carrying pistols. Young man, if you are in the habit of carrying a pistol, the sooner you get rid of it the better it will be for you and your friends, for if you continue it will inevitably get you in trouble.

The Democratic victory in Ohio was a wind fall the party was not expecting, and neither were the Republicans suspecting such results. The majority given Bishop was largely over 20,000. In the General Assembly, on joint ballot, the Democrats will have a majority of 42. This lets Stanley Matthews step aside in the race for United States Senator.

An ex-Justice of the Peace, in Arkansas, was, a few days since, shot to death by a mob. The ex-Justice was supposed to have assassinated the Justice who deposed him. The lynched was a negro, and had rendered himself particularly odious before his removal from office.

The President's message requests Congress to make appropriations to the amount of $30,000,000. These appropriations are principally for army and navy expenses.

Congress is in session.

Gov. Hendricks has returned from his visit to the old world.

What will be the next to make everybody prick up their ears?

The remains of Gen. Custer were interred at West Point, on the 10th of this month.

The caucusers nominated Randall for Speaker of the next House in the national Congress.

As was prophesied, Senator Morton was not able to be present at the opening of Congress.

Conkling and Blaine can now turn themselves loose on the President's policy if they desire, and see how well they agree while gnawing on the same bone.

On the 30th inst., President Hayes will visit the Virginia State Fair. The Virginians are making great preparations to receive and entertain him while there.

The Kentucky Democracy have already commenced punching the Ohio Democrats in the short ribs, and saying: "Send Pendleton to the United States Senate."

The Bracken Chroniele tells of a band of Regulators in Robinson County who make putting loafers to work a specialty. This band waits upon the professional loafer, and informs him that he must go to work in so many days or take a sound drubbing. The Chronicle does not give any account of anyone's submitting to the lash rather than work.

Three idle and worthless sons of an old man named Service, residing on Horse Branch creek, in Kenton County, one day last week, attempted to murder their father, because one morning he insisted on their getting up at the proper time and going to work. They gave the old man a couple of loads of shot. This is probably another example of too much parental indulgence.

In Madison County, the Maupins continue their shooting and killing. Last Thursday night, Mack Maupin got into a difficulty with a man, who, but a few moments previous had entertained him at his supper table, and shot and killed him. Last Saturday, in Richmond, Lewis Maupin, a lad of nineteen, for a very slight pretext, shot and seriously wounded a negro. It is time these bloody Maupins were cared for by justice.

ST. LOUIS LETTER.

St. Louis, Mo., October 13, 1877.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

If it be true that there is always a calm after a storm, we can certainly set this week down as a verification of the fact, so far as our city is concerned. We have had delightful weather the week through, yet business men are complaining of dull times, and we readily conclude it is because we have had so much excitement for the two weeks previous. There is scarcely an item with us this week worthy of note, but we have promised never to forsake you, or leave you out in the cold, so we will make our bow as usual.

Our Italian fellow citizens were out on parade yesterday, in honor of a countryman of theirs by the name of Christopher Columbus, who, on yesterday, the 12th day of October three hundred and eighty-five years ago, located quite a body of land lying between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts known as North America. We were not there at the time the distinguished foreigner cast anchor, and drove down stakes, but we are slightly of the opinion if he should visit the same country again, he would find that there have been many land marks laid since then, and quite a change in the appearance of things generally. "We rather think so." We are, however, glad that he did make the discovery he did, and we are rather proud in saying that when young, and taking part in our school boy's debating societies, we always affirmed that Christopher Columbus deserved more credit for discovering America than Washington did in defending it. Whether he ever received said credit or not is another question altogether, and one which we at this time we will not undertake to affirm or defend.

As we had so much to say in our last about our Fair, we will now simply say entire receipts for the week, including gate money, booth rents &c., amounted to $187,700. There was no entry fee charged on stock or articles for exhibition this year.

In our Criminal Court yesterday, a son of an ex-Governor of Texas was sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary for stealing a diamond stud and some clothing from a friend. I expect the poor fellow needed the clothes, but I dougt whether he needed the stud.

We quote wheat, No. 2, $1 37½, No. 3, $1 30 to $1 31, No. 4, $1 21 to $1 33. Corn ranges in price from 40c. to 47c. for rejected; for St. Charles white oats, 25c. to 37c. Rye, rejected, 52c. No. 2, 57c, Barley ranges from 90 to 90 cents as per quality. Bob A. Long.

A dispatch from Benton, M. T. says; "Since the first battle of Miles with Joseph's band, the troops have been holding the hostiles in a narrow ravine, and have picked them off from rifle-pits, losing only four men themselves. Joseph raised the flag four times, offering to surrender if he might keep his guns. Miles demanded an unconditional surrender, and on the last day Joseph raised the flag again, advanced to the front of the lines, handed his gun to Miles and shook hands with him. The remainder of the command did the same. Forty wounded Indians were found in the camp. The number of dead is unknown, as all were buried. The glories of the fight rests with Miles. The intrenchments of the Nez Perces were ingeniously constructed, and their bravery unsurpassed throughout the fight, and they are credited with numerous acts of humanity to the wounded whites." Thus winds up the fight with Chief Joseph.

A Washington Special to the Cincinnati Gazette says: "It has been decided to offer Gen. Bristow the leading foreign mission, and the hope is expressed by his friends that he will accept it. The Administration is desirous of sending to England, a man not only of national reputation, but a man whose prominence is understood. The President, in Cabinet session, made known his purpose to nominate Gen. John M. Harlan, of Kentucky, to the vacancy on the Supreme Bench. As the court is now in session and the need of a full bench is felt among the Justices, it was agreed that his nomination should go in the day the Senate meets in case of an opportunity. It will then probably have to await the organization of the Senate and its consideration and report."

The Board of Trade, in Cincinnati, has appointed a committee to make arrangements for an exposition in 1878.

Tributes of Respect.

At a meeting of Big Bone Grange No. 488, held in their hall October 13th, 1877, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Master to summons, on June 6th, 1877, from our midst Bro. J. L. Adams, whose shining example of uprightness and integrity made him a jewel in the order (no member loved the order better than he, and at the time of his death he was Assessor of this Grange),

Resolved, That in the death of our Brother we recognize the hand of Him who always does what is just and right, and we bow in humble submission to His will.

Resolved, That we extend to the family of the deceased our sincere sympathy and condolence in their sad bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes, the same be sent to the family, and published in the Boone County Recorder and Grange Bulletin.

E. Clements, T. Rouse,
O. B. Utz, Committee.

At the same meeting the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Great Master has taken, on the 19th of September, 1877, our esteemed and beloved Brother, L. Garrison, this Grange, deeply feeling its bereavement, adopts the following resolutions:

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Garrison our order, in common with society at large, has sustained an irrepairable loss.

Resolved, That in our hearts we will ever cherish the memory of his sunny nature, his kindly manner, his simple faith and unassuming piety.

Resolved, That a copy of these be sent to the family, to whom we tender our warmest sympathy, and a copy be spread on the minutes. Also published in the Boone County Recorder and Cincinnati Grange Bulletin.

T. M. Adams, J. H. Mason,
O. B. Utz, Committee.

CINCINNATI MARKETS.

Butter	$ 18@	25	Coal-oil	14@	16
Cheese	12@	14	POTATOES—		
Chickens	1 50@2	50	Irish	35@	50
Coal	11@	13	Sweet	60@	80
Coffee	18@	30	PROVISIONS—		
Eggs	@	15	Mess pork	13	50
FLOUR—			Bacon	7¾@	9
Fancy	6 40@7	60	S.C.Hams	11@	13
Family	6 10@6	20	Lard	9¾@	10½
FRUIT—			Salt	1 25@1	50
Lemons	8 00@7	50	SEED—		
Oranges	5 00@7	00	Timothy	1 45@1	55
GRAIN—			Clover	8½@	10
Wheat	1 18@1	30	Flax	1 15@1	20
Rye	58@	60	SUGAR—		
Corn	46@	47	Extra C	9¾@	10½
Oats	26@	29	"A"	10¼@	10½
Barley	56@	65	Hards	11¼@	11½
Hay	7 00@11		Tow	7½@	7½
Molasses	46@1	00	Whisky	@1	05
OILS—			Cattle	2 50@5	25
Linseed	@	58	Sheep	2½@	4½
Lard-oil	72@	75	Hogs	4 60@5	50

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AND NOTIONS.

We take pleasure in informing the ladies of Boone county that we have just received our

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—OF—
MILLINERY AND NOTIONS

Of the Latest Styles and most Approved Patterns, which, having been purchased for CASH, we are prepared to sell at as low prices as they can be bought for in the City or elsewhere. We are also prepared to do

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Thankful to our friends for their patronage in the past, we respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

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Machine Oil, Needles and Attachments for any kind of Sewing Machines kept on hand. All kinds of Sewing Machines repaired promptly and at reasonable rates. Old Machines of any make taken in part payment for new ones. No. 101 Walnut Street, Lawrenceburg, Indiana. se20-3m82

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I WISH TO ANNOUNCE TO THE CITIZENS OF BOONE COUNTY, KY., THAT I AM FULLY PREPARED TO MEET THEIR WANTS WITH AS GOOD, SOLID, HONEST STOCK OF ALL LEATHER BOOTS AND SHOES AS WAS EVER OFFERED IN THIS SECTION.

IT NEEDS NO ARGUMENT TO CONVINCE YOU OF YOUR NEEDS IN THE LINE OF BOOTS AND SHOES, AND THE QUESTION OF WHOM AND **WHERE TO BUY** FOLLOWS IMMEDIATELY UPON THE ADMITTED NECESSITY OF HAVING BOOTS AND SHOES. THE ANSWER IS PLAIN—BUY OF THAT MERCHANT WHO IS BEST ABLE TO SUPPLY YOUR WANTS AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES. *I CLAIM TO BE THAT MAN.*

IT IS VERY EASY TO BUY GOODS, BUT TO BUY THEM RIGHT—TO BUY GOOD GOODS, ADAPTED TO THE WANTS OF YOUR CUSTOMERS IN STYLE, FIT, QUALITY AND PRICE IS QUITE ANOTHER THING, AND REQUIRES A THOROUGH KNOWLEDGE OF GOODS, VALUES AND THE WANTS OF YOUR CUSTOMERS. SUCH KNOWLEDGE WE CLAIM TO POSSESS.

WE INTEND TO HAVE THE LION'S SHARE OF THE BOOT AND SHOE TRADE IN THIS SECTION, IF GOOD, HONEST GOODS, PLENTY OF THEM, AND LOW PRICES WILL DO IT.

IF BUYING ECONOMICALLY IS ANY OBJECT, YOU DON'T WANT TO SPEND ONE DOLLAR FOR **BOOTS AND SHOES** *UNTIL YOU HAVE THOROUGHLY EXAMINED OUR STOCK AND PRICES.*

WE DON'T EXPECT TO PREVENT COMPETITION, BUT WE DO PROPOSE TO SELL THE VERY BEST GOODS IN SOUTHEASTERN INDIANA, AND THE MOST OF THEM, AND THINK THAT TO ACCOMPLISH THESE ENDS, NEEDS THE FOLLOWING REQUISITES: GOOD GOODS, PLENTY OF THEM, LOW PRICES, AGREEABLE TREATMENT, AND NO MISREPRESENTATIONS TO EFFECT SALES.

YOU ARE ONE AND ALL RESPECTFULLY INVITED TO CALL AT THE SIGN OF THE BIG RED BOOT, RISING SUN, IND., AND FIND OUT THE TRUTH OF THE ABOVE.

Yours truly,
se20-2m JOHN Q. DAVIS.

GRAND OPENING AT THE
CHEAP CASH STORE,
And one of the Most Important Ones We have Ever Made in this Town.

As our room at Wells' Old Stand was too small for our immense stock, we have leased the adjoining room, known as Calvert's Old Stand.

TWO ROOMS IN FULL BLAST,
With one of the most Desirable and Attractive Stocks that was ever displayed in this city, direct from the Eastern Markets, consisting of

Dry Goods, Notions,
Men and Boys' Ready-Made Clothing,
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GREAT DRIVES IN
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By the bolt. Great Jobs in Canton Flannels at 7½c. to 10c. Fine line Fall Style Prints. Big drives in Cambrics and Good Blankets, Yarns, &c., Gents and Ladies' Underwear, Felt Skirts, Men's Half Hose and Ladies, Misses and Children's Hose. One glorious item to all Ladies, Misses and Children: We have our Five Hundred Shawls, most all in the Latest Style, and Shawls that never were out before. Fine line Black Mohair Alpacas, and Sixty-five pieces of Fall Shades in Worsted Dress Goods, Green and Black, and fine line of Gloves to match Dress Shades.

Particular attention is called to the fact that we have opened Nine Hundred Suits of Clothing on the Second Floor of the Calvert Room, and an Extra Quality to what we have been carrying heretofore. The above line will be sold from $8 to $16 and $18, which formerly cost from $11 to $22. No single piece will be sold from these suits.

WE HAVE OUR CHEAP CLOTHING
On the first floor of the Wells' Room. We will sell you an Entire Suit at still Lower Prices than ever before. We can give you a Good, Strong Suit for $3 50, $4, $5, $6 and $7 50. Also, single parts of a suit in the same proportion. Great bargains in Overcoats. You can save 25 per cent by buying your goods of us.

COME EVERYBODY TO
THE CHEAP STORE OF
Colter, the Clothier,
In Salesrooms known as Calvert's and Wells' Old Stands. Main street, Rising Sun, Ind.

P. S. I would like to call your attention to the fact that these Nine Hundred Suits are of the very best workmanship, and far ahead of any we ever kept in this city, and those who have seen them say they are the best they ever saw exhibited here. We guarantee a man a perfect fit, and we are proud to say we have the most desirable styles that were ever out before. [se27-1m] WM. COLTER, RISING SUN, IND.

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au2-6m45 J. W. TALBOTT.

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LOST—DOG—At the Florence Fair, a Mouse-colored Shepherd Dog; answers to the name of Cass. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of this dog will confer a favor by informing SEBEREN BERKSHIRE, Grant P. O., Boone Co., Ky. 1-4t

WHOLESALE
Notions and Furnishing Goods
JOS. A. BRIGEL & CO.,
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Every Merchant should call and examine, or send for prices before purchasing. 1-3m

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Boone Circuit Court, Kentucky.

B. W. Adams, pl'f, vs. W. P. Lodge, &c., defts. } Notice of sale in equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the September Term thereof, 1877, in the above cause, the undersigned will, on MONDAY, the 5th day of November, 1877, at 1 o'clock P. M. or thereabout (being County Court day), proceed to offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months, at the Court-house door in the town of Burlington, the property mentioned in the judgment, to wit:

A small tract of land lying in Boone County Ky., on the waters of Gunpowder Creek, adjoining the lands of Ford Leah and Adams tract, Jeremiah Garnett tract, Jacob Hollsclaw tract, Henry Presser's heirs and others; being same now occupied by the defendant, W. P. Lodge.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a judgment, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale, $180 24.

Bonds payable to the undersigned.

J. W. DUNCAN,
3-2t Master Commissioner B. C. C.

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B. N. McHenry & Co., plaintiffs, against Erastus Sebree, &c., defendants. } Notice of sale in equity.

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A house and lot in the town of Petersburg, Boone County, Ky., No 160, bounded by Tanner street lots Nos. 161, 159 and 163, fronting 60 feet on Tanner street and running back at right angles with said street 90 feet toward Broadway to lot No. 163.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a judgment bearing 6 per cent. interest from the day of sale according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale, $127 97.

Bonds payable to the undersigned.

J. W. DUNCAN,
3-2t Master Commissioner B. C. C.

FOR SALE.

Two Houses and Lots in Bellevue. On one lot is a house that has three rooms, a good cistern and several good fruit trees. On the other lot is a good two-story, frame house, with four rooms and two kitchens, a good cistern and barn. For further particulars, call on or address J. H. AKIN,
2-3t Bellevue, Boone Co., Ky.

POSTED!

Each of the undersigned gives notice that his farm is posted, and hunting thereon positively forbidden; that the law will be rigorously enforced against any and all trespassers.

W. T. Smith, Chas. E. White.
D. M. Hewitt, W. T. German,
W. C. Goodridge, G. T. Gaines,
Legrand Gaines, J. I. Bruce,
Jas. D. Conner. Oscar Gaines, 2-4t.
G. C. Graddy, J. A. Duncan.
W. I. Rouse, J. H. Smith,
J. D. Cloyd. 3-4t
A. C. Winston.

Local News.

The X on your paper means that your subscription has expired.

ORFUL dry!

THE turnpikers had a semi-drunk last week.

THIS is fine weather for sending the little brats to school.

DON'T forget to renew your subscriptions to the RECORDER.

IT costs something to get fat. It (lard) is now selling for 15 cents per pound.

SOME of the farmers have commenced burrowing in the ground for stock water.

THE game law is still in force, and it may be well not to do much hunting just yet.

FOR white mustard and celery seed, go to A. W. Smith's Drug Store it Burlington.

PEOPLE might as well have the dry weather to grumble about as anything else.

WE hear of considerable scarlet fever among the children in the south part of the county.

IN the Owen Criminal Court, last week, one Isaac Razor was fined $225 for shooting a horse.

IOWA did the thing up brown for the Republicans, and gave them 30,000 majority in the State.

LAST week Jessie Franks and Miss Scena Powers committed matrimony in the Verona neighborhood.

THE tobacco crop in the south part of the county is reported as curing nicely and in good condition.

WE understand that a club of five Boone County shootists are contemplating challenging the State of Ohio.

The dirt roads now look as though they would never become bottomless. They have a decidedly solid appearance.

THE Owen News says they have not had a good rain since Shuck was hanged, and adds, "Let's have another hanging."

THESE are the days when no two joints of stove-pipe in Christendom will fit without dead loads of profanity being first hurled at them.

THE Rogers Association of Universalists will meet with the church at Burlington, Ky., on Friday preceding the third Sunday in August, 1878.

A MOB entered the jail at Hardinsburg, Ky., the other night, took out a negro named Dick Carey, cuarged with rape, and hung him to a tree.

THE chief b. p's called upon us Tuesday. They keep their eyes skinned clear around to their ears watching for fatted swine and other marketable animals.

LAST Saturday, Noah Utz was tried in the Police Court for violating the fish law by taking a fish from under a rock. The fine was assessed at one cent and costs.

THE knights of the ball and mallet never enjoyed a more propitious season than this fall. Scarcely a friendly shower of rain has trespassed upon their precious time.

THE diphtheria and whooping cough have caused the adjournment of Prof. Jordan's school at Hebron. These maladies are very annoying to that community at present.

REMEMBER the announcement we published last week for the Universalist meeting which commences here Thursday before the fourth Sunday. We thoughtlessly distributed the announcement last week.

THE Sabbath-school at this place is poorly attended. There are enough children in the town to make a large school. Can't the management get up something to make it interesting, attractive and instructive?

A SQUAD of sportsmen captained by Andrew Tanner came over from Lawrenceburg last Sunday, and commenced scouring the woods for squirrels. They returned Tuesday morning, having killed fifty-five squirrels.

THE farmers generally complain of hard and depressing times, but, in travelling through the various parts of the country, the improvement going on among that class of persons bespeaks prosperity, rather than otherwise.

THE Murphy movement has struck Burlington at last. It came in the person of Logan Zellers (colored). Logan has not made many star spangled banner lectures yet, but we noticed several wrecked quart bottles on the street Sunday morning.

THE colored population of this town are making another desperate effort to build a new church at this place. There has been two colored divines preaching to their people at this place for a considerable season. No one has been killed or wounded since they commenced preaching, a circumstance in their favor.

THAT tattling Dame has been blowing off again, and, were we to stop and make a list of the names she says are going to catch mothers-in-law this fall, the list would not reach from here to the moon, but would contain the names of almost a legion, and our conclusion is, Chief Joseph and those naughty redskins on the frontier had better subside at once.

THE following item we discovered in the Louisville Commercial a few days since:

State Senator L. C. Norman, of the Boone-Owen-Gallatin District, is about to achieve a still higher honor than the political one lately conferred upon him, if our advices from Union are correct. It is to be a new wife this time, and her present name is Miss Nannie Dickson, and another such prize as she would be hard to draw in Boone or any other county.

Shooting Match.

The shot-gun team, organized at Florence some time since, held its fourth meeting at Bullestaville on last Saturday afternoon. There were quite a number of persons present to witness the shooting, which was indulged in by some ten or a dozen persons.

The first match was composed of nine persons, each allowed ten shots, 35 yards distance, at glass balls thrown from a trap. In this match, J. F. Blythe broke every one of his balls, Ot Gaines and H. Fontain each breaking nine out of ten. Gaines and Fontain, then, to decide the matter, each made three shots, Fontain missing his third ball, leaving Gaines the second man in the first match. The following is the score:

John Finch	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	—5
Elijah Howard	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	—5
Jerry Blythe	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—10
Will Kirtley	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	—7
Clint Gaines	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	—5
Ot Gaines	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—9
Alf Whitlock	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	—8
Al McLaughlin	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	—8
H. Fontain	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	—9

The second match was five shots, four out of the nine shooting each breaking five balls, giving Blythe 15 broken balls for 15 shots. The following is the score made in the second match:

Will Kirtley	1	1	1	1	—5
O. Gaines	1	1	1	1	—5
H. Fontain	0	0	1	1	—3
John Finch	1	0	0	0	—2
Clint Gaines	0	1	0	1	—3
E. Howard	1	1	1	1	—5
Jerry Blythe	1	1	1	1	—5
Al McLaughlin	0	0	1	1	—3
Alf Whitlock	1	1	1	0	—4

The third match was five shots, E. Howard and Blythe each making a clean score, Blythe having made 20 shots and broken 20 balls. The following is the score:

Will Kirtley	1	0	1	0	—3
O. Gaines	0	1	0	1	—3
H. Fontain	1	0	1	1	—4
John Finch	1	1	0	0	—3
Clint Gaines	1	1	0	1	—4
E. Howard	1	1	1	1	—5
Jerry Blythe	1	1	1	1	—5
Al McLaughlin	0	1	0	0	—1
Alf Whitlock	0	1	1	1	—4

The fourth and last match, Blythe scratched his score, H. Fontain being the only one making a clean one, while John Finch came within one of being goose-egged. Blythe's nerves had become slightly demoralized, but Howard's remained quiet, he having broken five balls in every match but the last one, in which he broke four, coming out with a total of 19 out of 25, Blythe 23 out of 25, H. Fontain, 21 out of 25, Ot Gaines 20 out of 25, and John Finch 11 out of 25. The following is the score made in the fourth match:

Will Kirtley	1	0	1	1	—4
O. Gaines	1	0	1	0	—3
H. Fontain	1	1	1	1	—6
John Finch	0	0	1	0	—1
Clint Gaines	0	1	1	0	—3
E. Howard	0	1	1	1	—4
Jerry Blythe	1	0	1	0	—3
Al McLaughlin	1	0	1	1	—4
Alf Whitlock	0	1	0	1	0—2

Blythe still holds the horns.

Personal Mention.

PROF. M. C. JORDAN, of Hebron, called upon us Monday.

MR. MAT. ACRA died 15 minutes before 12 o'clock Sunday morning.

DR. L. C. COWEN catches a mother-in-law this (Thursday) evening.

D. A. GLENN, Representative-elect in Kenton, was in town Monday.

FOR some days MR. L. H. Dills and lady have been on a visit to relatives in Grant County.

IN the Beaver neighborhood, Walter Cleek, Will Griffith and Samantha Griffith are very low with typhoid fever.

MONDAY, Mr. W. T. German left for Louisville, as delegate from Burlington Lodge No. 264 F. and A. M. to the Grand Lodge F. and A. M., which met there on last Tuesday.

MR. E. W. SMITH, at one time an *attache* of the RECORDER, but now a part and parcel of the Daily Commonwealth, rusticated two or three days the latter part of last week in Burlington.

REV. JAS. A. KIRTLEY desires us to say, in regard to the Sunday-school Convention at Big Bone, that the programme published by the Committee will, at the suggestion of the Chairman, and with the consent of the Committee, be slightly changed. It is understood that there will be a basket meeting, forenoon and afternoon sessions, the forenoon session on Friday commencing at 10½ o'clock. The introductory sermon by Brother Felix will be preached immediately after organizing. With two sessions during the day, they can not have night meetings. Of ministers, they expect brethren Felix, Bent and R. E. Kirtley, and hope also to have brethren Johnson and Vardiman with them. They extend to the membership of all their churches a most cordial and earnest invitation to meet and participate in the exercises of the meeting, which will begin on Friday preceding the fourth Saturday in this month.

THE Boston Herald says that, since their emancipation, it is undeniable that the colored people of the South have been dying off at a fearful rate. They have crowded into the cities and large towns, occupying the unhealthiest quarters, and have contracted diseases previously almost unknown among them. The present average mortality of negroes in the Southern cities is twice that of the whites.

ONE day last week, Mr. Jamason Aylor, of Hebron, was digging potatoes and one of his little boys came up in front of him, and was so nigh before noticed that Mr. Aylor struck him a severe blow on the head with a heavy potato hook, fracturing the little fellow's skull and inflicted a dangerous wound from which the child, at last accounts, was not expected to recover.

WE have a correspondent at Normansville, a point we have wanted represented for some time, and we only ask him to keep us posted and get his items in by Monday night, as he did this week. We want correspondents, and say whosoever will let them write.

IT seems, by reference to our State News column, that the fire fiend has been loose among the tobacco barns in the State. Farmers can not be too careful how they handle fire around their buildings, especially in these days of drought.

REVS. L. JOHNSON and O. J. Bagby have been conducting a protracted meeting at the Verona Baptist Church for several days. Some twenty persons have united with the church since the meeting commenced.

PICNIC days are numbered. The ants, bugs and worms can take a rest, and have no fears of being swallowed whole, or have their little lives squeezed out while they are on exploring expeditions.

OBSERVE a young father appeasing a bawling baby, and you will witness ingenuity enough in ten minutes to make you think that the man ought to be an inventor.

THE cholera has broken out among Mr. Simeon Baldon's fattening hogs. Several have died during the past ten days.

PUTTING money in a Chicago savings bank is like putting your finger in water, pulling it out and looking for the hole.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Rabbit Hash.

Messrs. Omar Kirtley and John P. Craig, Directors of the Grange Store, went up to Cincinnati, week before last, and bought a large lot of goods for the store.

Mr. John J. Pratt has bought a flatboat, and expects to start down the river in a few weeks.

A bon ton wedding this week, girls. Crimp your hair and be ready.

Born—October 11th, to the wife of Wm. Perry, a girl.

Personal.—Chas. H. Acra has moved to Hamilton, in this county.....Mrs. Aggie Stephens, of Hot Springs, Ark., is visiting relatives and friends in this neighborhood.....Miss Alice Ward has gone to Louisville to spend a few weeks.

Normansville.

Our little town, nestling between two giant elevations of land known in this section as only hills, has quite a good run of business of all kinds. Among the chief productions here are corn, tobacco, geese and tow-head young ones. The last article is abundant.

We will give you a few items of more importance. The first we note is T. B Johnson, a man of considerable flatboat notoriety, is now loading one of said crafts with potatoes for the Southern trade. He is paying from 80 to 90 cents per barrel, delivered at the landing.

Samuel J. Ewalt expects to start to Colorado in a few days.

Last week we saw Bob Craig pass through town with a drove of feeding cattle he purchased in Gallatin County.

The river has been rising slowly for a few days, and the countenances of the flatboatmen brighten accordingly. SQUIB.

[We would like to hear from you every week.—ED.]

Florence.

Dave Osborne met with a severe accident, last week. A load of hay on which he was riding turned over, throwing him against a fence, with the load of hay on him. His right arm and breast were badly mashed.

Will Hogan had another runaway last week. His horse got away with his buggy, smashing it badly.

Mr. James Osborne has taken into partnership Mr. Will Tanner. Will is immensely popular, especially with the ladies, and I predict that the new firm will do an increased business.

Last Saturday week the Odd-fellows' lodge of Ludlow paid us a visit, and last Saturday evening Walton Lodge dropped in to see us. The meetings were very interesting. The lodge here has elected Ben Stephens and T. L. Swetnam as representatives to the Grand Lodge and J. R. Clutterbuck and H. A. Cuntler as alternates.

Mr. Wm. Stephens, eldest son of Napoleon Stephens, died last Saturday of typhoid pneumonia, in the the 21st year of his age. The remains were interred in Hopeful Cemetery.

Personal.—Hon. Milton Hamilton is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism..... Mrs. O. P. Hogan, jr., of Williamstown, was visiting Dr. Scott's family last week.

Petersburg.

We have had a rest, and consequently feel refreshed. Owing to the nice derangement in the Burlington mail delivery, our last communication had grown old, tame, gray and bald by the time it reached here in print So ancient was it, that it was not recognized by our oldest inhabitant. It was almost a repetition of the Seven Sleepers, or the Rip Van Winkle legend. Well we have enjoyed our rest, but have grown lazy from the protracted leisure it inflicted.

There was a quiet wedding, last week when Mr. Albert French and Miss Mary Snelling were obligated for the term of natural life, to look upon each other as equal partners in busines or pleasure. Rev. A. Redd signed the papers and returned them to Bro. Dills for record.

Our Granger brethren and sisters have been endeavoring to have a revival, or protracted meeting, at their hall (the schoolhouse near J. W. Berkshire's) for some time past, but owing to croquet and other pressing interests, have failed. However, they do not despair, and by their request we announce that, at their next regular meeting, which is on the second Saturday in next month, November, they propose to meet in force, bring their provisions and spend the day. An interesting discourse on the merits of the order, in which all will have the privilege of participating, will be the principal feature of the occasion. All members are invited. Hour of meeting, 10 a. m.

By an accidental fire we came near loosing our whisky factory, last week. It was saved through the arduous efforts of the citizens, and a gleam of satisfied relief overspread the countenances of our regular topers as they heard the fire was out.

There was another meeting of the Fat Ladie's Convention at Mr. Nathan Walton's, last Thursday, which was well attended, and as Aunt Sarah Catherine was there for a short time at dinner, we hope to see another voluminous account of it in your paper.

By way of supplement to these notes, and lest any be disappointed in the Grange meeting, we will add that the change of day from from the fourth Saturday in October to the second in November was made, last week, on account of the Sabbath School Convention at Big Bone Baptist Church, which meets on the fourth Saturday in October, and which several of our important members wish to attend.

Last Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. A. Kirtley preached the funeral of Mrs. Pangburn, whose death was recently noticed in this column. His text was Romans, 8th chapter, 28th verse; appropriate and touching Scripture; and the sermon was as eloquent and consoling as it was in the power of the gifted speaker to make it. The audience was very large and attentive, and a lasting impression was made upon the hearts of many. Mrs. Pangburn had long been a worthy member of the Baptist Church at Bullets burg, and her course in life has been exactly in accordance with the profession she made when she became a member of the church.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Liberty Station.

Personal.—Prof. Roberts, of Verona, is instructing the young at this place..Col. Thos. L. Jones, of Newport, spent a few days at the Eagle Hotel, last week.....Mr. Cad. Williams, who has been quite sick is able to be out.....The proprietor of the Eagle Hotel, requests me to return his many thanks to his old friend, F. Smith, for compliments paid his place...The promises of some young men of Burlington does not amount to much, say some of the young ladies of this place. [A heavy charge, boys; what's the matter?—Ed.]

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

At a meeting of the President and Directors of the Burlington and Florence Turnpike Road Company, in Burlington on the 13th of October, 1877, a dividend of one dollar per share was declared on the stock of said company. N. E. HAWES, Treas.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Strayed, on the 1st of October, 1877, from the pasture of L. W. and Ed Webb, near Taylorsport, one BAY MARE 10 years old, with heavy mane and tail and cap of one hip knocked down. She was barefooted. Also, one BLACK HORSE 12 years old, and blind in right eye. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of these animals will please inform

S. J. HEDGES,
4-tf Constance, Boone Co., Ky.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the estate of Oscar Crisler, deceased, will settle with the undersigned immediately, and persons having claims against said decedent will present them, properly proven.

4-4t T. W. FINCH, Executor.

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Friday and Saturday before Fourth Sunday in October.

FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION.—11 to 12 o'clock.—Singing. Organization. Singing. State of Sunday-school Work in Bounds of Association, and Needs of Same. Free Discussion. Ten minute speeches. Singing. Character as an Element in Teaching.

AFTERNOON.—1½ to 3¼ o'clock.—Singing. Relation of Pastor to Sunday-School. Led by R. E. Kirtley and A. M. Vardeman. Singing. Ten minute speeches. Singing.

EVENING.—Introductory Sermon, by W. H. Felix. Subject—Permanence of Early Impressions.

SATURDAY—MORNING SESSION.—9 to 10 o'clock.—Singing. Adults in Sunday-school. — Hampton and S. P. Brady. Singing. Ten minute speeches. 10 to 11 o'clock. Singing. Relation of Sunday-school to Society. J. M. Bent, Spencer Meeks. Singing. Ten minute speeches. 11 to 12 o'clock. Singing. Relation of Sunday-school to Church. Rev. J. A. Kirtley, J. L. Bristow. Singing. Ten minute speeches.

AFTERNOON.—1½ to 2¼ o'clock.—Singing. Miscellaneous Business. Singing. 2¼ to 3¼ o'clock. How to Make the Sunday-school Attractive, — Averill, J. S. Huey. Singing. Ten minute speeches.

The leaders will occupy 20 and 15 minutes respectively, and prepare either an address or essay. 2-3t

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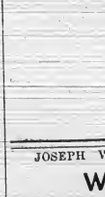
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THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

BURLINGTON, KY., OCTOBER 18.

ONLY A LOCK OF HAIR.

"Only a lock of hair," she said,
A simple lock of hair;
But when she yanked it from his head
Alphonso had to swear.

"I would not lose this glossy tress,
No, not one single hair;
I would not lose—unless, unless,
You had some more to spare."

"I'll keep the token," Mabel said—
"This little lock of hair;
So, when you scratch your old bald head,
You'll know that I've been there."

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

VINEGAR.—One gallon of molasses, seven gallons of rain water, half-pint good yeast. This will make good vinegar in three or four days.

SPONGE CAKE.—Two cups full flour, four eggs, one and one-half cupfuls sugar, one teaspoonful cream tartar, one-half teaspoonful soda.

RHUBARB PIE.—Put a small basin in a deep pie-dish, cut the stem in pieces about an inch long, without peeling, plenty of sugar and a good light crust.

TEA CAKE.—Four cupfuls of flour, three cupfuls sugar, one cupful of butter, one pint of milk, three eggs, one teaspoonful of cream tartar, one teaspoonful soda.

CUP CAKE.—Three cupfuls flour, one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, one cupful butter, one cupful of milk, one spoonful cream tartar, one-half teaspoonful soda.

MEAL PUDDING.—Scald one quart of milk, stir in seven teaspoonfuls of sifted meal, salt, teacup of molasses, tablespoonful ginger. Bake three hours and eat with sauce.

CREAM PIE.—One cupful sugar, one teaspoonful of butter, two-thirds cup of milk, one and one-half cupfuls of flour, one teaspoonful of soda, two even teaspoonfuls of cream tartar sifted in the flour, and one egg. Bake on jelly tins. For the sauce, one-half pint of milk, one tablespoonful of flour, one teaspoonful of corn starch; mix smooth in little of the milk, one egg and two tablespoonfuls of sugar; stir all well together. Put them in the milk and stir till it foams a good custard. Remove from the fire and flavor with vanilla. Spread between each layer, and cut in pie shape pieces.

How Our Girls Express Their Desire for a Kiss.

The way girls of the surrounding towns in our county have of expressing their desire for a kiss is related as follows by some of the boys who have been there: When a Brooksville girl wants a kiss, she waltzes up to her fellow, throws both arms around his neck, gives him to understand that she means business, and receives a kiss. In Augusta the girls are very high toned, and their way is thus: "If you have not been drinking, and will promise to join the Murphy movement, I'll let you press your lips to mine, which are, as yet, unprofaned by a kiss." The Milford girls say: "Pucker up your mug Jim, I want a kiss." The Germantown girls do all their talking with their eyes. Most any one can understand them. The Berlin girls say: "Dear George, smear me on the gob." The Bradford girls yell: "Old Allemaguzelam, lick my chops, or I'll think you are real mean, so I will." He licks. The Fairview girls say: "No you d-o-n-t," and encourages him. The Chatham girls ask: "Am I the first you ever kissed?" and don't believe your answer but proceed all the same. When one of the Locust Grove girls wants a kiss, she comes tripping slily up to her fellow's side, throws both arms around his neck, gently lays her head on his shoulder, and with up turned face and quivering lips lisps: "Darling!" He embraces her with both arms, leans forward, and just before their lips meet yells: "Onions!" and disappears through the back door without even bidding her good night. —Bracken Record.

A Pleasant Custom.

Cameron's "Across Africa," says that on the death of Urure Chief it is custom "to divert the course of a stream and in its bed to dig an enormous pit, the bottom of which is then covered with living women. At one end a woman is placed on her hands and knees, and upon her back the dead chief, covered with his beads and treasures is seated, being supported on either side by one of his wives, while his second wife sits at his feet. The earth is then shoveled in on them and all the women are buried alive, with exception of the second wife. To her custom is more merciful than to her companions, and grants her the privilege of being killed before the huge grave is filled in. This being completed, a number of male slaves—sometimes forty or fifty—are slaughtered, and their blood pouredover the graves, after which the river is allowed to resume its course.

AN intoxicated passenger on Virginia railroad showed his total abstenence pledge when asked for a ticket. The conductor punched the pledge and wrote on it "one drunk."

THE Indians, who are fighting the United States troops are being rapidly killed off—by old age.

WANTED—A hen that can lay a foundation stone.

Champagne Cider.

Any good, mild flavored apple can be converted into an excellent bever age. To make a choice article the apples should be ripe and sound, freed from stem and leaves, and when ground the pomace should lay in the vat from eighteen to twenty-four hours. This gives a good body, richness, color and flavor to the cider that can not be obtained when worked immediately under the press. As it goes into the cask do not use straw in a wooden funnel to strain or separate the sediment or pomace from the juice, but strain the sweet cider through flannel, which will separate most all the sediment, which must be worked out at the bung or otherwise removed, for it is mainly this sediment that sours the cider and makes it hard. That which man neglects to do nature strives to assist. After it has been filtered, fill clean, well hooped casks, and put them in a dark, cool cellar. Take out the bung and keep the cask full, let it work half the usual time, then bung tight and let it stand for a few days. Then draw off the cider from the sediment, which lies in the bottom of the cask. If you desire a drink extra fine, return the cider after the cask has been well washed out, let it remain a few days, then repeat the process, and after the sediment has, the second time, all been removed, fill up the barrel and cork up tight. This cider, in this condition will keep one year. Or, to convert it into a sparkling drink, good champagne cider, bottle it up with good corks, in common bottles, as soon as the second draught is made, and expose it to the light and air as little as possible, if you wish to retain the gases and the life of the article. Add one good raisin to each bottle and drink at your leisure. This makes an exhilerating drink. One quart should be used sparingly for several meals. It should be used only at meal time, then it is taken up and disseminated with the food, and is very healthy and strengthening as a beverage and antidote for dyspepsia and jaundice. When cider is drawn from the cask, some leave a vent; this lets out the gases and destroys the life of the cider; so does the mixing up of mustard seed in the barrel; the cider becomes so weak and insipid that it will not change into vinegar. The life principles are destroyed. Other nostrums should be avoided, such as some use to keep the cider plain and sweet. Bottled cider should lie on the earth in a dark cellar till wanted.

Indian Pow-Wow.

In a second conference with the Indians at Washington, there were present President Hayes, members of the Cabinet, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Gen. Crook and others. The Indians were in full costume. The President said he was ready to hear the Chiefs if they wished to speak further. After a pause Spotted Tail spoke, urging that the lands now occupied by his people be secured to them, and Swift Bear, Red Bear, Touch the Cloud applauded his remarks, and Red Cloud said: "The foot of the Hills is a good place to put my agency, and I did not come here to beg any thing. The Black Hills were mine, and I gave them to the Commissioner. I suppose you are going to decide what you are going to give us for the Hills, and I come to get it." Other Indians having spoken, Gen. Crook advocated their claims, and the President was presented with a pipe of peace.

The President, in reply, said: "Your supplies have been carried to the Missouri River, and there they are now, according to our promise. You say you do not like to go to the Missouri River, but your supplies can not be taken to any other place before your people will need them, and before the cold days of winter come, and if you do not go near the place where your supplies are your people will be hungry, and I shall not be able to give them food. I desire to do all for you I can, and, therefore, want you to be in the place this winter where my helping hand can reach you. But I do not mean that you and your people shall stay near the Missouri River always. You shall stay there only this winter. When Spring comes, you shall select for your permanent abode such land on your reservation as you like best. My agents will aid you in making your selection."

The President further said he desired them to have schools to educate their children, like the white people, and to learn to till the soil, and to educate themselves for work, so that they might take care of themselves, and not depend for their support upon the Great Father of this Nation.

During the address the Indians smiled broadly when the President said they ought to be better educated, so as to know how to work and gain their own living by raising cattle, and tilling the soil, etc.

A BRIDEGROOM in Payton, Iowa, refused to provide refreshments for a serenading party, where upon they pulled him out of bed and carried him around the village astride a rail. The bride hurridly dressed herself, aroused the Sheriff, and effected the rescue of her husband as well as the arrest of several of the mob.

THE principal resemblance between a man who stops a team on the crosswalk of a crowded street and a half barrel of flour is, they both make about a hundred wait.

"MANKIND," said a preacher, "includes woman; for man embaces woman."

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CIRCUIT COURT meets the third Monday in April and first Monday in September. Geo. C. Drane, Judge; J. W. Duncan, Clerk and Master Commissioner; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk, and N. E. Hawes, Trustee Jury Fund.

COUNTY COURT meets the first Monday in every month. John S. Phelps, Judge; R. C. Green, County Attorney; L. H. Dills, Clerk; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk; Geo. W. Sleet, Sheriff, T. W. Finch and E. E. Foster, Deputy Sheriffs.

JUDGE PHELPS is at the County Clerk's office every Wednesday to attend to official business.

QUARTERLY COURT meets the first Monday in March, June, September and December. The officers of the County Court preside.

COURT OF CLAIMS meets the first Monday in October.

BURLINGTON POLICE COURT, Second Saturday in each month; H. J. Foster, Judge.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS are held in March, June, September and December, as follows:

Bellevue—M. B. Green, first Saturday, and T. J. Akin, third Monday. E. T. Green, Constable.

Burlington—Oscar Gaines, Thursday after first Monday, and J. A. Kendall, fourth Monday. Charles E. White, Constable.

Carlton—J. S. Huey, Wednesday after second Monday, and T. J. Stephens, Friday after third Monday. Whitmill Ryle, Constable.

Florence—H. Ashley, third Saturday, and Abs. Conner, first Thursday. J. R. Clutterbuck, Constable.

Hamilton—George W. Baker, Tuesday after second Monday, and W. W. Garnett, Wednesday after third Monday. R. L. Roberts, Constable.

Petersburg—Joseph Hensley, Wednesday after first Monday, and L. A. Loder, fourth Saturday. Isaac H. McWeathy, Constable.

Taylorsport—Cyrus Riddell, third Saturday, and A. B. Whitlock, fourth Monday. James A. Riddell, Constable.

Union—M. C. Norman, Thursday after third Monday, and Henry Banister, Thursday after second Monday. C. B. Clarkson, Constable.

Verona—Thomas Hall, first Tuesday, and James Breeden Tuesday after fourth Monday. John T. Roberts, Constable.

Walton—W. L. Norman, Friday after second Monday, and Reuben Conner, Tuesday after third Monday. W. A. Fullilove, Constable.

OFFICERS.

Assessor—Edward Fowler.
County Surveyor—M. S. Rice.
Coroner—J. C. Shepherd.
Examiners—H. Bannister, G. M. Allen, W. L. Norman, F. P. Walton, W. H. Brooks and A. G. Winston.
School Commissioner—H. J. Foster.
School Examiners—Thomas Stephenson and Daniel Grigsby

CHURCH MEETINGS.

BAPTIST

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Bethel	E. Stephens	3d
Big Bone	J. A. Kirtley	4th
Bullettsburg	J. A. Kirtley	1st
Burlington	J. A. Kirtley	3d
East Bend	R. E. Kirtley	3d
Florence	Geo. Vardon	2d
Gunpowder	John Underhill	3d
Mid'le Creek	A. M. Vardeman	2d
Mt. Pleasant	Benjamin Lampton	2d
Sand Run	R. E. Kirtley	4th
Walton	L. Johnson	4th

CATHOLIC

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Florence	J. Bent	3 & 4
Verona	A. Athman	3d
Walton	J. Bent	4th

CHRISTIAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Constance	H. J. Foster	2d
Florence	W. S. Keene	4th
Petersburg	W. S. Keene	2d
Pt. Pleasant	W. S. Keene	3d
Walton	John Beesly	3d

LUTHERAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Hebron	W. C. Barnett	1 & 3
Hopeful	W. C. Barnett	2 & 4

METHODIST.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Ashby's Fork	Alexander Redd	4th*
Burlington	H. A. Ewell	1st
East Bend	Alexander Redd	1st
Florence	Alexander Redd	3d
Mt. Zion	Alexander Redd	2d
Petersburg	Alexander Redd	4th
Taylorsport	H. A. Ewell	1st

PRESBYTERIAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Burlington	J. W. Hall	2d

UNIVERSALIST

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Burlington	W. M. Jones	4th

*Saturday night previous.

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Good Faith	95	Florence	4th
Hamilton	354	Hamilton	1st
North Bend	540	Francisville	2d and 4th
Petersburg	———	Petersburg	2d and 4th
T. M. Lillard	331	Verona	4th
Walton	202	Walton	3d

*Monday.

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Richwood, No. 492, meets first Saturday.

Excelsior, No. 717; meets second Saturday.

Big Bone, No. 488; meets second Saturday.

Walton, No. 610; meets fourth Saturday.

Verona, No. 840; meets

Point Pleasant, No. 421; meets fourth Saturday.

Petersburg, No. 1,280; meets second and fourth Saturdays.

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Speedwell, No. 487; meets second Saturday.

Delegates to State Grange, Reuben Conner and J. H. Walton.

Business Agent and County Deputy, G. V. Rouse.

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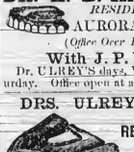
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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

BOONE CIRCUIT COURT, KENTUCKY.

Zackey Kelly vs. Ann E. Kelly, &c. } Notice of sale in equity.
S. P. Dorman vs. Lurena Dorman, &c.
Irwin S. Balsly vs. Laura A. Balsly, &c.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the September Term thereof, 1877, in the above cause, the undersigned will, on MONDAY, the 5th day of November, 1877, at 1 o'clock P. M. or thereabout (being County Court day), proceed to offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the south door of the Court-house, in the town of Burlington, the property mentioned in the judgment, to wit:

37 3-5 acres of land on the waters of Woolper creek, belonging to Lurena M. Dorman, and being lot No. 2 in the division of the lands of W. C. Duncan, deceased. Also, three parcels of land lying about three-fourths of a mile south of Burlington, together forming one tract, and being same land conveyed to John Duncan, deceased, by B. W. Sherrill. Lot No. 1 contains 44 acres; lot No. 2 contains 29 acres; lot No. 3 contains 45 acres 3 roods and 25 poles. (See record and description of said lots in the Boone Circuit Court Clerk's office on file in these cases.)

These four lots and parcels of land will be offered for sale separately, on credits of six and twelve months, equal installments, with interest from day of sale; and the first of the above named lots will be sold to the highest bidder on these terms. The three last named lots will then be offered as a whole, on credits of six, twelve and eighteen months, equal installments, with interest as aforesaid; and if the bid for the whole land, when so offered, exceed the aggregate of the bids for the three lots when offered in parcels, that bid will be accepted; if not, the bids for the lots offered separately will be accepted.

The three last named lots adjoin John A. Kendall, Lewis Beemon, Jonas Delph and others, and belong to Laura A. Balsly, Lurena M. Dorman and Ann E. Kelly respectively. The Woolper lot lies near or adjoins the lands of John W. Gaines.

The purchasers will be required to give bonds, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a judgment, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Liens will be reserved to secure the purchase money.

Bonds payable to the undersigned.

J. W. DUNCAN,
Master Commissioner B. C. C.
October 6, 1877. 3-3t

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

BOONE CIRCUIT COURT, KENTUCKY.

Charles A. Gaines, plff., vs. } Notice of sale
Lulie Gaines, defendant } in equity.

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A tract of land lying in Boone County, Ky. (in what is known as Bulletsburg neighborhood), on the Bulletsville and Dry Creek turnpike road, bounded by the lands of G. C. Graddy, Joseph A. Gaines, Willis Arnold, &c., being lot No. 5 in the division of the lands of L. B. Arnold, deceased, and allotted and conveyed to the defendant, Lulie Arnold (now Gaines) in said division. Said tract contains 82 acres.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a judgment, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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Removal.

I take this means of informing the public that I have removed my business from Florence to Greenwood, at the junction of the Lexington pike and C. S. R. W., where I intend carrying on Wagon Making, Horse-Shoeing and Blacksmithing in all the various branches. Thankful to my friends for their patronage in the past, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

SEBASTIAN MENZER.

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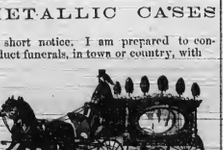
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My child is lying on my knee;
The signs of heaven she reads;
My face is all the heaven she sees—
Is all the heaven she needs.

And she is well; yea, bathed in bliss
If heaven is in my face;
Behind it is all tenderness
And truthfulness and grace.

I mean her well so earnestly,
Unchanged in changing mood,
My life would go without a sigh
To bring her something good.

I also am a child; and I
Am ignorant and weak;
I gaze upon the starry sky,
And then I must not speak.

For all behind the starry sky,
Behind the world so broad,
Behind men's hearts and souls doth lie
The infinite of God.

Aye, true to her, though troubled sore,
I can not choose but be;
Thou who art peace forevermore
Art very true to me.

If I am low and sinful, bring
More love where need is rife;
Thou knowest what an awful thing
It is to be a life.

Hast Thou not wisdom to enwrap
My waywardness about,
In doubting safety on the lap
Of love that knows no doubt?

Lo! Lord, I sit in Thy wide space,
My child upon my knee;
She looketh up into my face,
And I look up to Thee.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Fellow-citizens of the Senate and House of Representatives:

The adjournment of the last Congress without making appropriations for the support of the army for the present fiscal year has rendered necessary suspension of payments to the officers and men of the sums due them for services rendered after the 30th day of June last. The army exists by virtue of statutes which prescribe its numbers, regulate its organization and employment, and which fix the pay of its officers and men and declare their right to receive the same at stated periods. The statutes, however, do not authorize the payment of troops in the absence of specific appropriation therefor. The constitution has wisely provided that no money shall be drawn from the Treasury but in consequence of appropriations made by law; and it has also been declared by statute that no department of the government shall expend in any one fiscal year any sum in excess of the appropriation made by Congress for that fiscal year.

THE ARMY AND NAVY.

We have, therefore, an army in service authorized by law, and entitled to be paid, but no funds available for that purpose; and it may also be said, as an additional incentive to prompt action by Congress, that since the commencement of the fiscal year the army, though without pay, has been constantly and actively employed in arduous and dangerous service, in the performance of which both officers and men have discharged their duty with fidelity and courage, and without complaint. These circumstances, in my judgment, constitute an extraordinary occasion, requiring Congress to be convened in advance of the time prescribed by law for your meeting in regular session. The importance of speedy action upon the subject on the part of Congress is so manifest that I venture to suggest the propriety of making the necessary appropriations for the support of the army for the current year at its present maximum numerical strength of 25,000 men, leaving for future consideration all questions relating to an increase or decrease of the number of enlisted men. In the event of the reduction of the army by subsequent legislation during the fiscal year, the excess of the appropriation could not be expended, and in the event of its enlargement, the additional sums required for the payment of the extra force could be provided in due time. It would be unjust to the troops now in service, and whose pay is already largely in arrears, if payment to them should be further postponed until after Congress shall have considered all the questions likely to arise in the effort to fix the proper limit to the strength.

The army estimates of appropriations for the support of the military establishment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878, were transmitted to Congress by the former Secretary of the Treasury at the opening of its session in December last. These estimates, modified by the present Secretary so as to conform to present requirements, are now renewed, amounting to $32,436,764 98, and, having been transmitted to both houses of Congress, are submitted for your consideration.

There is also required by the Navy Department $2,386,127. This sum is made up of $1,446,888 16 due to officers and enlisted men for the last quarter of the last fiscal year; $311,963 50 due for advances made by the fiscal agent of the government in London for the support of force in service; $50,000 due to the Naval Hospital fund; $150,000 due for arrearages of pay to officers; and $45,219 58 for the support of the Marine Corps. There will also be needed an appropriation of $262,555 92 to defray the unsettled expenses of the United States Courts for the fiscal year ending June 30th last, now due to attorneys, clerks, commissioners and marshals, and for rent of court-rooms, the support of pensioners and other deficiencies.

THE PATENT OFFICE FIRE.

A part of the building of the Interior Department was destroyed by fire on the 24th of last month. Some immediate repairs and temporary structures have in consequence become necessary, estimates for which will be transmitted to Congress immediately, and an appropriation of the requisite funds is respectfully recommended.

CERTAIN OTHER DEFICIENCIES.

The Secretary of the Treasury will communicate to Congress, in connection with the estimates for the appropriations for the support of the army for the current fiscal year, estimates for such other deficiencies in the different branches of the public service as require immediate action, and can not, without inconvenience, be postponed until the regular session.

THE FRENCH EXPOSITION.

I take this opportunity to invite your attention to the propriety of adopting at your present session the necessary legislation to enable the people of the United States to participate in the advantages of the International Exhibition of Agriculture, Industry and the Fine Arts, which is to be held at Paris in 1878, and in which this government has been invited by the government of France to take part. This invitation was communicated to this government in May, 1876, by the Minister of France at this capital, and a copy thereof was submitted to the proper committee of Congress at its last session, but no action was taken on the subject. The Department of State has received many letters from various parts of the country, expressing a desire to participate in the exhibition, and numerous applications of a similar nature have also been made at the United States Legation at Paris. The Department of State has also received official advice of a strong desire on the part of the French government that the United States should participate in the enterprise, and space has hitherto been, and still is, reserved in the exhibition buildings for the use of exhibitors from the United States, to the exclusion of other parties who have been applicants therefor. In order that our industries may be properly represented at the exhibition, an appropriation will be needed for the payment of salaries and expenses of commissioners, for the transportation of goods, and for other purposes in connection with the object in view; and as May next is the time fixed for the opening of the exhibition, if our citizens are to share the advantages of this international competition for the trade of other nations, the necessity of immediate action is apparent. To enable the United States to co-operate in the International Exhibition which was held at Vienna in 1873, Congress then passed a joint resolution making an appropriation of $200,000, and authorizing the President to appoint a certain number of practical artisans and scientific men, who should attend the exhibition and report their proceedings and observations to him. Provision was also made for the appointment of a number of honorary commissioners. I have felt that prompt action by Congress in accepting the invitation of the government of France is of so much interest to the people of this country, and so suitable to the cordial relations between the governments of the two countries, that the subject might properly be presented for the attention of your present session.

INTERNATIONAL PRISON CONGRESS.

The government of Sweden and Norway has addressed an official invitation to this government to take part in the International Prison Congress, to be held at Stockholm next year. The problem which the congress proposes to study—how to diminish crime—is one in which all civilized nations have an interest in common, and the Congress of Stockholm seems likely to prove the most important convention ever held for the study of this grave question. Under authority of a joint resolution of Congress, approved February 16, 1875, a commission was appointed by my predecessor to represent the United States upon that occasion, and the Prison Congress having been, at the earnest desire of the Swedish government, postponed to 1878, his commission was renewed by me. An appropriation of $8,000 was made in the Sundry Civil Service act of 1875 to meet the expenses of the Commissioner. I recommend the reappropriation of that sum for the same purpose, the former appropriation having been covered into the Treasury, and being no longer available for the purpose without further action by Congress. The subject is brought to your attention at this time in view of circumstances which render it highly desirable that the commissioner should proceed to the discharge of his important duties at once.

As the several acts of Congress providing for detailed reports from the different departments of government require their submission at the beginning of the regular annual session, I refer until then any further reference to subjects of public interest.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 15—10 p. m.

OUR Petersburg correspondent can't complain of his last week's communication being ancient when it returned, for it was in print and in the Petersburg postoffice in less than twenty hours after it was received at our office. We chartered the accommodating book-keeper at the distillery at that place, and metamorphosed him into a mail carrier *pro tem*, last week.

THE following query, which has been propounded to us, we present to our scientific readers for an answer:

To the Editor of the Recorder:

Why does sand and cement, when mixed properly with water and spread, form such a firm and impervious compound? Answer, if you can in English, and oblige

A READER OF THE RECORDER.

A REQUEST to make a correction in the name of the preacher who officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Richmond Howlett came too late for our last week's edition. The funeral was preached by Rev. C. W. Miller at Big Bone, last Sunday.

JUDGE PHELPS is what we term a genuine friend to the RECORDER. He often assumes the position of both mailing clerk and mail carrier, that the paper may make its appearance at the Bulletsville postoffice without delay.

HUSCHART & Co., Lawenceburg, Indiana are rapidly gaining a large patronage in Boone County, owing to the fact that they are selling their large stock of tombstones and monuments at hard-pan prices.

WE learn that the pleasant and accommodating A. L. Day is now with Henry Labold, 40 Pike street, Covington, Ky. Al can wait on a customer as pleasantly as the next one.

EVERYBODY is rushing to Lebker's shoe store for their boots and shoes, where they can buy good boots and shoes for little money. 36 Pike street, Covington, Ky.

TUESDAY, Mrs. Tousey, son and daughter, returned from Kenton County, where they have been spending some time visiting their friends.

DON'T forget to call at the Red Boot, No. 626, Madison St., Covington, and price Boots and Shoes before purchasing elsewhere.

THE trees are rapidly shedding their summer foliage, and Dame Nature is assuming a decidedly winterish aspect.

G. H. LEBKER, wholesale and retail dealer in boots and shoes. No. 36 Pike st., Covington, Ky.

STATE NEWS.

—Al Ratliff expects to pack 10,000 hogs at Princeton.

—Sweet cider through a straw isn't a very popular drink this fall.

—Logan County, this year produced about 425,000 bushels of wheat.

—Hon Henry Tyler, of Hickman, is a candidate for Congress in his district.

—The Democrats of Madison County have nominated W. C. Miller for Judge.

—Hickman County claims a leaf of tobacco four feet long and wide in proportion, and a baby weighing 13½ pounds.

—Hon. Chas. F. Armistead, a colored ex-State Senator from Mississippi, made two Democratic speeches at Mayfield, last week.

—There is a movement on foot to annex a portion of Breathitt County to Lee at the next meeting of the General Assembly of Kentucky.

—Clinton (Hickman Co.) Democrat: The tobacco crop, the largest and finest ever raised in this county, has all been saved and in excellent condition.

—Protracted meetings at the Methodist and Christian churches at Bradfordsville closed last week, the former with twenty and the latter with eleven additions.

—Yeoman: Kentucky has the champion rifle shot of the world—Leslie Combs Bruce. A Kentucky team of riflemen, properly selected, could never be defeated at Creedmoor.

—The number of young men who are becoming Murphyites at Lexington is quite large, and growing, and, what is more to the point, some of the hard cases are joining the movement.

—The friends of Montgomery Parker, who was sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary at the present term of the Woodford Circuit Court, are asking the clemency of Gov. McCreary in the case.

—The Nelson Record says Marshal Hunter of Bardstown, who went to capture Grove Kennedy, saw Grove several times, but always in company with his friends. When Hunter's *posse* arrived, Grove had fled.

—The cattle trade has been extremely brisk in the vicinity of Bowling Green during the past two months, a great many of different grades having been purchased at fair prices for immediate market and for pasturage.

—Uniontown Local: Game is more abundant than for years past. Quail are especially numerous, and large numbers cross the Ohio daily from Indiana. Toward evening, the bewildered stragglers can be heard and seen in every part of town.

—Louisville Commercial: All of our State exchanges are telling about citizens emigrating to Texas. It strikes us that this policy is unwise. Shooting is not a bit better in Texas than in Kentucky, and as for the law—well, it could not be more of a dead letter.

—Hopkinsville New Era: The tobacco crop of this county is now cut and housed. Not a plant was injured by frost, and the crop was much better matured than usual. It is, by unanimous agreement, the finest crop that has been raised in the county since the war.

—Paducah News: The total shipment of wheat over the Paducah division of the Paducah and Memphis road, as furnished by General Manager N. Monsarrat, from July 1 to September 30, 1877, amounted to 1,761,500 bushels, and over the Memphis division to 85,080 bushels.

—Lexington Gazette: An ordinance has been passed recently by the town Trustees of Nicholasville, forbidding women to walk along the streets later than 9 o'clock at night without escort. The Court-house bell is rung at that hour, and all women who are on the streets after that hour must have male escort.

—The property of Dr. Thayer's circus, seized under an attachment, was sold at Sheriff's sale in Newport, Monday week, to satisfy the claim of Mr. R. E. J. Miles for $1,240. Six draught horses, a band wagon, a ticket wagon, several tents and other appurtenances were knocked down for $1,000 to Mr. Sidney Jones for the benefit of Mr. Miles.

—The creditors of B. B. Groom, of Clark, held a meeting in Lexington on Friday and Saturday a-week, and then adjourned to Wednesday of last week. Mr. Groom's individual liabilities were found to be $225,000 and his surety liabilities $75,000, making in all $300,000. Mr. Groom claims to have in surplus stock on his farm $70,000. Dr. J. A. Hanna and W. H. Prewitt, Directors of the Farmers' National Bank of Mt. Sterling, represented the $5,000 debt due by Mr. Groom to the bank.

—Owen News: The editor of this paper drove a fast horse and sulky to the Fair at New Liberty, last Wednesday, and returned feet foremost upon a spring mattress. He is doing as well as could be expected under existing circumstances, and, with a little prudence, will be at his post in a few days. It happened in this wise: On his return home the check rein got out of gear, and, in attempting to adjust it without getting to the ground, his feet slipped and he was thrown between the shafts on the heels of the horse, which took fright and ran off.

—A few days since, a sad accident occurred at Union Mills, in Jessamine County. Two daughters of Mr. Claiborne Rutherford went to the mills on a visit of curiosity, and became entangled in some of the machinery, resulting in the pulling of one of the young ladies' arms entirely out of its socket and breaking bones in her breast. The other, in attempting to rescue her sister, came near losing her arm also. It is dreadfully mangled. They are both in a very critical condition. The Rutherfords are a prominent and highly respected family, and have the sympathy of all in their mournful affliction.

—Henderson Reporter: A lawyer stepped into our National Bank, the other day, and handed Mr. Witt, the teller, a ten dollar bill and asked him if it were genuine or counterfeit. Mr. Witt looked at the face of the bill, turned it over and inspected the back, and then said to the lawyer: "I'll give you a written opinion, without charge, though I'm aware members of your profession require compensation for written opinions." He thereupon stepped to the stamp block, and, while the puzzled attorney watched him with a bewildered expression, stamped upon the face of the bill, in big red letters, the word "*counterfeit*," and, without a word, handed it back to the questioner. Then the lawyer aforesaid manifested a disposition to "get up on his ear," and demanded to know of Mr. Witt by what authority he presumed to stamp that bill. Mr. W. mildly answered that he was required to stamp all counterfeit bills by an act of Congress. Exit lawyer, promising to investigate the matter. "For," said he, "I am afraid the fellow who gave it to me won't take it back now."

THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

W. L. RIDDELL,
Editor and Proprietor.

BURLINGTON, KY., OCTOBER 25.

LIVELY times at Washington now.

PINCHBACK claims a seat in the Senate.

THE State of Virginia is in debt $36,000,000.

RANDALL bosses the gavel again this session.

THE Russians are now giving the Turks a slice of adverse fortune.

IN Boston, arrangements are being made for a cat show. What next?

TOO much cattle, is the way Texas papers head line accounts of the hanging of cattle thieves.

SENATOR MORTON has sufficiently recovered to be removed from Richmond to his home in Indianapolis.

A BILL has been introduced in Congress to remonitize the silver dollar. The probabilities are the bill will pass.

THE Triennial Congregational Council met in Detroit last week, and Henry Ward Beecher was not a member thereof.

SINCE Joseph surrendered, the soldiers on the frontier are becoming sluggish. Nothing to keep them on the move.

IN Whitley County, James Collins was prosecuted for selling his vote. He was found guilty and disfranchised for life. A good lesson.

THE people in California have concluded they want a new State Constitution, and have so decided by a vote taken on the proposition.

IT seems that Boss Tweed's wealth has been greatly overestimated, and that no time, according to his own statement, has he been worth more than two million dollars.

IN Owen County, the grand jury, at the last term of the Criminal Court, was in session for eleven days, and returned fifty-six indictments. Owen still leads Boone a few.

THE attempted seating of Judge Spofford, Democrat Senator from Louisiana, was attended with considerable stir, and was not disposed of with the alacrity anticipated by some.

THE Yeoman figures (and figures won't lie) out three Governors that Kentucky has. They are as follows: Governor McCreary at home, Governor Phelps in Missouri, and Governor Bishop in Ohio.

THE father of Charlie Ross visited the Jeffersonville Penitentiary, one day last week, for the purpose of learning what a convict professed to know about the abducted boy. He went away none the wiser.

NEAR Bardstown, one day last week, a man about seventy years of age shot and killed another about thirty-five years of age. The difficulty grew out of the young man's shooting two cows, the property of the old man.

ON the first page will be found the President's message, a terse article, noted especially for its brevity and the few subjects referred to. If the extra session does not pan out better than the message does, it will be of but few days.

SENATOR DAVID DAVIS votes with the Democrats one day and the Republicans the next. Neither party can rely on his getting down and taking a steady pull with them, so he is watched by jealous eyes from both sides of the house.

SENATOR BECK has introduced in Congress, a bill to remove disabilities imposed by the Fourteenth Amendment. If the bill passes, about thirty persons now disqualified from holding office will be relieved, and among that number is Hon. Jefferson Davis.

DISPATCHES from London say that General Grant has nearly completed his trip through England and Scotland, and at every point in his tour of the Island he was warmly greeted, and especially by the populace. He has returned to London to remain the entire season.

THE rapidity with which Germans adopt every improvement in means and methods of warfare is shown by the fact that all the guns carried by the ships of the German navy, or mounted in the fortifications on the shores of Germany, are breech-loading rifled ordnance.

THE Jackson (Ohio) Standard announces as a fact, that if the Cleveland Convention had had one particle of sense, and voted down the Hayes resolutions, as was done in Iowa and Maine, the Republican victory would have been as decisive as in those States.

THE Murphy movement has made an attack all along the line in Kentucky, and the effect on the saloon business in some places is considerable. In many of the little towns they are now now making moves to purchase street lamps to supply the light heretofore furnished by the topers' noses.

THERE has been another convulsion among the Wall street brokers. This time the gentleman who collapsed is known as George T. Plume, one of the leading brokers on Wall street, and a member of the Stock Exchange. His embezzlement was estimated at one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

THE Clark County Democrat says: "Several valuable horses have been stolen lately in Haydens precinct, and the enraged farmers threaten summary vengeance on the thieves if they can be ferreted out. It is thought that the gang has its headquarters in Madison, and if caught the detestable villains should be treated to the latest style hemp neckties in short order."

THE relations between the United States and the Spanish Government are not as amicable at present as they have been for some time past. The Spanish charge the United States with discriminating between their vessels and those of other nations trading in American waters, by charging them more license. Spain is desirous of having the trouble adjusted without any extreme resort on the side of either Government.

The Cincinnati Dollar Weekly Commercial

IN another column will be found the advertisement of the Cincinnati Dollar Weekly Commercial, which the proprietors are furnishing subscribers for one dollar per year, the publishers paying the postage. The Commercial is a large, eight page sheet, well printed, and contains much choice reading matter well adapted to the family circle, besides extensive market reports from the principal cities.

A BILL has been introduced in Congress by Senator Merrimon to change the time of holding the Presidential election from November to October, and the time of casting the vote in the Electoral College to January. Another bill provides that, in case the the President and Vice-President's dying, or both being disqualified to act, the duties of the office shall devolve upon the Secretary of State; and if he can not act, upon the Secretary of the Treasury, and afterwards to the Postmaster-General.

THE Cincinnati Commercial says: "There was a pretty animated debate in the Senate over the motion to admit Spofford to a seat as one of the members from Louisiana, but no decision was reached. The Republicans showed a stronger disposition to stand together than was anticipated. Kellogg has blown hot and cold of late, and was supposed to have lost confidence of some of the Senators. It is tolerable evident that the Senate is heartily tired of the Louisiana case, and will be thankful when the last is heard of it."

A WASHINGTON special to the Pittsburg Commercial-Gazette says: "Representative Harmer had a lengthy interview with the President respecting the political situation. The President expressed much interest in the result of the election in the State of Pennsylvania. Mr. Harmer alluded to the President's political order, and concluded from the President's remarks that a modification of the order might be made without destroying its original intention. The President said the order had been much misinterpreted; that it was not designed to deprive officeholders of rights enjoyed in common by other citizens in taking an active part in politics after nominations are made, but the purpose of the order was to reach that class of politicians who have held offices for political ends only, and who have brought discredit and dissension into the party, and have united in efforts to intimidate conventions and force them into action in the interest of individuals. Before Mr. Harmer took his leave the President remarked that he preferered his friends to come and confer with him personally on all questions rather than to make them subjects of public discussion in Congress."

A MOB composed of about two hundred negroes attempted to break open the Maysville jail and take a negro prisoner out and hang him. The negro was committed for wife-poisoning, and would doubtless have jerked hemp had not the white inhabitants interceded, and prevailed on the mob to abandon their purpose. When it comes to the ignorant blacks taking the law into their hands, dangers of mob violence are measurably increased, and there is no telling what results it may work. A speedy administration of justice is the only medium for suppressing the mob spirit that is infecting the public.

THE Masonic Grand Lodge of Kentucky met in Louisville last week. The subordinate lodges throughout the State were generally represented, and the session was highly interesting and vastly important to the fraternity in the State. The Grand Lodge, among other things, had under consideration the matter of making an extra assessment against subordinate lodges for the benefit of the Masonic Widows and Orphans' Home. Without the storm of debate anticipated, it was decided that the Grand Lodge has a right to make the levy. Campbell H. Johnson, of Henderson, was elected Grand Master for the ensuing year. The Courier Journal says:

He is a prosperous business man of Henderson, the junior member of the drug firm of W. S. Johnson & Co. He is an officer in the Presbyterian church, and a liberal minded Christian of the most generous type. He has been a very active Mason, thoroughly acquainted with the ritual, usages and jurisprudence of Masonry. He has served successfully in the offices of Junior and Senior Warden and Deputy Grand Master, thus having ascended by regular steps of well-merited promotion to the Grand Master's chair.

A GREAT battle has been fought between Ghazi Mukhtar and Duke Michael, the latter being the assailant. For some time the two armies in Asia have been in close quarters, and there has been constant skirmishing. At first the Russians were so much worsted that they were hardly expected to renew the attack this winter. A few days ago it was announced from the from Turkish sources that Mukhtar Pasha had fallen back on Aladja-Dagh, near Kars, where he was concentrating his forces. The Russians rapidly followed the retreating Turks, and after numerous minor engagements, brought about a great battle. Mukhtar's army was completely cut in two, and while one part was beaten and dispersed, the other was entirely surrounded and forced to surrender. This is the most decisive battle of this year, as Mukhtar's whole army is practically destroyed, and the remains are driven into the citadels at Kars and Erzeroum. The situation in Asia may be said again to have changed, and the Russians regained all the advantages lost in the early part of the campaign.

UPON assuming the the duties of Speaker of the House of Representatives in Congress, Mr. Randall said:

"*Gentlemen of the House of Representatives*—Elevated for the second time by your generosity to the exalted dignity of Speaker of the House, I thank you with a grateful heart. I shall endeavor, with even temper, but with rigid firmness, to perform the duties of the office, and to respond adequately to the confidence reposed in me, by conforming my action to the clearly expressed will of the House. Yet, fully realizing the delicacy and difficulty of the position, I solicit your advice and assistance, feeling assured at the same time of your forbearance and indulgence. We meet under circumstances imperiously demanding that all consideration of class and section shall be subordinated to the loftier and more patriotic object of doing what is best for the whole country and all the people. Since the adjournment an Administration has been inducted into office which is obeyed as the actual Government, regardless of the grave events which marked its birth; and this House, animated by the spirit of true patriotism, desiring first the public tranquility under the law, will frankly approve any sincere and permanent policy looking to a complete pacification by constitutional methods, and to the consequent promotion of the general welfare. But it should be held our sacred duty to provide legislation which render a repetition of the wrongs which have occurred, and the dangers which threaten us. I assume that we will take no step backward in the work of retrenchment and reform so auspiciously began by the last House. Under a matured and definite plan of reduction of the expenses of the Government, it is certain that much greater reductions can be made without impairing the efficiency of the Administration. To have an honest Administration it should be frugal. Never before was it more urgent than now, with general financial distress, and with labor depressed by heavy burdens, to exercise the sternest economy. When the iron rule of necessity darkens every household in the land, extravagance on the part of the people's servants is an unpardonable crime. It is partly because of that wholesome policy so faithfully carried out that I am permitted this day to speak from this place. Invoking for our deliberation the tolerance of opinion which secures harmonious action, the right and clear judgment which purifies legislation, and that mutual confidence and respect shall subsist between the House and its presiding officer, I am now ready to take the oath prescribed by the law."—Clapping of hands on the Democratic side of the chamber.

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WE INTEND TO HAVE THE LIONS SHARE OF THE BOOT AND SHOE TRADE IN THIS SECTION. BE GOOD, HONEST GOODS, PLENTY OF THEM, AND LOW PRICES WILL DO IT.

IF BUYING ECONOMICALLY IS ANY OBJECT, YOU DON'T WANT TO SPEND ONE DOLLAR FOR **BOOTS AND SHOES** *UNTIL YOU HAVE THOROUGHLY EXAMINED OUR STOCK AND PRICES.*

WE DON'T EXPECT TO PREVENT COMPETITION, BUT WE DO PROPOSE TO SELL THE VERY BEST GOODS IN SOUTHEASTERN INDIANA, AND THE MOST OF THEM, AND THINK THAT, TO ACCOMPLISH THESE ENDS, NEEDS THE FOLLOWING REQUISITES: GOOD GOODS, PLENTY OF THEM, LOW PRICES, AGREEABLE TREATMENT, AND NO MISREPRESENTATIONS TO EFFECT SALES.

YOU ARE ONE AND ALL RESPECTFULLY INVITED TO CALL AT THE SIGN OF THE BIG RED BOOT, RISING SUN, IND., AND FIND OUT THE TRUTH OF THE ABOVE.

Yours truly,

se20-2m JOHN Q. DAVIS.

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Local News.

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THUNDER in October.

BEAUTIFUL nights again.

THE potato harvest is about over.

SOME small grain is looking well.

CISTERN fruit is now more plentiful.

Two months from to-day is Christmas.

THE weather got so dry that the clouds wept.

SEE Paschal Rucker's sale, advertised in this issue.

SOME of the kraut made this fall is now on the bill of fare.

SOME farmers have commenced husking their shock corn.

BORN—On the 20th inst., to Ira Percival and wife, a daughter.

THE roads got up a "softness" in a little while when the dampness came.

WE are under obligations to Hon. John G. Carlisle for copies of the Congressional Record.

THE "crap" of fine dust that spread itself all over this country was nicely lobolled last Friday.

NOW you can shoot quail and not violate the game law; but be sure and keep off the posted farms.

A LITTLE daughter of Richard Wilson, on Woolper, fell off of a horse Tuesday and broke her leg.

IF you want to see something that is perfectly delightful, just gaze on the forest now. The works of the frost defy the artist.

IN Harrison County, a farmer captured a tramp, and turned him loose in his corn field. 40 shocks per day is what the tramp cuts and puts up.

A PAIR of spectacles has been left at the County Clerk's office. The owner can have them by proving property and paying for this notice.

WE notice, in the Owensboro Examiner, that quite a number of premiums were awarded Mrs. J. C. Terrill on cakes, preserves and pickles at the Owensboro Fair.

A CROSS old bachelor says, "The reason why women do not eat themselves to live by tight lacing is because they lace around the heart, and that is so hard they can not affect it."

AT the County Clerk's office, Sunday, the Rev. Jas. A. Kirtley sent forth into the sea of matrimony the craft of a pair of the descendants of Ham. "The better the day, the better the deed."

OF all the hens, Mr. John P. Scott has the most valuable. She was hatched last year and laid her first egg in February, since which time she has laid an egg every day, and has shown no desire to set.

THE President of the Cincinnati Southern Railway requests us to give publicity to the fact that Joe Milner, at Walton, is the authorized agent of said road for Boone County, and upon him all legal processes must be served.

THE continued dry weather greatly interfered with the sowing of small grain. Some of the farmers who commenced plowing were compelled to quit before they were done on account of the ground's getting too hard to plow.

A NEW ferryboat is being erected for use at the Lawrenceburg ferry. The boat will be ready to make regular trips in a few days. This craft is not being built before needed, as all know who have crossed at that ferry for some time.

THE force on this end of the Bellevue pike has received re-enforcements, and now you may look for the work to be completed in a short time. The road has advanced remarkably well since put under the control of the present contractors.

THIS is the way the Carrollton Democrat whacks it to the county jail in Carrollton:

There are now seven prisoners in the jail, and the Jailer has hired a man to guard it at night. The jail isn't fit for a hog pen. Those whose duty it is to see to building a new one had better remember the fate of the Henry County Magistrates.

THE Madisonville Times gives an account of a family that was taken violently ill, and upon investigating it was found that they had been eating pickles from a barrel into which a large copperhead snake had found his way and died. Pickled snake does not leave a pleasant farewell.

THIS item is intended only for the young lady who is trying to decide what is the most fashionable bridal attire: "The latest thing in wedding dresses is a dress of brocaded satin, with high, square neck and very long train. The flowers form a chatelaine on the side and a chaplet for the hair."

CARTER, the member of the Goodrich-Simmons gang who turned State's evidence, went to Clark County last week and stopped with his brother-in-law, R. P. James, who lives near Combs' Ferry. A party of men notified him to leave within twenty-four hours, and he has not been heard of since.

LAST Saturday we were shown a sample of corn raised by Mr. John Pitt, of East Bend, and called, by him, cow corn. The peculiarity of this corn consists in each individual grain being inclosed in a small pod, or shuck of its own, this being the only shuck that protects the grain. The ear resembles anything else about as much as it does corn, and from its make up it seems fit for nothing but feeding cattle.

ONE of the social events of the season in the East Bend neighborhood was the marriage of Dr. L. C. Cowen and Miss Jennie Hastings, at the residence of the bride's father, on last Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Despite the inclement weather, quite a number of the friends of the bride and groom assembled to witness the adjusting of the nuptial knot, which was done by Rev. R. E. Kirtley in a brief and beautiful ceremony. It was exactly 7:30 when the bride, wearing a dove-colored silk dress, white tulle vail and orange blossoms, white kid gloves and diamond ornaments, led by the groom, in full dress suit, and attended by Miss Annie Cowen and the writer, made their appearance in the parlor, where the solemn marriage vow was made. After the deluge of congratulations, the real wedding feast began. The table prepared for the occasion was exquisitely arranged, and contained an abundance of the most savory provision that time and labor could provide, and for several hours the belles and beaux, as well as quite a number of old persons, thronged the dining room and feasted upon the wedding delicacies. After supper, the hours were pleasantly passed in social conversation and enjoying the music furnished on the piano by several of the young ladies. About 1 o'clock the guests bid the newly wedded couple adieu and took their leave. Of the number of young ladies present we are able to call to memory the names of the Misses McConnell, Miss Ella Calvert, Miss Stephens, Miss Annie Streeper, Miss Eugenie Rice, Miss Goss, the Misses Walton, Miss Della Piatt, Miss O'Neal, Miss Kittie Whitlock and Miss Laura Cowen. Among the guests were Mr. Daniel Linwell and lady and Mr. Robert Craig and lady, both couples lately married. Saturday, the Doctor and his lady visited his father's, but there was no reception given. In conclusion, we wish the happy pair a bright and prosperous future, and may the clouds of discontent and adversity never darken the path that leads to true enjoyment and a useful life.

County Court.

The following business was transacted at the special Term Wednesday, October 17:

William T. Snyder presented his commission from his Excellency the Governor, appointing him Notary Public for Boone County, and took the oath and gave bond, as by law required.

J. C. Riley appointed guardian for Wm. Glendower, Fannie W., Emma J. and Cora M. Crisler, infant children of Oscar Crisler, deceased.

David Clements and John T. Connelly appointed administrators of Nathan M. Connelly, deceased.

Mrs. Annie E. Crisler, widow of Oscar Crisler, deceased, presented and acknowledged before the Clerk a writing relinquishing the provisions of the will of Oscar Crisler and now claims her distributable and dowerable interest in his estate, real and personal.

L. Nichols released from payment of road tax—over fifty years of age.

Leonard Clore appointed Committee for Samuel C. Ryan.

PEACE and quiet no long hovers about the congregation of colored folks that, for some time, have been holding forth in St. George's Chapel. The festival had there some time since produced fruit for a disturbance that has been threatening ever since, and one night last week the eruption came. The negro woman who went down on the squibs at festival met the deacon the street, when he commenced insisting that it would better with her on the great day if she would surrender to him the proceeds of the festival. She flew into a passion, drew a knife and defied the deacon or any of his tribe to touch her, at the pain of having their vital spark extinguished by a free use of the knife on their persons. The deacon finally ventured so close that the irate woman made a slash at him with the knife, leaving a flesh wound on his hand. It was found that the would-be savings bank meant business, so the deacon retired, leaving her in possession of the field.

THE dry weather annoyed all hands more or less, as was proven last week by the maneuvers of one of the contractors on the Bellevue pike. In his contract, as in all good contracts, there is a time specified for having completed the work, and his work included the building of a bridge, the lumber for which the Florence X-Roads mill was to saw, but their supply of water gave out. The road builder was not to be outdone by the Weather Clerk's neglect, so he took the matter in his own hands, employed teams and went and hauled water and loaded the boiler for the miller, who did the sawing.

WE are sorry to note the fact that Mr. John W. R. Bradford has been relieved of his position as driver of the 'bus that runs between this place and Covington. No driver occupying the position for several years has, so far as we know, given more general satisfaction to the patrons of the line than Mr. Bradford. He was on the line for a few days over twelve months. Mr. Frank Nead, of Florence, now cracks the whip and holds the ribbons in Bradford's place.

ONE of the grand features of the Louisville Exposition was the dog show. One of the shaggy animals was valued at the enormous sum of $1,400, but at last accounts the owner had struck no wealthy lunatic.

Personal Mention.

HENRY HOFFMAN is now a citizen of Burlington.

D. H. JAMES and wife are visiting Mrs. J. S. Phelps.

MR. R. C. HOWE, agent for the New York Life Insurance Co., is in town.

MR. B. W. MCKENZIE, of St. Louis, is visiting his father at this place.

JUDGE CAVE GRAVES, of Versailles, and Ot Graves, of Missouri, are visiting Joseph C. Graves.

IN our mention of the Hebron Sunday-school, two weeks since, we said Miss Fannie Conner claimed that Nahab was was the mother of David. We got the name wrong, and should have said Nahash. In justice to Miss Fannie we hasten to make the correction.

OUR Sunday-school squib, last week, was effective. Sufficient interest was created to prolong the session, on last Sabbath, into the night. The lamps were not burning, and the choir remained on duty till many of the town folks had made their second revolution after retiring for the day. Guess we'll say no more about a needed interest in that school.

WHEN you start to Bellevue in these latter days, you had better drop a little change in your pocket. A tollgate now commands the entrance to the said town, and, by the way, this gate is quite a novelty to that section, being the only one that has been erected there during the last six thousand years. It is of the modern style—you pays your money and goes on.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Platisburg.

The weather is so delightful that farmers are doing an unusual amount of work this fall. Quite an area of wheat has been sown, considering the dry ground and the uncertainty of the crop for the last eight or ten years.

Tobacco is curing beautifully, and old raisers say the weed say that the crop, in quality, will be the finest raised for many years.

Woolper Creek hasn't been so low since the Declaration of Independence was declared until now. Tads, slimy-tail eats, mud turtles and crawfish flounder in the mud as though the day of reckoning had come with them. No doubt, if they could talk, they would give three cheers for Mr. Joseph A. Gaines for his benevolent protection up to this time; for it is written in the book of the law, take no fish from under a rock; and also that no little pig or big pig or old hog can root early in the morning for the purpose of cooling his parched tongue.

It is reported to be dryer about the village of Stringtown than at any time within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. The little valley of Ashby is so dry that the fish have disappeared entirely. This is conclusive evidence that the good people ought to be praying while there are waiting, and when the rains come in abundance the harvest feast will be gathered with great joy, and the inner man will be made to feel as though it had been recreated.

Scattersville.

Mr. Mat Acra, of whom we spoke in our last as lying ill from injuries received by a fall, has passed from this vale of tears to that higher life, where sorrows and afflictions are known no more. The departed was a Patron of Husbandry, being a good and faithful member of the Speed well Grange, near here, and in religious belief was a Baptist of the old order. We do not believe he was a member of any church organization. He will be greatly missed by the community. A large concourse of people attended the funeral and burial ceremonies. Elders E. Stephens and J. Underhill delivered the funeral discourses. His remains were intombed in the family graveyard on Monday afternoon following his death. The family of the departed has the sympathies of the entire community.

Mr. Joseph Horton and Miss —— Stamper were united in the holy bonds of wedlock on last Thursday afternoon, the 18th inst. Their nuptial union was celebrated at the residence of the groom's father on the same evening in the way of a sumptuous supper and a social dance. Upon the heels of this came the clouds and rain. Now, whatever clouds may cast a shadow and send forth rain upon the the lives of this couple, we trust will be welcomed with the same joy (it has been most awful dry out here, Mr. Editor), feeling that all present sorrows and troubles are working out for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory." May prosperity and happiness crown the lives of the newly-wedded couple.

Mr. O. P. Conner has his cellar-house now completed, with the exception of giving it a dose of paint. CITY REPORTER.

PHILADELPHIA LETTER.

PHILADELPHIA, October 12, 1877.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

If, while I was yet in the flower field of boyhood, I had cultivated the graceful art of epistolary reply in impressing my conviction of unswerving devotion to the "dear one of my heart," I might more confidently embarrass myself with the undertaking now before me. But I may not utterly fail if I look to no other consideration than the end. That end is certainly a plotter."

It may reasonably be said that the Permanent Exhibition flourishes. But its contingent advantages are many. The President of its Board, Mr. Morton, is a man of great resources. It was discovered, about ten days since, that he had sagaciously watered the stock of a street railway in this city, of whose Corporative Board he was President, to the extent of $250,000. When the stockholders unreasonably complained, he mildly resigned his position, as did the Treasurer and Secretary with theirs. Mr. Morton represents that he has made nothing by the operation; that he was in no way wrong in his action. He did it all for "friends." He was, outrageously enough, arrested, but, having a few odd cents about him, gave the required $10,000 bail, and is now in the bosom of his family.

Other advantages, besides a managing and influential President, obtain to the Permanent Exhibition. Last week they advertised a "Telephone Concert" out there. We all went out. The telephone" was there. A professor of something from the University of Pennsylvania described it. But that did not satisfy the audience. The manager then soothed us by various acts. He trotted out an orator, who discoursed of Lafayette; a songstress, who sang "I'm going home to meet my love;" besides, the "renowned cornet soloist" Arbuckle (and he is no chicken, by the way), blasted us with his horn. But these diversions, accompanied by a drumming on the mammoth organ, did not awful satisfy the assemblage. So the manager announced that everything was in readiness, but that the band in New York, whence the music was to be telegraphed, was on a "little tear" of its own. But he promised, if we would but stay until 2 a. m., Gilmore's band would then be sober and the ball open. In support of which promise, a good-natured fellow in the grand stand blew into the receiving instrument, producing a music like that obtained by blowing upon a comb inclosed by paper. The audience didn't wait.

The "most unkindest cut of all," however, was that the reporters had actually mistaken that snorting into the instrument for music telegraphed from New York, so that the manager was obliged to explain it to them. Men of such exquisite taste as that announced next day in their papers that, "though the telephone element was wanting, the other other attractions more than made up." But "Athena's veriest son" said nothing else in life was so bitter as a bitter disappointment. A little discrepancy in the judgment of wise men. However, one fact remains. The manager lied. But, as was argued for the petitioner, against whom it was urged "he is a man of family, you can't blame him for that. It may be, indeed, that more than five or six lies was somewhat supererogatory; yet I "plank" but little on a man whose natural ambition is so unstimulating as never to lead him out of the path of paid duty.

Another queer thing—but, "Moses in the bulrushes." I dare not write another sentence after now bidding you goodbye. So, "I simply say, you understand," "may your shadow never grow less." H. H. G.

Louisville Trade Gossip.

Special Correspondence of the Recorder.

THE stock trade still continues active. There were 80 head of horses sold at auction last week, bringing from $35 to $110. 25 mules sold at prices ranging from $65 to $120—big prices for the quality. The demand for horses and mules is far greater than the supply. There are several Southern buyers in the city, buying freely, and several others left last week because they were unable to obtain stock at any price. There is a heavy demand for shipping stock.

The receipts of cattle for the week were fair and the sales slow at 4@4c. for best shippers'. Butcher's stuff, best 3@3½c.; common to good, 2@3c.; oxen, 2@3½c.

The hog market closed slow, the receipts being heavy. The best hogs sold for 4@5c.; common to fair, 4@4c.

The sheep market was fair. Extra sheep brought 3@3c.; common to medium, 2@3c. Extra lambs bring 3@4c.; common to medium, 3@3c.

The receipts for the week were, cattle 1,613, hogs 6,019, sheep and lambs 1,832 horses and mules 352.

The grain market was light all week, with light receipts. The wheat market was light on account of the rise in freight in the East. Shippers demanded a concession of 2 cents, which threw them out of the market, as all wheat received, of all grades, had a ready sale to the millers at the following prices: Red $1 20@$1 30; white and amber $1 25@$1 30. Rye, we quote at 58 cents on arrival in bulk. Corn is quiet and prices are steady at last week's quotations.

The demand for oats was fair and prices are well sustained at last quotations.

The demand for eggs is good and sales ready at 15 cents.

Butter—The market was active at 15@22c. for good table, and 25 cents for choice.

There was a fair demand in the tobacco market and prices ruled steady as last quoted. The sales for the week were 836 hhds.

—Owen News. On last Sunday afternoon, Mr. Samuel Forsee, who lives two and one half miles below this place, on the Gratz pike, hitched to his buggy to take his wife and children a drive, and drove toward Mr. James Schooler's about two miles below his house, on the Twinn road. When within about three hundred yards of Mr. Schooler's house, a little dog ran out from the corner of the fence and snapped at his horse's heels, causing him to kick. Two of the children—little girls—aged respectively three and five years, were seated in front, next to the dashboard, both of whom were kicked in a fearful manner about the head and probably fatally injured. The skull of one was fractured on the forehead, and that of the other on the side near the temple. There are but little hopes of their recovery. The balance of those in the vehicle, Mr. and Mrs. F. and two other small children, escaped unhurt.

Life Insurance.

HENDERSON, KY., Oct. 4, 1877.

Received from the New York Life Insurance Co., through R. C. Howe, General Agent, $10,000, in full for all claims and demands under policy No. 67,032 on the life of James T. Norment. I cheerfully recommend all persons who are seeking life insurance to take stock in this old and reliable company.

JAS. W. GRIFFIN, Adm'r, &c.

Mr. R. C. Howe, Agent for New York Life Insurance Co., has been very prompt in settling the policy due the estate of Jas. T. Norment, dec'd, and well deserves patronage from those wishing to insure their lives, to whom I cheerfully recommend him.

H. F. TURNER,
Attorney for the estate of J. T. Norment.
October 4th, 1877.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will offer for sale at my residence, on the Burlington and Petersburg pike, five miles from Burlington, on

SATURDAY, NOV. 3d, 1877,

the following property, viz:

3 Horses, 3 Cows, 4 Yearlings, 3 Fat Hogs, 3 Sows and 14 Shoats, 25 head of Sheep, Corn, Hay in Stack, 2 Wagons and Harness, 1 Mowing Machine.

Sale to commence at 10 A. M.
Terms of sale made known on day of sale.
5-2t PASCHAL RUCKER.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that all my lands in Boone County are posted; and hunting and trespass in any manner positively forbidden. I will vigorously enforce the law against all persons trespassing thereon.

5-4t NOAH UTZ.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

At a meeting of the President and Directors of the Burlington and Florence Turnpike Road Company, in Burlington on the 13th of October, 1877, a dividend of one dollar per share was declared on the stock of said company. N. E. HAWES, Treas.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the estate of Oscar Crisler, deceased, will settle with the undersigned immediately, and persons having claims against said decedent will present them, properly proven.

4-4t T. W. PINCH, Executor.

WM. F. McKIM,
Grocer,
BURLINGTON, KY.

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Men's Kip Boots, Thorne's second grade, $3 00.		KLEYMEIER
Men's Kip Boots, Thorne's second grade, $2 50.		KLEYMEIER
Boys' Boots, Thorne make, $2 50.		KLEYMEIER
Boys' Boots, Eastern make, $1 75.		KLEYMEIER
KLEYMEIER	Ladies' Fine Kid Side Lace, best quality, $2 50.	
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KLEYMEIER	Ladies' Fine Calf Shoes, Cincinnati make, sewed, $1 90.	
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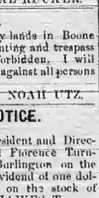
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COURTS.

CRIMINAL COURT meets the third Monday in March and September. O. D. McMurtry, Judge; J. W. Duncan, Clerk; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk; Warren Monfort, Commonwealth's Attorney, and Samuel Cowen, Jailor.

CIRCUIT COURT meets the third Monday in April and first Monday in September. Geo. C. Drane, Judge; J. W. Duncan, Clerk and Master Commissioner; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk, and N. E. Hawes, Trustee Jury Fund.

COUNTY COURT meets the first Monday in every month. John S. Phelps, Judge; R. C. Green, County Attorney; L. H. Dills, Clerk; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk; Geo. W. Sleet, Sheriff, T. W. Finch and E. E. Foster, Deputy Sheriffs.

JUDGE PHELPS is at the County Clerk's office every Wednesday to attend to official business.

QUARTERLY COURT meets the first Monday in March, June, September and December. The officers of the County Court preside.

COURT OF CLAIMS meets the first Monday in October.

BURLINGTON POLICE COURT, Second Saturday in each month; H. J. Foster, Judge.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS are held in March, June, September and December, as follows:

Bellevue—M. B. Green, first Saturday, and T. J. Akin, third Monday. E. T. Green, Constable.

Burlington—Oscar Gaines, Thursday after first Monday, and J. A. Kendall, fourth Monday. Charles E. White, Constable.

Carlton—J. S. Huey, Wednesday after second Monday, and T. J. Stephens, Friday after third Monday. Whitmill Ryle, Constable.

Florence—H. Ashley, third Saturday, and Abs. Conner, first Thursday. J. R. Clutterbuck, Constable.

Hamilton—George W. Baker, Tuesday after second Monday, and W. W. Garnett, Wednesday after third Monday. B. L. Roberts, Constable.

Petersburg—Joseph Hensley, Wednesday after first Monday, and L. A. Loder, fourth Saturday. Isaac B. McWeathy, Constable.

Taylorsport—Cyrus Riddell, third Saturday, and A. B. Whitlock, fourth Monday. James A. Riddell, Constable.

Union—M. C. Norman, Thursday after third Monday, and Henry Banister, Thursday after second Monday. C. B. Clarkson, Constable.

Verona—Thomas Hall, first Tuesday, and James Breeden, Tuesday after fourth Monday. John T. Roberts, Constable.

Walton—W. L. Norman, Friday after second Monday, and Reuben Connor, Tuesday after third Monday. W. A. Fullilove, Constable.

OFFICERS.

Assessor—Edward Fowler.
County Surveyor—M. S. Rice.
Coroner—J. C. Shepherd.
Examiners—H. Bannister, G. M. Allen, W. L. Norman, F. P. Walton, W. H. Brooks and A. G. Winston.
School Commissioner—H. J. Foster.
School Examiners—Thomas Stephenson and Daniel Grigsby

CHURCH MEETINGS.

BAPTIST

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Bethel	E. Stephen	3d
Big Bone	J. A. Kirtley	4th
Bulletsburg	J. A. Kirtley	1st
Burlington	J. A. Kirtley	3d
East Bend	R. E. Kirtley	3d
Florence	Geo. Yardon	2d
Gunpowder	John Underhill	3d
Middle Creek	A. M. Vardeman	2d
Mt. Pleasant	Benjamin Lampton	2d
Sai'd Run	R. E. Kirtley	4th
Walton	L. Johnson	4th

CATHOLIC

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Florence	J. Bent	3 & 4
Verona	A. Athman	3d
Walton	J. Bent	4th

CHRISTIAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Constance	H. J. Foster	2d
Florence	W. S. Keene	4th
Petersburg	W. S. Keene	2d
Pt. Pleasant	W. S. Keene	3d
Walton	John Beesly	3d

LUTHERAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Hebron	W. C. Barnett	1 & 3
Hopeful	W. C. Barnett	2 & 4

METHODIST.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Ashby's Fork	Alexander Redd	4th*
Burlington	H. A. Ewell	1st
East Bend	Alexander Redd	1st
Florence	Alexander Redd	3d
Mt. Zion	Alexander Redd	2d
Petersburg	Alexander Redd	4th
Taylorsport	H. A. Ewell	1st

PRESBYTERIAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Burlington	J. W. Hall	2d

UNIVERSALIST

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Burlington	W. M. Jones	4th

*Saturday night previous.

MASONIC.

Lodge Name. No.	Meets at	Saturday.
Bellevue	544	Bellevue	3d
Boone Union	204	Union	3d
Burlington	264	Burlington	1st and 3d
Good Faith	95	Florence	4th
Hamilton	354	Hamilton	1st
North Bend	540	Francisville	2d and 4th
Petersburg	———	Petersburg	2d and 4th
T. M. Lillard	331	Verona	4th
Walton	202	Walton	3d

*Monday.

GRANGES.

County Grange; C. V. Rouse, Master; J. H. Walton, Secretary; meets quarterly.

Mt. Pleasant Grange No. 262; regular meeting, first Saturday in each month.

East Bend No. 591; meets the second Saturday in each month.

Hamilton, No. 592; meets

Bellevue, No. 634, meets first Saturday.

Golden, No. 846; meets first Saturday.

Richwood, No. 492, meets first Saturday.

Excelsior, No. 717; meets second Saturday.

Big Bone, No. 488; meets second Saturday.

Walton, No. 610; meets fourth Saturday.

Verona, No. 840; meets

Point Pleasant, No. 421; meets fourth Saturday.

Petersburg, No. 1,280; meets second and fourth Saturdays.

Mt. Zion, No. 1,049; meets third Saturday.

Speedwell, No. 487; meets second Saturday.

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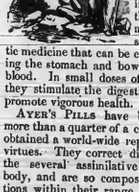
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THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

BURLINGTON, KY., OCTOBER 25.

MODERN YOUNG LADY OF FASHION.

She lounges all day in the parlor,
And likes to be daintily fed,
While mamma is down in the kitchen,
And papa is toiling for bread.

She wears the most exquisite raiment
That ever was purchased or sold,
Displaying the costliest laces,
And gleaming with jewels of gold.

Her parents slave hard to maintain her,
In elegant indolence—well,
They wear themselves out for their darling,
Because she's the family belle.

She plays the piano "divinely,"
And screeches from morning till night,
With toes peeping out of her stockings,
And hair in disorderly plight.

Except when ther's "company" coming,
Vain flirts or male coxcombs—and then,
She hides her improvident habits,
And charms the coarse creatures—the men.

A slattern at home, she's a creature
Quite often not fit to be seen,
Abroad, like a butterfly gaudy,
Assuming the airs of a queen.

Averse to sweet womanly duty,
No labor her fingers shall soil,
She sets herself up for a beauty,
And scorns all the children of toil.

Quite useless, forever exacting
The service of others to feed
Her vanity, paultry and selfish—
With gratitude not in her creed.

In silks hear her graceful rustle—
('Twas paid for by others of course,)
She wears a propitious bustle,
And her hair from the tail of a horse.

Her limbs are indebted to sawdust—
Slim shanks 'neath the same may be found,
Her bust is crammed full of cotton,
To make it look heaving and round.

Complexion and eyebrows are clever,
And nature resemble—in part,
Her teeth are nice movable fixtures,
The very perfection of art.

She talks, and she minces and simpers,
And utters opinion, by rule,
Exhibiting dubious graces
Picked up at a nice boarding school.

She wears not a stitch on her person
Not paid for by others—'tis plain,
She'd certainly died of starvation
If helpless allowed to remain.

She practices soft impositions,
And stuffs herself up with conceit;
We worship the sex—but must call her
A feminine loafer and "beat."

Her talk is the veriest twaddle
That ever assaulted the ear—
She never can mention a rival
Without a perceptible sneer.

Her nose she's forever upturning
At others, in insolent scorn;
With hate she is constantly burning
To plant in some bosom a thorn.

That very magnificent bonnet
Was earned by her mother who scrubs;
The beautiful roses upon it
Grew out of a wash-woman's tubs.

Her father that velvet cloak bought her
By cheating a patron in trade,
Committing a sin for his daughter,
That she might be richly arrayed.

She speaks of patrician connection,
And of her own noble descent—
Her grandfather being a robber
Kicked out for non-payment of rent.

Her grandmother, bless the old lady!
Had none of the family pride—
She took snuff from her pocket,
Till in the town poor-house she died.

Our modern young lady of fashion
In wedlock is fearfully "fast"—
She married a count—he's a barber—
Then she lives in a garret at last.

What epitaph can there be written
On her as a maiden or bride?
"She has passed through a useless existence,
She lived—and she—dawdled—and—died."

Sneezing.

A sneeze, to be in good taste, should crack like a rifle on a clear morning. A sniveling, dry, half-frightened-to-death sneeze is odious, but for one of your full, clear, sonorous, detonating, reverberating explosions—one of those reports that set the wine glasses ringing in the side-board, and awake pussy—we say for one of these earthquake sneezes, we have a love only inferior to that which we bear to woman and our favorite—dog. A recipe for a sneeze of this genius is as follows: When you feel a tickling at the root of your proboscis, just jump up if you be seated (otherwise no necessity,) run to the window through which the sun shines, throw your head back till the bump of philoprogenitiveness touches on your coat collar, open mouth, snarl like a half starved hyena at a piece of fresh meat, inhale a deep breath, and then—blaze away. The effect will be prodigious. One echo will salute you from the house-top over the way, the good housewife will order the clothes taken in, your game cock will turn up the red of his eye at the sun, and you will then have the best assurance that you have not sneezed in vain.

THE corn-husks are thin, indicating a mild winter; the woods are full of mast, an unfailing sign of a long, hard winter; there are myriads of spiders, mild winter; acres of caterpillars, hard winter; the squirrels are idle and listless, mild winter; the squirrels are noisy and busy, hard winter; the goose-bone is white and gray, mild and hard winter; the woodchuck has gone in, mild winter; the woodchuck stays out, hard winter. It is, indeed, only a question of time when the system of weather prognostication will become one of the exact sciences.

AN old Dutchman undertook to wallop his son, but Jake turned and wallopped him. The old man consoled himself for his defeat by rejoicing at his son's superior manhood. He said: "Vell, Shake is a smart fellow. He can vip his own taddy."

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

GARNET jet is dark red.

BEIGE is jet dark amber.

SUNSET jet is amber tinted.

RAINBOW jet is variegated.

THE trees are barking and leaving.

JACQUARD is a new clothing material.

CLOAK sleeves are rather large and loose.

SULPUR fed to sheep will keep away the tick.

BLACK Chintilly lace is again used on bonnets.

THERE is no grief like the grief that does not speak.

HE who chatters to no purpose climbs a tree to catch a fish.

THIS year, Kansas expects to make $20,000 worth of silk.

HE who takes advice is sometimes superior to the giver.

THE cool weather will soon play havoc with gate matinees.

THE hop crop of this country promises a good yield this season.

IF you don't want to be robbed of a good name never paint it on your umbrella.

IN the matter of cattle, the Indians want short horns; in the matter of whisky, they want long horns.

THE Brooklyn Eagle thinks it better to have less pomp at a wedding and more pork and beans afterward.

A POODLE dog's nose is three times as cold as his body, and now let Mars' moons alone and solve this puzzle.

"WE want to be brothers," remarked Red Cloud. Hang 'em! we don't want one of the chaps for even a brother-in-law.

A PREACHER being recently asked if he had moved to his new appointment, said; "Yes, but it is a disappointment."

WHAT the milk man said when they found a fish in the lacteal fluid—"Good heavens! the brindle cow has been in swimming again."

THE editor of the Panama Star apologises for the non-apearance of his paper by saying that he had to leave off to dig shot out of his legs.

WHO says business is reviving? The Dempsy Wicker Company, of Philadelphia, manufacturers of demijohns, failed the other day for $25,000.

THE man who insisted that he saw a red and black snake forty feet long, and as big as a whisky barrel, undoubtedly saw a barrel of whisky first.

THE ratio of insanity has increased ten per cent. among women during the last ten years. That explains these long trains and set-back bonnets.

FIVE cats who were chanting their matins on a roof of a house perished in the New York fire. And now will the cats of the country heed the warning?

IN Nebraska, a Judge concluded to give a horse-thief one more chance to reform, and as he left the country he took the Judge's horse along to assist him.

THE Rocester Democrat, says: "Boston will get $250,000 from liquor license this year. We trust that Boston will remember that the wages of sin is death.

THE other day, Sam Gaines was a passenger on an Ohio River boat, and it is asserted as a fact that the craft was compelled to stop at every bar along the river.

A MAN who has been an inveterate smoker for twenty years, has suddenly and permanently given up the practice. He knocked the ashes off his pipe into a keg of blasting powder.

SINCE an Indiana paper prophesied that the next President would come from that State, two hundred and sixty-five supervisors have resigned and gone to studying constitutional law.

THE report of the tobacco merchants of the crop of 1877 in Connecticut is very favorable. The plant went into the sheds in excellent order, and a satisfactory curing depends entirely upon the weather.

POOR old grandmother, writing a farewell to her grandson, who has brought down his cropped hair with sorrow to prison for life at hard labor: "Be a good boy, and, above all, keep out of bad company."

THE other day, a man out in Iowa went off in a quiet country-place and died so quick that his wife got the insurance money before the company had time to fail. The President says he never felt so swindled and cut up since he has engaged in the business.

"I SEE very little of you," said an old gentleman at a fashionable ball to a young lady whom he had not met for a long time before. "I know it," was the artless reply," but mother wouldn't allow me to wear a very low-neck dress to-night, the weather is so cold."

DURING a recent thunder storm near Memphis, Tenn., a negro was severely kicked by a vicious mule, and just as he was picking himself up a stroke of lightning hit the mule and killed him on the spot. "Well, dar!" exclaimed the negro, "ef dis chile hain't got powerful friends to 'venge his insults, den dere's no use tryin' to hab faith in anything.

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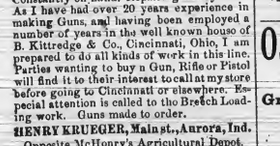
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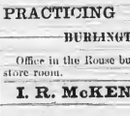
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GEOGRAPHICAL ADVICE.

The Brewers should to Malta go,
The Boobies all to Scilly,
The Quakers to the Friendly Isles,
The Furriers to Chili.

The little snarling, caroling Babes,
That break our nightly rest,
Should be packed off to Babylon,
To Lapland or to Brest.

From Spithead, Cooks go o'er to Greece,
And while the Miser waits
His passage to the Guinea coast,
Spendthrifts are in the Straits.

Spinsters should to the Needles go,
Wine-bibbers to Burgundy,
Gourmands should lunch at Sandwich Isles,
Wags at the Bay of Fundy.

Bachelors to the United States,
Maids to the Isle of Man,
Let Gardeners go to Botany Bay,
And Shoe-blacks to Japan.

Thus emigrate, and misplaced men
Will then no longer vex us;
And all who're not provided for
Had better go to Texas.

IN Paris, this State, coal is selling for 25 cents per bushel.

BUCKWHEAT cakes, sassingers and sauer kraut are the leading dishes now.

WE are glad to learn that Mr. Gabriel T. Gaines, who was crippled some time since, is recovering.

REMEMBER, communications must reach our table, not later than Monday evening, to insure publication.

THE country musician is getting out the fiddle and the bow, and preparing his mouth for the calls in "Money Musk" and "Virginia Reel."

O, SAY, all you folks that are going to double team this fall, "aren't you going to buy a stock of pumpkins and taters?" They are immensely cheap.

THE nights are getting so distressingly long that the school boy has a poor show for the teacher's clemency, when he comes up in the morning with a bad lesson.

THIS is the politest way to invite an adjournment of courtship when the hour is growing late. *Paterfamilias* says:
"Jane, it is 11 o'clock; tell that young man to please shut the front door from the outside."

THE smell of burning leaves got up a slight scare among some of our folks, the other evening, and they momentarily expected to see the flames of destruction burst from some building in town, but it was only a spell of fright.

THE Minutes of North Bend Association of Baptists will be of uncommon interest this year. They include a history of the first forty-one years of the Association, the remaining thirty-four years to be printed with next year's Minutes.

A MISSING Kentucky juror was found by the Sheriff ten miles away cutting tobacco. He said he thought he would save his crop from the threatened frost, and let them put some other fellow in his place. We are satisfied that this did not occur in Judge McManama's court.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

ALLOW me, through the columns of the RECORDER, to return my heartiest thanks to the ladies of my congregation at Middle Creek for the present of a nice suit of clothes. May the Lord reward them for their kindness to their pastor. A. M. VARDIMAN.
RISING SUN, IND., October 20.

MRS. LINA ANN CAREY, wife of Jimmie Carey, died at Union, Wednesday a-week, at the venerable age of eighty-six years. The 10th inst. was the sixty-fourth anniversary of her marriage, and all that sixty-four years the loving twain lived as one. Jimmie Carey himself was eighty-nine years old on the 12th of last May.

THE following, entitled "Church Debts," has been handed us: "The way in which church edifices are repaired nowadays really necessitates a new formula of dedication. How would this read? 'We dedicate this neatly repaired edifice to Thee, our Lord and Master; we give it to Thee, and Thy cause and kingdom, subject to a debt of some $22, more or less.'"

ONE day or night last week, Hogan, one of the contractors on the Bellevue pike, lost a very valuable mule. The animal was a victim of powder and ball, two bullet holes being found on the body. It looks very much like the work of some malicious person. Hogan has no enemies that he knows and therefore the greater the mystery. There being two bullet holes found is conclusive evidence that the deed was intentional. If the guilty party is discovered, he should be severely punished.

A TELEGRAM from Utah says that a few mornings since, Brigham Young's thirty-seven widows, by an unfortunate coincidence, left their respective homes at the same hour to visit the cemetery and drop a few tears over the grave of their late husband. As they neared the "silent city of the dead" strangers mistook the single file procession for the pupils of a female seminary out on parade. The grief-stricken widows crowded around the newly-made grave each claiming as good a right as the other to have the first weep, and pretty soon the silent air was filled with female voices, pitched in a terribly high key, and what should have been a very solemn scene culminated in a decidedly jaw-us performance. The sexton visited the scene of the unpleasantness an hour later, and picked up two bushels of false hair. Sometimes the telegraph lies, but this story sounds plausible enough.

Matrimonial.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

For several weeks previous to last Thursday, nothing was talked about in Walton by young people but the approaching wedding of Mr. Harry Warren, of Ohio, to Miss Sue Fry, of Walton. They were married at the bride's home by Rev. J. H. Beasley at 4:30. The attendants were Mr. George Ransler and Miss Barbara Brittenhelm, Pitts Herndon and Miss Emma Fry (sister of the bride). The bride and bridesmaids were beautifully dressed. The bride's dress was navy blue cashmere and silk; the bridesmaids' were myrtle green cashmere and silk. The gentlemen's suits were those usually worn on such occasions—black, of course, white ties, gloves, &c. And we must say they made very handsome couples.

After the congratulations, our attention was turned to the announcement of supper, and you know we lost no time until we got a peep at the beautiful table, or tasted the good things with which it was laden. It was while at the table we noticed the smiling countenance of Orrin Percival; and I think if there was ever a supper enjoyed, he surely enjoyed his. We were not aware before that he was so fond of chicken. We really thought, from the way it disappeared around him, the second and third tables would come out minus; not but that there was enough and to spare; but we thought it was a fine thing for him that some one announced they were through eating and ready to make room for the next table.

After supper, the occasion was enlivened by music on the organ by Miss Mattie Roberts and Miss Sallie Hind; also some few select pieces were sung and played by the bride, which made the family feel very sad, as she was to leave them on the 6:30 train for her future home in Ohio.

TO THE MOTHER.

"The bride of an hour stood smiling,
Her mother, in tears, was near by;
For the 'pet of her life,' so beguiling,
Was soon to bid her good-bye.

"Fond friends tried vainly to cheer her,
To stop up the tears that fast fell,
As she clasped her daughter still nearer,
And in agony uttered, 'farewell!'

"The groom with his bride has departed,
To journey away in a strange land,
And the mother should not cry broken hearted
For her daughter has won a good man."

We will give you a slight description of the ladies' toilets: Mrs. W. L. Norman looked radiant in a black and white striped shawl, and pearl and jet ornaments. Mrs. Bettie Clarkson wore empress cloth, with jet ornaments. Miss Sallie Hind, brown cashmere, pink trimmings, coral ornaments. Annie Bruce, brown cashmere, cardinal trimmings, no ornaments save a slender gold chain. Miss Emma Cleek looked queenly in silver colored silk, cameo jewelry. Miss Mary Cleek was beautifully dressed in black rep and heavy gold ornaments. Mrs. Fred Shafer looked elegantly in black rep, garnets and pearls. Mrs. W. P. Holton and Miss Lizzie Rogers in black cashmere and no ornaments. There were other beautiful and elegant costumes too numerous to mention.

DANIEL DERONDA.
WALTON, KY., October 23.

THE following card is clipped from the Rising Sun Recorder. It shows that they have one live druggist over there, and he is not doing a *whisky* business, either:

As there is some misconstruction put on my "dodger" advertisement, headed "Ask no questions and you'll be told no stories," I will make some explanations. I did not mean untruths, but a recital of the cause, &c., of making reduction in prices. Ten years since, I was taken out of the streets here, "as some is pleased to term it," and put in a drug store, where I staid for eight and a half years, when, for reasons I have never made public, I severed my connection there, and was fortunate enough to take hold of my present store, and made prices with the other stores so as to keep peace, and, by a very liberal patronage and good prices, have done better than I expected to do in twice the length of time; and because I put the price of SCHOOL BOOKS this fall down in proportion to the reduction at wholesale, it has "stirred up a breeze." So hereafter, as stated in my circular, I intend to conduct my business ENTIRELY on my own plans, and sell goods from 10 to 50 per cent. lower than ever sold out of a DRUG STORE in RISING SUN. This is not a cut for spite, but because I now can afford to do so, and I'm quite sure the public will say AMEN to it, and Rising Sun hereafter will not have the reputation of being higher than neighboring towns in this branch of business, if you patronize the PRESCRIPTION DRUG STORE.

Respectfully, B. FRANK BUCHANAN,
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P. S. Pure liquors kept to sell for medical use only. No drinking on the sly allowed.
October 18, 1877.

THE County Attorney, last week, was called to Petersburg to prosecute an Aurora butcher for selling meat in "Kaintuck" towns without a license. The butcher gave bond for his appearance in answer to the charge at some stated day in the future. That move don't look much like this is a free country. Suppose the citizens should stop the farmers on this side from peddling vegetables in Aurora; what would he said?

THE place where a bridge should be, just west of town on the Bellevue pike, constitutes at present a very dangerous pitfall. There is no blockade on either side to warn strangers or travelors, and it would not be surprising should some one meet with a severe accident at this point. This carelessness is almost criminal, and should be rectified at once.

HUSCHART & Co., Lawrenceburg, Indiana, are rapidly gaining a large patronage in Boone County, owing to the fact that they are selling their large stock of tombstones and monuments at hard-pan prices.

QUITE a number of tramps have recently wanted permission to sleep in the jail over night. There is but one way to get lodging in that castle, and that is to violate one or two of the commandments.

THE boys Ku-Kluxed a portion of the wooden pavement round the Rouse building, a few nights since. Boys, you should not do so.

DON'T forget to call at the Red Boot, No. 626, Madison St., Covington, and price Boots and Shoes before purchasing elsewhere.

STATE NEWS.

—Sweet potatoes 40 cents per bushel in Madisonville.

—The Flemingsburg Rambler is offered for sale by its proprietors.

—The Texas emigration fever is prevalent in Southwestern Kentucky.

—Col. Wm. Rodes died in Madison County, week before last, aged 84 years.

—Green apples sell in the Somerset market at 40 cents per bushel for choice.

—The county levy for 1878 of Hickman County is $3 poll and 35 cents *ad valorem*.

—The paper mills in Woodford have suspended on account of the scarcity of water.

—The big spring in Woodford County is nearly dry, being lower than was ever before known.

—Diphtheria is declared epidemic in Bowling Green. A number of deaths have occurred from the disease.

—During Circuit Court at Morganfield, a man was fined for inducing a neighbor's servant to break his contract and leave his employer.

—A signal office will be established at Hickman within the next few days, all the instruments for that purpose having already arrived.

—John Stewart, of Carter County, threw at his brother, but, missing him, hit his mother, fracturing her skull. Her recovery is doubtful.

—Henderson Reporter: Hogs are reported very scarce in all parts of the county, and our farmers are sending to the neighboring counties for supplies.

—Mrs. Andrew McLean, living near Owensboro, while giving medicine to a sick person, had her clothes to catch fire and her flesh was literally roasted.

—Yeoman, 20th: There were 588 men at work in the hemp department of the prison yesterday. Total number in prison, 955—the largest number yet reached.

—It is reported that the father of the Goodriches has entered suit against the officers of Henry County for $30,000 for allowing his three sons to be hung by a mob.

—The Misses Rutherford, two sisters, who were so terribly injured in a mill in Jessamine County, are recovering. One of them had an arm amputated at the shoulder.

—Gus Robinson, of Trigg County, slandered a good woman, and a band of armed men took him out, stripped his clothes off, and dressed him with a hickory, then ordered him to leave the country.

—James Lewallen has struck a fine stream of mineral water about two miles west of Nicholasville. It is strongly impregnated with sulphur, salt and magnesia, and is attracting considerable attention.

—Every Saturday: Georgetown has 23 school-tenchers to teach young ideas how to shoot; 9 ministers to teach us not to shoot; 16 doctors to heal us when we are shot, and 10 lawyers to shoot it to us again.

—Somerset Republican: We are glad to announce that the troubles which have for some time existed in the Christian Church at this place have been brought before a committee and have been amicably settled.

—Elkton Witness: The cholera has made fearful ravages among the hogs about Elkton. Rev. J. M. Gill has lost, within the last few weeks, eighty head of hogs, and Mr. W. L. Reeves thirty—in fact, nearly all the hogs in the neighborhood have died.

—Lexington has a boot-black who is almost as much of a prodigy as Blind Tom. There is scarcely a sound which he can not imitate, from the chirping of a cricket to the rumbling of a train of cars. He is ten years old, and so black that a Faber pencil would make a white mark on his face.

—A stay of sentence for sixty days has been granted James Robinson, of Woodford County, lately convicted of murder, and verdict for life in the State prison. It is thought he will get a new hearing. Mont. Parker, of that county, sentenced two years. George Moore and Will Jones have been taken to Frankfort.

—A young man named Vankirk, living about two miles west of Falmouth, took his gun and went out hunting, Tuesday evening, and, as night drew on, his father began to feel some uneasiness in consequence of his failure to return home, and set out to look out for him, but made no discovery until the next morning, when he found him dead in the woods. He was shot in the breast, and it is supposed he accidentally shot himself.

—Richmond Register: John Amerine, who lives at Waco, in this county, is probably the oldest man in Madison. He is 97 years of age, having been born in the State of Pennsylvania October 9, 1780. His parents emigrated to Tennessee when he was a small boy. He has since lived in several States of the Union, but has been a resident of this county for the last forty years. He is still hale and hearty, and, with the exception of his eyesight, which is poor, he has retained his faculties in a remarkable degree. He counts his descendants down to the fourth generation.

—Indianapolis Journal: Mr. Blackburn, of Kentucky, denies that he said, while campaigning in Ohio, that he hoped God would not spare Senator Morton to return to his seat in the Senate. The speech in which this language is alleged to have been used was made in Newark, on the evening of October 6, and is reported in the Cleveland and Cincinnati papers. The Cleveland Leader, of the issue of October 8, contains a dispatch from Newark quoting Blackburn's language in this connection. His remark about Senator Morton is reported to have produced intense excitement in the meeting. Murmurs of disapprobation were heard from all parts of the house, and one man shouted at Blackburn, "You are a rebel!" which came near creating a disturbance. Mr. Blackburn may find some difficulty in disproving this charge.

—Paducah News: A man named Tinsley, who formerly lived near Rose Clare, Ill., went over to Carrsville, Ky., a short time ago, he said looking for a job of work, and while there was arrested by W. Anderson Akers, Coroner of Livingston County, who lives at Carrsville, for stealing a $20 bill from Woodson Threlkeld. While in the custody of the Coroner, he stated his intention to escape, and was told if he attempted it he would be killed. He attempted it, however, when Akers fired two shots at him with a revolver, the first missing him, but the latter struck him in the back of the head and came out over the eye, killing him almost instantly. The affair occurred a day or two ago, and when our informant left the Coroner was under arrest, but the decision of the examining court had not been announced. It is generally believed that Akers, though performing his duties as an officer, did not shoot to hit him, but killed him without intending to do so.

...COUNTY RECORDER.

...L. RIDDELL,
...ror and Proprietor.

BURLINGTON, KY., NOVEMBER 1.

No elections at present.

The river is on the rise and so is coal.

In Ohio, the Democratic majority was 22,680.

The Russians are contracting their lines around Plevna.

Last week, Governor Tilden returned from his eastern visit.

Turks are not doing much in the way of victories just at present.

The French election has gotten up considerable excitement in that nation.

Kansas debating societies are discussing the downfall of the Republican party.

The last reports from Senator Morton were to the effect that he was rapidly sinking.

The Sioux Indians have been moved been moved to the vicinity of the Missouri River.

In the city election in Baltimore, last week, the Democrats elected their entire ticket.

The market reports say, trade in merchandise, slow; produce dull; the grain market sluggish.

Only eighty-one of Cincinnati's inhabitants started for that undiscovered country, last week.

Senator Conkling says the Senate will not get through with its business in time for an early adjournment.

The English Commission, Simon Cameron did not receive as was expected and labored for by his friends.

Two or three miles of the Bellevue pike, next to the said town, were received by the Board several days since.

While the Legislature is in session this winter, it should endeavor to make the law against cruelty to animals more effective.

Probably if the hemp neck-tie was more fashionable in this State, the dimensions of the State prison would not be so much too small.

Last week, Senator Blaine was taken suddenly ill, and for a time was expected to have quite a serious time, but he has about recovered.

In Chicago a woman and man succeeded in stealing some five or six thousand dollars, but before the treasure was divided they were arrested.

Last week was not a good week for shootings in Madison County. The most any one day turned out was the killing of one man and the wounding of three others.

We have communications from several new correspondents this week, and we hope they will contribute regularly, bearing in mind that notes must come to hand by Monday evening.

The Republicans are getting anxious that Hayes modify his civil service order. Some of the leaders are greatly vexed with the President, and would like to reconstruct his policy for him.

It is claimed by a Pittsburg physician that diphtheria is not a contageous disease, and that it never attacks a child whose system is not depressed by bad health or by exposure to cold or dampness.

The Kentucky racer, Ten Broeck, was defeaoe in the two-and-one-half mile race at Pimlico park, last week, by Payrole. Considerable Kentucky money went down the throats of the pockets of the Eastern capitalists.

It is now written that Mr. Terrill will accommodate the Lawrenceburgers with a steam ferry, if these same people will agree to subsidize him to the extent of two hundred dollars a year till the ferry becomes self-sustaining.

In Stark County, Ohio, a band of assassins called at the residence of a farmer, and inducing him to come to door shot him to death. This band has been the source of great annoyance in that county for some time and they can not be discovered.

The Woodford Sun is "a spanking" good paper, but when it comes to us so dimly printed as to necessitate our putting on three pair of glasses before we can decipher it, we can't tell much about what the editor is trying to enlighten the world in regard to.

[illegible] from San Antonio say [illegible] of Mexicans are depredating [illegible] Austroville. The latest news from Fort Stockton is that the stage between there and El Paso had been captured and the driver killed. Preparations are going on quietly to reenforce the rangers with one thousand men as soon as the word is given. The companies being raised are, for the most part composed of young men. It seems that these Mexican raiders are bent on getting up a first-class muss along the Mexican border.

The New York Times advises the Republicans as follows: "How, then, shall a motion involving the aproval or disapproval of the President's Southern policy be treated by the Republican Representatives? Tou s, there seems but one honest way. Let every Republican vote accoring to his conviction, whether his vote be for the policy or against it."

The committee on Privileges and Elections have unanimously agreed to make a thorough examination of the Louisiana case, and requested the contestants to present in writing their views as to the scope of investigation which will include the question of the legality of the Legislature by which each claim to have been elected.

Both Houses of Congress adjourned last week that the members might attend the races. Now, we never bossed a government, but it does seem that if horse racing is of more importance than the business for which Congress met, the sooner the members return home the better it will be for some of their purses.

After one of the operations of a celebrated surgeon, the resident student stood looking at the two pieces of mortality lying on the surgeon's table. "What are you doing, sir?" sharply asked the surgeon. "I am waiting for you to point out which of those pieces is to be put to bed and which is to be buried."

The Frankfort Yeoman of last Thursday says; "We were informed by Major Grant, a prison inspector, that there were 952 convicts in the Penitentiary yesterday, the negroes having a majority of 100. There are 38 females—38 negroes and 5 whites. There are 600 laborers in the hemp department. Four hundred could do all the labor, but the lessee is compelled to keep them employed, and is obliged to work them on half-task in the hemp house. There are 648 cells in the old house, and 98 in the new, all of which are full. In 152 cells the convicts are double. It will be impossible for this prison to accommodate properly the prisoners sent it. By the first of January there will be 1,000 within the walls. The lessee has not room to lodge or employ them. Something must be done by the Legislature to meet this emergency. The lessee is unable to do more than he is now doing."

ST. LOUIS LETTER.

St. Louis, Mo., October 27, 1877.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

Last week was one of those dark, damp, disagreeable weeks, that would do to read of, but then there are but few who care about experiencing such weather as we had the entire week. It occured to us, several times last week, that if a fellow had much French blood in his veins, he might reasonably be expected to buy a bridge ticket to the other show. Sunday night, however, it cleared up and we have had tolerably fair weather the week through.

We have with us, at this time, two important religious bodies in session. The Congregationalist State Association in session at at this time, in the Pilgrim Chapel, and will likely continue their exercises through most of next week. The American Christian Association, of the Christian Church, met in the Central Christian Church, Thursday. The first afternoon was spent in organizing, and hearing reports from various committees, and at night, President Pendleton, President of the Association, as well as President of Bethany College, delivered his annual address. The meeting is largely attended, and as our city covers some nineteen square miles, and members of that church are scattered throughout the city, visiting members are fed in the basement of the church, and lodged through the night at the houses of the brethren. There is quite a number of distinguished preachers in attendance, among whom we noticed Elders Errett, Moore and Green, of Ohio, Elders McGarvy, Taucey, and Challen, of Kentucky, Illinois, Iowa and Missouri, send in a host too numerous to mention. And lastly, though not the least, by any means, of the distinguished visitors in attendance, is Governor-elect R. M. Bishop, of Ohio, who has, as he stated last night, attended every meeting of the Society since its organization. He is yet, seemingly, the most active member of the Society. We had the pleasure, yesterday, of meeting, at said meeting, Elder John Taite, now of Chicago, but who fifty odd years ago, was a school boy in your little town. He gave me an interesting description of how your town and the country around it looked fifty-five years ago. He is now seventy-two years old, but looks as if he was good for at least twenty years yet. The Society spent yesterday afternoon, in singing and social exercises, and we can safely say we never heard better singing than we heard in that church yesterday, afternoon and night. The evening session was spent in hearing short addresses from the brethren and reports on Foreign Missions. The Society, at the conclusion of last night, went into the election of officers as follows: For President, Isaac Errett, Ohio; Vice-Presidents, A. J. Hobbs, of Illinois, James Challen, of Kentucky; Recording Secretary, James Leslie, of Ohio; Treasurer, W. S. Dickenson, of Ohio; Committee on bequests, R. M. Bishop, I. F. Wright, of Ohio, and H. B. Goe, of Pennsylvania. The forenoon was spent in discussing matters pertaining to the Sunday-school interest of the Church. This afternoon the Ladies' Foreign Mission Society is holding a session in the same house. The A. M. C. Society will meet as body in the same house on Monday, and will likely continue their exercises throughout that day and Tuesday, of which we may have more to say hereafter.

Hos A. Lord.

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I will offer for sale at my residence, on the Burlington and Petersburg pike, five miles from Burlington, on

SATURDAY, NOV. 3d, 1877,

the following property, viz:

3 Horses, 3 Cows, 4 Yearlings, 3 Fat Hogs, 3 Sows and 14 Shoats, 25 head of Sheep, Corn, Hay in Stack, 2 Wagons and Harness, 1 Mowing Machine.

Sale to commence at 10 A. M.

Terms of sale made known on day of sale.

5-2t PASCHAL RUCKER.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that all my lands in Boone County are posted, and hunting and trespass in any manner positively forbidden. I will vigorously enforce the law against all persons trespassing thereon.

5-4t NOAH UTZ.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

At a meeting of the President and Directors of the Burlington and Florence Turnpike Road Company, in Burlington on the 15th of October, 1877, a dividend of one dollar per share was declared on the stock of said company. N. E. HAWES, Treas.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the estate of Oscar Crisler, deceased, will settle with the undersigned immediately, and persons having claims against said decedent will present them, properly proven.

4-3t T. W. FINCH, Executor.

WANTED DETECTIVES. A few men in each State for the Detective Service. PAY LIBERAL. POSITION PERMANENT. Send Stamp for Particulars. U. S. SECRET SERVICE CO., 280 Walnut street, Cincinnati, Ohio. 3-4t

POSTED!

Each of the undersigned gives notice that his farm is posted, and hunting thereon positively forbidden; that the law will be rigorously enforced against any and all trespassers.

W. I. Rouse,	J. H. Smith,
J. D. Cloud, 3-4t	A. G. Winston.
Absalom Aylor,	Benj. Rice,
Wm. Walton,	John S. Huey,
J. O. Huey,	Robt. Allen,
H. E. Kirtley,	Mrs. Virginia Huey.
J. S. Huey, guardian	Dora Huey. 5-4t
Richard White,	R. H. Botts,
John H. Moore,	Edward Gaines,
John Smith,	Lewis Aylor,
Wm. Moody,	Elizabeth Rogers. 6-4

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I have a *bona fide* Cure for

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The Stock has been selected with great care, and I would say to close buyers and prompt paying customers, and especially those wishing work well-gotten up, that they will do well to give me a call.

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Men's Kip Boots, my own make, $4 25.	KLEYMEIER
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Men's Kip Boots, Thorne's second grade, $3 00.	KLEYMEIER
Men's Kip Boots, Thorne's second grade, $2 50.	KLEYMEIER
Boys' Boots, Thorne make, $2 50.	KLEYMEIER
Boys' Boots, Eastern make, $1 75.	KLEYMEIER
KLEYMEIER	Ladies' Fine Kid Side Lace, best quality, $2 50.
KLEYMEIER	Ladies' Fine Calf Shoes, my own make, sewed, $2 25.
KLEYMEIER	Ladies' Fine Calf Shoes, my own make, pegged, $2 00.
KLEYMEIER	Ladies' Fine Calf Shoes, Cincinnati make, sewed, $1 90.
KLEYMEIER	Ladies' Fine Calf Shoes, Cincinnati make, pegged, $1 75.
KLEYMEIER	Ladies' "A" Calf Shoes, Cincinnati make, pegged, $1 40.
Misses' Calf Shoes, Cincinnati make, pegged, $1 40.	KLEYMEIER
Misses' "A" Calf Shoes, Cincinnati make, pegged, $1 10.	KLEYMEIER
Children's Calf Shoes, Cincinnati make, pegged, $1 00.	KLEYMEIER
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Read these Prices and Call and See for Yourself.

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Only best fits for every woman and man.
Esteemed for fair dealing, all say
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Keeping fine assortment, we see
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Seek this place, on Lœbker call,
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Local News.

The X on your paper means that your subscription has expired.

Next Monday is County Court day.

Grove Kennedy has been captured.

A chunk of animate darkness—a negro.

Next Tuesday is the sale at Mat. Acra's. It commences at 10 a. m.

The new walls built when the Court-House was repaired are cracking "forty ways for Sunday."

Last Monday, A. W. Smith lost his pocket-book. The finder, by returning it, will be liberally rewarded.

For Sale—A number one second-hand barouche, in good repair. Apply to L. H. Dills, Burlington, Ky.

Joseph Harnes, of Covington, will be in Burlington, next Monday, with a number of good second-hand buggies, for sale cheap.

J. C. Wiles, the tailor, of Lawrenceburg, whose "adv." appears in this issue, will be in Burlington Monday with an elegant line of samples.

John Cox, on Middle Creek, raised, this year, tobacco, the leaves of which are 8 feet 8 inches long, and eight leaves weighed one pound. Who can beat that?

Last Sunday a pheasant flew against the window at the Boone House and fell. The proprietor, Mr. Blythe, took the bird in and now has it on exhibition.

The diphtheria, in a mild form, made its appearance in Burlington, last week. A little daughter of J. B. Duncan's, boarding at J. W. Duncan's, was the patient.

Rev. L. Johnson baptized five persons at Walton, last Sunday. He and Mr. Bagby have been conducting quite an interesting meeting there for the past ten days.

A good saddle blanket was found near J. O. Roberts', last Monday, which the owner can have by calling at J. M. Palmer's, proving property and paying for this notice.

There is a sadness among the house-flies. They think of the nearness of cold weather, and the long time it will be before they can again soar from the apex of the cook's nose to the depths of the gravy dish.

N. W. Botts, of Bellevue, while delivering a load of tobacco in Covington, one day last week, was seriously injured by falling through a hatchway in the second floor. His spine received the principal injury. The last reports were to the effect that he was recovering.

Our enterprising stock dealers, Messrs. Conner & Sloat, weighed to Jos. C. Hughes, jr., on Monday last, forty head of fine two-year-old steers, of 1,200 pounds weight, at 4½c. per pound. We venture the assertion that no feeder in the county will handle forty finer feeders this season.

We hear it reported that one day last week a United States Marshal made a flying visit to East Bend, and arrested John J. Pratt, O. J. Harris and James Hastings on a charge of violating the revenue laws by selling tobacco to their hired hands. We venture the prediction there is nothing in the case except personal spite on the part of the accuser.

The Universalist Church at this place has just passed through a prosperous meeting, conducted by Revs. S. P. Carlton and W. S. Bacon. The meeting commenced Thursday night and closed Sunday night. There were nine additions, viz: D. M. Hewitt and wife, Mrs. R. D. Jones, Mrs. Lou Ann Duncan, Mrs. Sidney White, Miss Una Cloud, Miss Ella Athey, Mrs. McMakin and Wm. Gaines. The attendance was large during the entire meeting.

Last Sunday, we called upon Mr. Arthur Blythe, who for some weeks has been suffering with a carbuncle, which is rather on the left side of the back, and is some fourteen inches long and seven or eight wide. Although pronounced by the doctors better, it was one of the worst looking places we ever saw on a human, and none but a person with an indomitable constitution could have survived the racking pain that must have necessarily accompanied this immense sore.

Chambers, Stevens & Co., Aurora, Ind., have something to say to the people of Boone County this week. We advise everybody to read their advertisement and give them a call. This house has a reputation for fair dealing not surpassed by any other in this part of the country. We are personally acquainted with the members of the firm, and can recommend the house as one of the best. Their salesmen are affable, and take pleasure in showing goods. Mr. S. G. Glean, well known as a former resident of this county, will be found behind the counter, ready to dispense his genial smiles and bargains to all who give him a call. When you go to Aurora, take a look through this immense establishment.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clore, of Indiana, has been visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. John Q. Davis, of Rising Sun, Ind., and of "Big Red Boot," was in town last Sunday.

A. B. Parker, of the Cone Mills, was in town Tuesday. All hands were glad to see Arthur's genial smiles again.

Professor F. P. Walton was in town Sunday. Frank mourns the loss of a portion of one of his toes. The cut was the result of an unskillful use of an ax.

Hon. G. V. Rouse, Boone's Representative-elect, called upon us Monday. Mr. Rouse has been suffering ill health for some weeks, but has, we are glad to announce, about recovered.

The Percival Case.

The special term of the Boone Criminal Court convened Monday for the trial of the Percival case. Judge Boyd and the Commonwealth's Attorney arrived just at noon, and it was 1 p. m. when the Judge presented his commission as Special Judge for the trial of the case. The Clerk administered the oath, and the cause was taken up. Judge O'Hara, J. M. Stansifer and Green & Riddell represented the defendant, and Colonel Monfort, P. U. Major and Judge McManama the prosecution. The accused was brought into court, looking well, though considerably concerned. He shook hands with several, and took his seat among his counsel. The Judge then asked if both sides were ready. Col. Monfort said he was, but Judge O'Hara said he could not answer for the defense before to-morrow. The Judge said he could not compel him to answer, and made an order directing the Sheriff to summon a venire of 100 men, to report by 9 a. m. Tuesday.

TUESDAY

Morning the jurors commenced arriving at an early hour, the Deputies, E. B. Foster, Henly Smith and Chas. E. White, having secured the county during the night, notwithstanding the terrible darkness. When the case was called, it was found the indictment charged the killing of R. K. Brashier, instead of R. H. Brashier. On motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth, the indictment was quashed and a special grand jury impaneled, and a new indictment for the same charge was found. The special jury was as follows: Wm. Watts, J. J. Ryle, J. T. Grant, Wm. Lancaster, Wesley Rice, Joseph Graves, J. W. Berkshire, Church Clore, Edward Gaines, S. J. Hodges, J. F. Kilgour, J. R. Smith, C. Snow, J. H. Glacken, Cornelius Carpenter and J. H. Aylor.

When the indictment was returned and court convened in the afternoon, the defendant filed an affidavit asking a continuance on account of the absence of one of the counsel, John G. Carlisle, and two witnesses, Crippin and Stony. The Judge granted the continuance, and made an order calling a special term, to commence on the fifth Monday in December.

Court then adjourned.

Mrs. Elizabeth Blankenbeker, who resides with Lewis Aylor, celebrated her 90th birth day on the 30th ult. She has resided in this county since 1829, and she is the mother of several children, has 14 grandchildren, the great-grandmother of 3.

A couple of young gentlemen registered with Geo. Hafer on the 26th. George is the happiest man in his neck o' woods.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

North Bend.

Miss Mollie Eaton, daughter of Dr. Eaton, died on the 21st inst. at her home in North Bend, Ohio. She was a great granddaughter of General Harrison. She went to Florida in search of health and failed. She leaves a mother and three brothers to mourn her loss. She was interred in Congress Green, near Gen. Harrison's tomb. The coffin was decorated with a profusion of rare flowers, and had six pall-bearers. A large number of persons attended the burying.

A Murphy meeting was held in the Presbyterian church at Cleves, Ohio, Wednesday evening last. The address, by A. Colline, of Cincinnati, was listened to by a large and attentive crowd.

Mr. Ed. Baker has been loading his boat with potatoes, and on Thursday evening, the 25th inst., he shoved out from North Bend, Ky., for the Sunny South.

Waterloo.

School commenced in Beech Grove District October 17th, under the tutelage of Prof. J. T. Marshall. Highest number at said school, 28; average number, 25. The deportment is good, although the Professor has, in several instances, resorted to the rod as a means of securing harmony.

Jonas Clore has rented the hotel property in Bellevue and is building a dwelling house there. His son Perry is to move in the Galt House. Mr. Jonas will occupy the new house, when completed.

A new dwelling house is building by Green McMullen and Capt. Bob Storer for Elijah Ryle. Waterloo is also improving. I guess it is a stockade or nine-pin alley.

H. G. Botts passed by Waterloo, Sunday evening. I guess he is only rusticating or peregrinating. Something o' that sort.

Born—On the 28th, to Sam Smith and wife, a daughter.

Mose Ryle and wife are happy again. It is another girl. Uno.

Pleasant Ridge.

We often look in the columns of your welcome paper for news from our place, but fail to see any. We therefore make an effort to give you a few items. At first we will give you a description of our village. It is situated on the Union and Florence turnpike, about 2½ miles from each place, on the waters of Gunpowder Creek, and is composed of a store and grocery combined, owned by J. L. Rouse and L. M. Tanner, who keep a branch postoffice from Florence; a boot and shoe shop, owned by said Rouse & Tanner, who have employed Joseph Schwatzwalter and George G. Hoover to do the work; a saw and corn steam mill, owned by B. C. Tanner and Charles McCrander; a blacksmith shop, owned by W. A. Tanner; meat shop, run by John W. Rouse and Fred Tanner. This is a red Tanner town; it's a little further up the (the creek.) Each line of business seems to be doing well this fall. We could use a wagon maker at our place, which would add much more business.

Our district school is taught by Conner Yeager, who has a large number of youths to contend with. We are told that Conner has some of the youths' fathers to contend with at noons—waving the bat against the tossed ball.

Benjamin Floyd has moved in our vicinity. We gladly receive him for a neighbor.

We heard more shooting the last few days than usual. After investigating the matter as to the why so, we find that John and Fred's beef got out of the pasture, and was not found in time to butcher.

John L. Rouse, one of our merchants, drove through our village, the other day, with an English purp on the seat riding with him. He has always favored the dog law, but we think he has changed his notion now.

Farmers are busy hauling their potatoes to market. The crop is generally dug and reported light. Tobacco growers report the finest crop of tobacco they ever raised, owing to the dry weather this fall to cure it. Corn is drying rapidly, and some farmers have been cribbing.

Fever still prevails. James P. Snyder, wife and daughter, Henry Orr, Rouse and Paulina Rouse are the new cases in our neighborhood. Mrs. John W. Hogan has been ill, but is convalescent. O. K.

Walton.

If we may rely upon Dame Rumor as a prophet, there will be several weddings near here at no distant time, which it will be my happiness to chronicle.

Rev. Lafe Johnson has been holding a series of meetings at this place, and has had several additions to the church, among others our worthy Constable, Albert Fullilove.

Every young gentleman who can beg or borrow the money (that is if he hasn't it without), takes his sweetheart on an excursion to the Kentucky River bridge on the Southern Railway.

The Southern depot is very near completion. The cattle pens are situated a short distance north of the depot, on land formerly belonging to Mr. Joe Chambers, directly opposite the Southgate place.

There are several new houses building in Walton, among others that of Mr. George Arnold, which will, when finished, be quite an imposing residence.

Previous to the late rains, water was very nearly as scarce an article, and as difficult to procure, as money; but now, as water is more plentiful, it is to be hoped there will soon be a corresponding increase in our pocketbooks.

The free school, in charge of Miss Mattie Roberts, and Mr. Stewart's graded school, are both in very flourishing conditions, and occupy the same building very harmoniously, which reflects much credit upon the good temper of the teachers and scholars.

This communication, I hope, will meet with a happier fate than my last, which I vainly looked for in the pages of several RECORDERS, and at last came to the conclusion that it was hiding its blushing face in the bottom of the waste paper basket; when lo! after several weeks had passed, it was found reposing serenely in one of the numerous pockets of the faithless messenger to whose care I had consigned it to be conveyed to the Postoffice. I consoled myself with the reflection—

"Full many a flower is born to blush unseen,
And waste its sweetness on the desert air."

Nemo.

Petersburg.

The RECORDER of last week, in a personal reflection, notices our disposition to complain of the staleness of bald-headed, ancient items. Our revenge is complete, as the unigum from Philadelphia, which the editor undertook to solve and publish last week, entirely overwhelmed him with exhaustion and reduced him to but a walking skeleton.

Bishop Schramm and the Reverend Chairman of our Municipal Board made a safe trip to Louisville, last week, on a pleasure and official business excursion to the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F., which met in that city.

Bro. George Robert Berkshire will soon move into this city, and a new conversational club will be immediately formed, with him as President and Chaplain. Prophet Porter will be Secretary and Treasurer. The meetings will be tri-weekly, and held in Porter's private room in his airy residence over J. Frank Grant's store.

Mr. Robert Mosby, who has lately been very sick, is convalescing rapidly, to the surprise of all. He is now able to be up all day, to walk about the house and yard, has a good appetite, and, best of all, can wind his old eight-day clock as often as usual. He will be 91 years old December 25th next, and is now good for the next Centennial.

The middle span of the Woolper bridge is completed. The floor was laid last Friday, in spite of the rain, and now it is to be tested. Porter has charge of the test ceremonies, and has arranged them thus: Dr. Smith's Agricultural Liniment Band is engaged to furnish the music; tickets of invitation have been issued to Sam Tyler, Biler Dean, Menter Graves, R. J. Rice, Tom F. Grant, H. C. Snyder and Awful Alloway, and eight ladies, names not given to your reporter, but enough is known to assert positively that the lady Porter was riding with in a buggy some time since is included in the number. The evening is set for the 8th of November, and a grand select ball will be enjoyed on the bridge by the invited guests, as a test of its sustaining capacity. Felix Moses is prompter. There are to be two saloons, one on each pier, presided over by James T. Grant on the north pier and Aunt Amorica on the south pier. The north saloon to contain tobacco, cigars, bonbons, playing cards, and an average quality and abundant quantity of forty-rod whisky (all especially for the gentlemen); while the one on the south pier will contain ice cream, cake, confectionery, tea and toast, wine and limburger cheese for the ladies. It will be a very select affair. Porter is quite elated with it, and all we have to regret is our want of an invitation. A gentle hint would be amply sufficient, and we would be sure to be there.

Florence.

Mr. Milt Graves came near burning the town of Greenwood Lake during our recent dry spell. He was riding over his farm down there and taking his handkerchief from his pocket, dropped a match which ignited and set the grass on fire. By giving the alarm assistance came, and by a severe battle, the fire was conquered, but not until within three feet of Mr. Graves' hay stacks.

The ladies of the Christian Church, thoroughly renovated and cleansed it last Thursday. The floor in the back part of the church, where the goats sat, was covered with tobacco juice, and stained so that the discoloration could not be removed. Rev. Father Bent, of the Catholic Church, while here, condemned this practice as filthy and contemptible, and threatened to openly reprove any one he saw guilty of the practice. We think every minister should do this, for if it is right to chew it is also right to smoke in church, and then the tippler will come along and claim the right to have his little bottle. There is no telling where these practices may cease. However, the ladies of the church, extend a very warm invitation to gents to leave their quids outside, and, if the must chew, why, bring wax, pieces of old rubber shoes, chips, or some other discoloring substance that will not injure the ladies' dresses or the floor.

The Catholics have placed on their church, a new belfry, which is decidedly the handsomest thing of the kind in this part of the country, and reflects credit on those who planned it. It is about twenty feet above the roof and is surmounted by a gilt cross which can be seen for quite a distance. They have now a splendid new bell.

John Firch has hit upon a novel way to stand the boys off when they want drinks on credit. He has a large pile of stones near the house on which he rolls them, and if they break their quota they drink, otherwise they go thirsty.

There was a wedding here last week, which, owing to my absence from home I failed to report. It was the wedding of Mr. Ollie Tucker and Miss Emma Huggins. None except members of the two families were invited.

Born, to Fernando Carpenter and wife, a son.

You will please inform your Petersburg correspondent that I shall institute a suit for damages against him at the next term of Circuit Court for divulging my age. I have popped the question three times this week, and been refused every time. Cause why, too old.

Uno.

Bellevue.

The laziness of the regular correspondent from this city; the increase in our population; the widening of our borders, and the hitherto unnoticed religious tendency manifested of late, by a minority of our citizens, all combine to make it important that someone should advertise our town again. Let us divide our sermon, and take your regular correspondent under the first head, and under the short ribs at the same moment. His laziness is caused principally by exhaustion, and might therefore be considered as a kind of prolonged double story rest, with a large tapering gable at all the ends, like the main ice and the popular Porter, of Petersburg, assisted by another Lyon of that place, have recently erected. He is an enterprising boy usually, so we will pass him for the present in the hope that this will stir him up to a better use of his pencil.

That bone of contention, the Zimmerman Hotel, has been rented at last, and, unless the present occupants fail to give a satisfactory bond, peace will reign on Hog avenue for a while.

Mr. Jonas Clore has been seized by a spirit of enterprise and is busy transporting all the surplus stones in the Middle creek quarries to his new lots. Mrs. Grundy says he will cover at least two acres with dwellings, barns, stores and other conveniencies before the flowers bloom again. We have unbounded faith in our grange brother's ability to perform, and also in sister Grundy's ability to predict, so we are sure to realize on that prophecy.

As an instance of our piety, we call proudly on you to observe that our new church is rapidly approaching completion; that Rev. Vardiman will soon have a comfortable house in which to preach, instead of the miserable pen on Willoughby that they call a school-house; that Bro. Corbin of the anti-Grange faction, who sells so cheap all the week, diligently observes the pious injunction on Sunday, which is found in the fourth commandment as recorded by Moses; and lastly, that our other faction, the Grangers, disregard entirely that same injunction, and throw open wide the doors to their house of barter on the Sabbath day, as upon all other days of the week, with the distinction on Sunday that the doors are closed when no customers are in sight.

The enterprising Directors of our new gravel turnpike have found some poles in the woods and added another section to that tunnel of Uncle Mile's, by putting up a toll gate just outside our corporate limits. Ben Corbin handles the small change for the traveling public, but finds himself lamentably incapable of explaining to the same public, however inquisitive it may be, by what hook or crook the said Directors find the authority to do such kind of financial speculation without any such thing as a charter from the State Legislature, or ever having gone through the form of receiving the road from the contractors.

But this has spun out much beyond our intentions at the outset and with a hearty "shake," and a "ta ta I, we," we will throw this offending pencil out on "Marvel street" and wade around through the mud to stick this chunk of valuable information in Bro. Corbin's letter box.

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INDIANA—Aurora.

Mr. Haskill a billiard expert at the finger ball game, gave an exhibition here, which was well worth seeing.

The ladies of the Universalist church gave an oyster supper at Schultz's Hall on last Friday night a week, which was liberally patronized. The cakes were good, the oysters passable, and the girls beautiful.

Mr. Ernst Noble is a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention. May he succeed, is the wish of many who know him to be well qualified, and a gentleman besides.

Wyamond Gibson is now making himself officious at the First National Bank.

John Walker and Mart Hunt will engage in the brick business next season on quite an extensive scale.

Some of our nice boys were on a jamboree, last Saturday night, having partaken of too much bug juice. Be careful, boys; don't let this occur again or you shall hear from us.

St. Mark's church is nearly completed, and makes quite an appearance.

Moore and Manchester streets, when completed, will be the handsomest in the city, without any exception.

Paul Holman, son of Hon. W. S. Holman, while hunting, Saturday a week, accidentally shot himself with a rifle in the wrist, the ball passing through the upper part of the wrist and lodging in the center of the hand. The wound is very painful, but not serious.

Major Anderson, of the A. and R. S. Bus Line, has started a line of buses between here and Cochran, and receives considerable patronage. Stick to it, Major, and it is bound to be a success.

Trade has been quite lively in all departments during the past few cool days.

Louisville Trade Gossip.

Special Correspondence of the Recorder.

The stock market opened fair this last week. There were about 75 horses sold at auction, at $30 to $90 per head, and 70 head of mules at $50 to $100. All the stock offered was of an inferior grade. There is a heavy demand for good horses and mules, suitable for shipping purposes.

The cattle market varied somewhat during the week, but closed firm at 4@5c. for good to extra shippers; best butcher stuff, 3@4c; common to good, 2@3½c; scalawags, 1½@2c; oxen, 2½@3c.

The hog market opened fair, but declined during the week, and closed dull at $4 60@4 65 for choice, and $4 50@4 60 for common.

The sheep market was rather dull, but closed a little firm at 2½@4c. for extra, and 2@3c. for common to medium. Extra lambs, 3½@4½c; common to medium, 3@3½c.

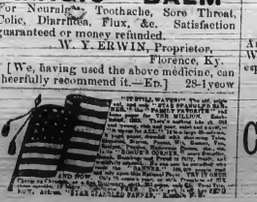
The receipts of stock for the week were as follows: Cattle, 691; hogs, 3,867; sheep and lambs, 6347; horses and mules, 99. The shipments for the week were: Cattle, 230; hogs, 1,088; sheep and lambs, 766; horses and mules, 201.

The receipts for wheat were light, last week, as also the offerings, and the market was a little steadier at $1 18@$1 22 for red, and $1 23 for amber and white.

The tobacco market was moderately brisk, prices ranging from $4 90 to $7. F. M. F.

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COURTS.

CRIMINAL COURT meets the third Monday in March and September. O. D. McManama, Judge; J. W. Duncan, Clerk; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk; Warren Monfort, Commonwealth's Attorney, and Samuel Cowen, Jailor.

CIRCUIT COURT meets the third Monday in April and first Monday in September. Geo. C. Drane, Judge; J. W. Duncan, Clerk and Master Commissioner; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk, and N. E. Hawes, Trustee Jury Fund.

COUNTY COURT meets the first Monday in every month. John S. Phelps, Judge; R. C. Greer, County Attorney; L. H. Dills, Clerk; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk; Geo. W. Sleet, Sheriff; T. W. Finch and E. E. Foster, Deputy Sheriffs.

JUDGE PHELPS is at the County Clerk's office every Wednesday to attend to official business.

QUARTERLY COURT meets the first Monday in March, June, September and December. The officers of the County Court preside.

COURT OF CLAIMS meets the first Monday in October.

BURLINGTON POLICE COURT, Second Saturday in each month; H. J. Foster, Judge.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS are held in March, June, September and December, as follows:

Bellevue—M. B. Green, first Saturday, and T. J. Akin, third Monday. E. T. Green, Constable.

Burlington—Oscar Gaines, Thursday after first Monday, and J. A. Kendall, fourth Monday. Charles E. White, Constable.

Carlton—J. S. Huey, Wednesday after second Monday, and T. J. Stephens, Friday after third Monday. Whitmill Ryle, Constable.

Florence—H. Ashley, third Saturday, and Abe Conner, first Thursday. J. R. Clutterbuck, Constable.

Hamilton—George W. Baker, Tuesday after second Monday, and W. W. Garnett, Wednesday after third Monday. B. L. Roberts, Constable.

Petersburg—Joseph Hensley, Wednesday after first Monday, and L. A. Loder, fourth Saturday. Isaac H. McWeathy, Constable.

Taylorsport—Cyrus Riddell, third Saturday, and A. B. Whitlock, fourth Monday. James A. Riddell, Constable.

Union—M. C. Norman, Thursday after third Monday, and Henry Banister, Thursday after second Monday. C. B. Clarkson, Constable.

Verona—Thomas Hall, first Tuesday, and James Breeden, Tuesday after fourth Monday. John T. Roberts, Constable.

Walton—W. L. Norman, Friday after second Monday, and Reuben Conner, Tuesday after third Monday. W. A. Fullilove, Constable.

OFFICERS.

Assessor—Edward Fowler.
County Surveyor—M. S. Rice.
Coroner—J. C. Shepherd.
Examiners—H. Banister, G. M. Allen, W. L. Norman, F. P. Walton, W. H. Brooks and A. G. Winston.
School Commissioner—H. J. Foster.
School Examiners—Thomas Stephenson and Daniel Grigsby

CHURCH MEETINGS.

BAPTIST

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Bethel	E. Stephens	3d
Big Bone	J. A. Kirtley	4th
Bullettsburg	J. A. Kirtley	1st
Burlington	J. A. Kirtley	3d
East Bend	R. E. Kirtley	3d
Florence	Geo. Vardon	2d
Gunpowder	John Underhill	3d
Middle Creek	A. M. Vardeman	2d
Mt. Pleasant	Benjamin Tampton	2d
Sand Run	R. E. Kirtley	4th
Walton	L. Johnson	4th

CATHOLIC

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Florence	J. Bont	3 & 4
Verona	A. Ahlman	2d
Walton	J. Bent	4th

CHRISTIAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Constance	H. J. Foster	2d
Florence	W. S. Keene	4th
Petersburg	W. S. Keene	2d
Pt. Pleasant	W. S. Keene	3d
Walton	John Beesly	3d

LUTHERAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Hebron	W. C. Barnett	1 & 3
Hopeful	W. C. Barnett	2 & 4

METHODIST.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Ashby's Fork	Alexander Redd	4th*
Burlington	H. A. Ewell	1st
East Bend	Alexander Redd	1st
Florence	Alexander Redd	3d
Mt. Zion	Alexander Redd	2d
Petersburg	Alexander Redd	4th
Taylorsport	H. A. Ewell	1st

PRESBYTERIAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Burlington	J. W. Hall	2d

UNIVERSALIST

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Burlington	W. M. Jones	4th

*Saturday night previous.

MASONIC.

Lodge Name.	No.	Meets at	Saturday.
Bellevue	544	Bellevue	3d
Boone Union	204	Union	3d
Burlington	264	Burlington	1st and 3d
Good Faith	95	Florence	4th
Hamilton	354	Hamilton	1st
North Bend	540	Francisville	2d and 4th
Petersburg	—	Petersburg	*2d and 4th
T. M. Lillard	331	Verona	4th
Walton	202	Walton	3d

*Monday.

GRANGES.

County Grange; G. V. Rouse, Master; J. H. Walton, Secretary; meets quarterly.

Mt. Pleasant Grange No. 262; regular meeting, first Saturday in each month.

East Bend No. 591; meets the second Saturday in each month.

Hamilton, No. 602; meets

Bellevue, No. 634, meets first Saturday.

Golden, No. 846; meets first Saturday.

Richwood, No. 402, meets first Saturday.

Excelsior, No. 717; meets second Saturday.

Big Bone, No. 488; meets second Saturday.

Walton, No. 610; meets fourth Saturday.

Verona, No. 810; meets

Point Pleasant, No. 421; meets fourth Saturday.

Petersburg, No. 1,280; meets second and fourth Saturdays.

Mt. Zion, No. 1,049; meets third Saturday.

Speedwell, No. 487; meets second Saturday.

Delegates to State Grange, Reuben Conner and J. H. Walton.

Business Agent and County Deputy, G. V. Rouse.

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BURLINGTON, KY., NOVEMBER 1.

THE RED EAR OF CORN.

One still October morning
A long, long time ago,
'Twas in the whispering cornfield
I met sweet Jennie Row.

The golden ears were peeping
Through the silver husk, to see
A bashful lad in trouble.
And Jennie watching me.

I ran and carried Jennie
A bright red ear of corn,
And then the crimson blushes
On her soft cheek were born.

We ran across the meadow
With hearts brim full of bliss.
Jennie kept that ear of corn—
I, the cornfield kiss.

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This chill October morning,
I kneel upon the ground
Where in my happy boyhood,
That ear of corn I found.

Now, through the frosty meadow
An aged man I go;
Still on my lips I feel that kiss
Of fifty years ago.

Little Men and Women.

A wise and sweet woman suggests as a sovereign remedy for uncomfortableness of what we are wont to call the awkward age of boys and girls—that time when they are too large to feel like children, and are not quite sure enough of themselves to feel like adults—that we should always treat the smallest children with the courtesy and consideration that we show to grown-up people; and then they never will feel at a loss as to their reception, quite escaping the uncertain and uncomfortable awkward age.

There are few things more important in the right development of a human creature than self-respect. But how is a child to learn to respect itself, if it sees that it is alone in the sentiment—that by no one else is it respected? More harm is, perhaps, done children by snubbing than by weak indulgence. We have all seen homes where the slightest expression of a child's idea on any point under discussion was greeted with, "Who asked you what you thought?" or with sarcasm such as: "Ah, now we shall have the matter settled; Miss Experience is freeing her mind."

It is so difficult to hit the right man. We do not want our children to be troublesome to visitors—grown-up people do not want to pause in their talk to listen to the unconsiderate opinions of thirteen; but what if we tried the experiment of respectful attention for a while? Would not the little folks stop talking till they had something to say, quite as surely if they saw their words listened to with attention, as if they felt that their voices were but beating the air?—Examiner and Chronicle.

Singular Surgical Operations.

A Confederate soldier from the Valley of Virginia, in one of the battles of the late civil war, was struck in the head by a minie ball. The ball passed through the skull, and the surgeons afraid to probe the wound in search of it, left the man to die. In the course of time he recovered, but had lost his reason, and was sent to the asylum where he remained for eleven years. At length, Dr. Fauntleroy, an eminent physican, obtained permission from the asylum authorities and friends of the insane man, to make a surgical examination of the head with the hope of finding the ball. He was successful, finding the ball imbedded on the inside of the skull and pushing against the brain. Unable to extract it with any instrument at hand, he took a chisel and mortised it out. As soon as the ball was removed, reason reason resumed control, and the deranged one was in his right mind. He says that he is not conscious of anything that occurred during the interval of eleven years. From the time he was struck on the battle field till the moment the pressure was removed from the brain, all was a blank to him.

Another case in the same county of Augusta, was that of a boy whose gun bursted while shooting, and drove the lock into the brain. The peice was taken out by a skillful surgeon without serious injury to the patient.

But the most remarkable case that I hear of was in the same neighborhood. It was that of a woman subject to fits of mental derangement, and while in a spell of lunacy drove an eight penny nail into the top of her head, penetrating down into the brain—the nail having been driven up to its head. The nail was drawn out, and the woman has been in sound mental condition ever since.

Since the cattle disease made its appearance at Cleveland, Ohio, and vicinity, over one hundred and forty cows have died. The general theory is that the disease is a fever of some kind, and is communicated to native cattle by Texas steers taken there to be slaughtered, many of which are pastured in the surrounding country for a time.

A bunch of grapes from the mammoth grape vine of Santa Barbara is on exhibition at San Francisco. It is three feet long and six feet in circumference, and weighs one hundred and twenty-five pounds.

The Republicans at the Capital are becoming more pointed in their desire for the President to arise and explain that order to office-holders before the November elections come off.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Magnificent crops in Canada.

In New Brunswick, strawberries are in bloom.

In North Carolina, apples are two cents a bushel.

In Kentucky, the tobacco crop is said to be immense.

The father of Charley Ross has spent $60,000 in search of him.

Kansas is almost exactly in the center of the United States.

In Los Angeles, Cal., they mash grapes and feed them out to bees.

Some California farmers are actually raising figs to fatten hogs on.

A stalk of cotton with four hundred balls on it was exhibited at Augusta, Georgia.

The San Francisco Alta estimates the drought has cost California $20,000,000.

The cotton crop of Ceylon, this season, will not exceed twenty-five thousand bales.

At Chattanooga, Georgia, there is a mule thirty-five years old, and another twenty-five.

Adam Grimm died in Wisconsin recently, worth $150,000, which he made as a bee keeper.

A pecan nut tree in Escambia County, Florida, produced fruit that last season that sold for $125.

Woman's fondness for ribbons is sufficiently explained in the fact that they are rib-'uns themselves.

Reports to the department at Washington, represent that the wheat crop this year is the largest ever produced in this country.

The sugar crop of Barbadoes this year will aggregate forty thousand hogsheads, against thirty-seven thousand for the preceding season.

It requires several day's practice for a schoolboy to become as proficient in the use of the paper-wad as he was at the close of the last session.

One innovance of gathering autumn leaves in Missouri is the fact that all the best trees are in daily use to cure men of the habit of horse-stealing.

When General Harlan takes his seat there will be two Kentuckians on the Supreme Bench, Associate Justice Miller having been born and raised in Madison County.

The number of colored members grow less with each Congress. In the forty-third Congress there were nine; in the forty-fourth, there were seven; in the forty-fifth, three.

When a Chicago man becomes converted, the Mayor officially issues a congratulatory address to the citizens, and the Police Judges let the unfortunate off with short lectures.

Hams will diminish in weight from the time they leave the smoke-house until they are consumed. An old ham is consequently worth more than one in a greener state, and sells at a higher price.

The New York Mail says that the Southern men are easily distinguished from the Northerners in the House of Representatives. The Southerners all respond to the roll call by saying "Y-n-r-r."

A New York telegram says that Congress is to be memorialized for the small appropriation for the encouragement of rifle practice by the regular army and the militia of the several States.

Thompson is not going to do anything more in the way of connundrums. He recently asked his wife the difference between his head and a hogshead, and she said there was none. He says that is not the right answer.

When the weather is wet we must not fret; when the weather is dry we must not cry; when the weather is cold we must not scold; when the weather is warm we must not storm; but be thankful together whatever the weather.

The leaves are turning slowly yellow, their summer's hue is hence; the ripening fruit is on the mellow, the small boy on the fence. He looks around, he views the ground, and thinks the moment suits; he fills his pocket full and round, then jumps the fence and scoots.

"Now spell 'sow,' sir," said the pedagogue, angrily brandishing his rattan. "C-o-w, sow," gulped the boy, and a minute later he was waltzing around the school-room, grasping the back cellar door of his pantaloons as if there was a wasp inside of them. The poor boy had been hearing a deluded man advocate phonetic spelling.

No one can be honest who eats buckwheat cakes. This flour not only heats the blood, but the imagination, and to such a degree as to induce the eater to believe he has made away with more cakes at breakfast than he really has, and even to say so. The buckwheat liar is the most uncompromising of all liars.

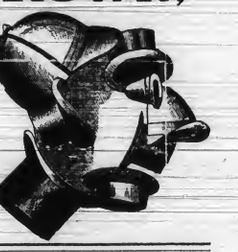
The two Troy brothers, who went home late one night from a celebration, disliked to arouse their aged father. One of them, after infinite pains, effected an entrance into the house by means of a grapevine and a back window. Then, taking off his shoes, he steadily descended to the door to let in his brother, and found it unlocked.

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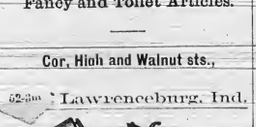
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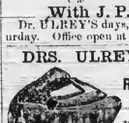
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Written by Miss M. A. Thompson, in memory of Sophie, daughter of Jas. A. and Jennie Riddell.

A rosebud nestled in our home,
Of ragrance rich and rare;
Its beauty o'er our spirits shone,
To us, supremely fair.

In days of light and nights of gloom
We watched the growing life,
And dream'd that when the bud should bloom,
'Twould give us new delight.

Each mystic change that o'er it stole,
Brought with it deeper joy;
A source of bliss beyond control—
'Twas love without alloy.

Ah! little did we think that Death
Would come with shadowy wing,
To steal away our Rosebud's breath
And still the life within.

In one short day his work was done—
Its nature changed, our floweret fell,
To live again above the sun,
Where angels guard our immortelle.

THREE schools now in operation in Burlington.

THE town of Bellevue has taken a fresh start, if all reports be true.

GROVE KENNEDY denies being guilty of the charges preferred against him.

THE editor of the Mt. Sterling (Ky.) Democrat has been presented with a sweet potato five feet long.—Ex.

That's a—a—a—whopper.

WATCH what a smile spreads itself over the features of a "Young America" as he counts up the weeks that are to pass before Santa's visit.

MR. MORRILL has offered a resolution in the Senate, requesting that the Committee on Pensions be instructed to report a bill reducing the salaries of pension agents.

THE cheapest way to get up a display of fireworks is to run against the corner of a house some very dark night. This never fails but it is slightly unpleasant for a time.

It is reasonable to suppose that every man in Boone County has by this time asked why the Jercival trial was continued. The absence of counsel and witnesses was the simple reason.

CO. J. M. STANSIFER, of Union, this county, has a lot of full-blooded thin rind hogs of his own raising that were pigged on the 27thof February last, and will now average 300 pounds.

THAT now immensely numerous family, the Smiths, has been increased again. This timehis father is named Lystra, and lives on the placid stream of Woolper. The 26th ult. was the date of the advent.

AURAL correspondent writes to his lady love—

I love pumpkin—I love squash—
I love you—I do, by gosh!
Wheat the fair one responds—
I like peaches—I like plum—
I like wax—I do, by gum!

LAT week we noticed the fact that one of Uncl Sam's agents arrested Messrs. Piatt, Harr and Hastings, under a charge of violating the revenue laws. All the arrest amouted to was their getting a free ride to Covington, where they were discharged, thereseing no proof to support the charge registred against them. This is exactly as we anicipated.

JOE MIRRICK, brother of Joe Mirrick, who incensed of being one of the Carrie Andson murderers, was in town last Thursday i pursuit of P. U. Major, whom he desired retain as counsel in the trial, which was tcome up in the Carroll Criminal Court this wek. The citizens of Carroll have revokedheir promise of $1,000 reward offered for thapprehension of the parties who did the kling.

BRGER ZOLLER, of the Robertson County Tribue, will please arise and explain. The Tribue came to hand last Thursday, *bearing date October 4th,* 1877, and from it we take the fcowing:

Bor—On October 5th, to the wife of Jas. Wrigt, a daughter.
On October 7th, to the wife of F. M. Louderbar, a daughter; weight 8¼ pounds.
Th's enterprise.

WE heard one of our bachelor friends singhr the following touching solo the other day. Guess his "Arabeller" is all right:

"My Arabeller,
So ripe and meller,
And, goodness!
Can't she love a feller!

"Her eyes are black,
And pink her smeller,
And, goodness!
Can't she hug a feller!

"Her cheeks are red,
Her hair is yoller,
And, goodness!
Can't she kiss a feller!"

THE evidence that the works of man are imperfect still accumulates. It has now been discovered that the Murphy movement has no rule forbidding one Murphy stealing whisky from a brother Murphy. This has been tested. "Murph" No. 1 steals the whisky from where "Murph" No. 2 had hid it. "Murph" No. 2 gets dry and complains to "Murph" No. 1, who willingly administers to his relief. "Murph" No. 2 finally goes in search of his bottle, but, to his astonishment, it is missing. After some time, he learns the joke, and then comes in the variations in the way of "cussing."

Bellevue.

We have been looking through the columns of the RECORDER for weeks, expecting to see something from our city, but have looked in vain. We fear the mighty brain work done by our scribes preceding the late August election has gotten away with some of our best talent. But let us hope that it may be otherwise.

Bellevue, after sleeping for near half a century, has again awoke, and begins to show life once more. In passing along Third street, we notice frequently a dozen teams about the two store there, and a score of horses, while on passing inside we see tho busy clerks bustling around, doing their best to accommodate and please their customers, many of whom are, or have been, strangers to the town for these many years. Noticing the business being done at these places for a short time, one can hardly realize the fact that we are now in the midst of the most trying times that this country has ever experienced financially. But good goods, attentive and thorough-going clerks and bottom prices are doing the work of a long-felt need with us in Bellevue. We notice country people here trading from Big Bone, Gunpowder, Woolper and near Burlington.

The masons have reached the top of the Baptist church, and the carpenters have begun putting on the finishing. The Building Committee has concluded to roof the church with shingles, instead of slate, as at first contemplated. We hear there is to be a head put on the church, and we are to be tickled with a "klapper" in it that will wake up the sleepy old denizens of these river bottoms and old Middle Creek hills.

Again we hear Uncle Tim's pick and sledge among us, this time at work on the foundation wall of Mr. Jonas Chore's house, which he is building on Fourth street, north of the brick church. He has lately bought two lots of Mr. Mike Clore, and contemplates building a dwelling on one and a large business house on the other. We understand he wants to be ready to begin business early in the coming spring.

Still we have room for more. We need a douring mill very much, and, if we do not mistake the sentiment of the business part of the community, will have one here before many more when harvests pass by. We also have room for a good cabinet maker and painter. A lumber yard and planing mill is needed very much—could certainly do a good trade. We hear a great complaint among the fair sex that they must cross the river to get their head toggery fixed and made. Can not some enterprising one secure a shop and swing out a "shingle" on our Fourth street? Let us see who will try. Not too many at once. Be reasonable, Misses.

Our farmers are getting along finely with their fall work. The tobacco, which is an average crop of good heavy quality, was cut and housed in good order. Most of the potatoes are dug, and have yielded a short crop. Cause, bugs and hot, dry weather.

Next week corn-shucking begins. Then look out for sore fingers. Ouch! if some of those ears should hit a fellow on the head or on the toes, how he would snort. Look out, boys!

Our long expected, long talked of and worked at pikels finished. Last week "Creed" and his sable brothers, and Pat and Mc., together with the "Bachelor Retreat," formed in line and struck up, "Oh, my love, are you there," and started on their rabbit trot to Greenburg and the Irish shanty. The next morning, as some of our good people were coming to town, they were brought to a halt against the "hoss pole" in front of Uncle Albert's, where they were asked to draw their "eel skins" and wrestle with a nickel before they could pass. Who believe that Master Ben is the smiling attendant.

Mr. Thos. Carson and family have moved to Rising Sun. Mrs. Burns has moved up on Mr. Ed Green's farm. Mr. Perry Clore and family have moved in the old Galt House. In our city, and Flick & Reuberger have moved their basket shop in the old barroom.

Dr. A. Corbin has been quite sick, but is now getting around again. SPHINX.

[The above communication was received last week, but was crowded over. As Bellevue is making such rapid strides toward being the metropolis of the county, we would be pleased to have "Sphinx" keep us informed with regard to its advancement.—ED.]

HUSCHART & Co., Lawrenceburg, Indiana, are rapidly gaining a large patronage in Boone County, owing to the fact that they are selling their large stock of tombstones and monuments at hard-pan prices.

ONE night not long since, a strange lad, about whom clustered some suspicious circumstances, was sent out of town rather hurriedly by a *pro tempore* band of regulators composed of boys.

THE season for good roads has gone, and the good wife who has not made her fall circuit may as well grind her darning-needle, and take her position over in the corner.

Now get your corn in the crib as soon as possible; for no man, Tice not excepted, knows what amount of bad weather this winter will contain.

THE shotgun forces have turned themselves loose again in the land, and the quail and rabbits are being rapidly slaughtered.

DON'T forget to call at the Red Boot, No. 626 Madison St., Covington, and price Boots and Shoes before purchasing elsewhere.

How many farmers will the first real genuine winter's day come up on and find destitute of a comfortable supply of wood?

IT is claimed that the South has more than her share of Chairmen of the Committees made up by Speaker Randall.

THE girls say that there is too much collar and too little young man to the present style of masculine neckwear.

THE twenty-ninth of this month this country will make an attack on turkey—Thanksgiving day.

TRIGG County has an empty jail for the first time for twenty years.

THE rain, Thursday night, freshened up the fall pastures somewhat.

LAST Friday was a foretaste of winter.

STATE NEWS.

—Fourteen prisoners in jail at Henderson.

—Six candidates for County Judge in Woodford.

—Mrs. Hickman, of Hickman, has five pairs of twins.

—Earlington had a $30,000 fire. Seven business houses were destroyed.

—Dr. James Pearce, sr., an old and highly esteemed citizen of Newcastle, died Thursday, in the 77th year of his age.

—Frankfort Yeoman: The number of blue ribbon wearers in this city now exceeds 900, and still the meetings continue.

—Owensboro Messenger: Owensboro has nineteen large tobacco stemmeries in full blast, and enough tobacco in the county to fill them all, and more too.

—Wm. Breeze, an old citizen of Mason County, died last week at the residence of his son-in-law, in Fleming County, near Mt. Gilead. At the time of his death he was in his 90th year.

—Special Agent Trumbull has just made his report of the condition of Collector Holden's office in Covington. He reports it as the best conducted of any of the Kentucky revenue offices.

—Glasgow Times: There are 38 murder cases on the criminal docket of the Sixth Judicial District. The killing crop seems to have been particularly lucky, judging from the abundant harvest.

—The crop of potatoes this fall in portions of Kentucky is said to be immense. Some farmers report as high as four hundred bushels to the acre, and all say the crop is the largest for many years.

—Flemingsburg Democrat: That coal oil is good for sick hogs, there is no longer any doubt about the matter in our minds. We have tried it, and it has proved a successful remedy for lice and cholera.

—Georgetown Times: The area of wheat sown in this county, this fall, is much larger than usual. We heard a farmer say the other day that he believed he could stand in his door and see 2,000 acres of it.

—Hon. T. J. McGinnis, of Dry Ridge, once a Representative in the Kentucky Legislature from Grant County, died Saturday week, after a protracted illness, of heart disease. He was buried Sunday following.

—Glasgow Times: Murderers in Kentucky are too leniently dealt with. Until courts sharply reprimand men who dye their hands in the blood of their fellow men, we may expect no abatement of sanguinary violence.

—Danville Advocate: New corn is being cribbed very rapidly, and some few crops have been sold at $1 75 per barrel, delivered. The yield is better than was at first expected, ranging from ten to eighteen barrels per acre.

—Two married ladies (twins), agod 33 years October 3, who live in Trimble County, one about four miles, and the other about five miles from Campbellsburg, recently gave birth-to twin sons, one on Monday evening, October 22, the other Wednesday morning October 24.

—Richmond Register: William Kennedy, indicted in the Madison Circuit Court in two cases for malicious shooting, surrendered himself to the Sheriff of Lincoln County, to whom bench warrants for his arrest had been sent, and gave bond and was released. His trial will come up at the next March term of the court.

—Princeton Banner: We fear our farmers have not sowed as much wheat as they ought to have sowed. But a small area of rested land has been fallowed and put in wheat—only the tobacco and a part of the best corn land. After inquiry of a large number of farmers, we think the area seeded in wheat this fall will barely reach an average.

—Mason County has suffered terribly from the dry weather during the last month. Wheat looks badly, the fall pasturage has been burnt up, and farmers have been compelled to haul stock water for miles. Last week there were several showers, but not enough to set the springs or creeks to running. More rain is badly needed.

—Ballard News: The following letter was picked up on our streets by a News reporter: "DEER CRAWLES—Mamy says I can not go with you to-night, as I hev a bad kowld, but you ken kum upp to see me. I hev a lot uv aples and swent taters, and we'll hev a spandiferous time. P. S.—I got overheted at the dance and feel very poor. Trooly thy darling—LOVE."

—Louisville Argus: Hon. Albert Willis, Congressman from this district, was fortunate in the selection of seats. He drew the one formerly occupied by Mr. Beck—a seat from which four former occupants went to the United States Senate. Congressmen Knott, Carlisle, Boone, Durham, McKenzie and Caldwell drew blanks, and their seats are in the outer tier, or next to it.

—Harrodsburg Observor: A large gray eagle, measuring six feet five inches from tip to tip, was captured on the farm of Mr. J. L. Martin, near this place, on Wednesday. Mr. R. S. Martin, a son of the above gentleman, discharged a load of very small shot at the bird, and only one of the missiles took effect—near the bill. It was stunned, however, and, falling to the ground, was easily taken.

—Princeton Banner: The deed and mortgage business in this county has been quite brisk since the last term of our Circuit Court, as indicated by the amount of tax received for recording said documents by County Clerk Pasteur, viz.: For recording 111 deeds, fifty cents each, $55 50; 277 mortgages, fifty cents each, $138 50. The mortgages indicate a pretty heavy indebtedness on the part of our people.

—Interior Journal: The case of William Martin, for the killing of Povill Sampson in February last, has occupied the court nearly the whole of this week. Eighty-three men were examined before the jury could be obtained, then a great many witnesses were introduced, which, added to the fact that there were six lawyers engaged, has made the case thus lengthy. All of them made speeches, and the case was given to the jury at 5 o'clock last evening, and, after a retirement of about an hour, returned a verdict of "not guilty."

—A Frankfort letter says: In the case of Frank Nall, the old negro who was found dead in his house sitting in a chair, Sunday, the Coroner's jury returned the following verdict: "Deceased came to his death by the visitation of God in a natural way, and not otherwise." The old negro lived like a hermit in an obscure place, and never allowed anyone to come in his house. $219 in gold, $30 in greenbacks, $145 in silver, and a bank book showing a balance of $200 were found in his house. It was with difficulty that the rats, who appeared frantic, could be driven from him, and he presented a horrible appearance.

THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

W. L. RIDDELL,
Editor and Proprietor.

BURLINGTON, KY., NOVEMBER 8.

AT thirty minutes past five, last Thursday evening, Senator Oliver Perry Morton, of Indiana, expired at his residence in Indianapolis. He was born August the 4th, 1823, and was consequently in his fifty-fifth year. His ancestors were of English descent, and emigrated from England about a century ago. O. P. Morton was one of the original Republicans of the country, and was a member of the convention that nominated the first Republican candidate for the Presidency of the United States. From the first appearance of the Republican party down to his death, O. P. Morton has been recognized as one of its leading spirits. He was the first man to make the race for Governor of Indiana as a Republican, but was defeated, although he was afterward elected Lieutenant Governor with Henry S. Lane, who was elected to the United States Senate, leaving Morton heir to the Governorship of the State. It was while in that position he acquired the title of "Indiana's War Governor" by being constantly devising men and means for carrying on the civil war. O. P. Morton was, in politics, strictly a party man; one of the best organizers, and the greatest political leaders of the age. President Lincoln recognized in him great political power, and during his administration not unfrequently advised with him. When he, in 1867, took his seat in the United States Senate, he at once assumed the principal leadership of his party in that body. At no time since he came prominently before the public as a politician, has there been a man in the Republican party who could accomplish the party ends that he could. In the death of Morton, the cause he espoused loses an energetic worker and a successful leader.

WE notice in our exchanges the promulgation of the views of some of the candidates for the position of United States Senator. These gentlemen all being Democrats, their views on the leading questions, of course, coincide, and are essentially those of the remaining members of the party. The members of the next General Assembly being aware of that fact, will be expected to choose from the number of candidates the man best calculated to to defend the principles of the party. The material from which to choose is abundant, and before a choice is made, the influence and respect each of the aspirants would wield in the national council should be weighed, and to the man having the advantage in that particular the office should be awarded.

A JOINT resolution has been introduced in the House in Congress, proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to elect the President and Vice-President by a direct vote of the people. The proposed amendment provides that the electors in each State shall have the same qualifications as the electors of the most numerous branch of the State Legislature; the man receiving the greatest number of votes for President and Vice-President shall hold these respective offices. but, if two or more persons shall receive the same number of votes for these offices the House from such persons shall at once proceed to elect a President and the Senate the Vice-President, each member to have one vote.

To make a Russian name take three alphabets and shake them up in a hat; then throw on a table like dice; pick out those letters that fall right side up, and stick them in a line, then add either the "itch," or "koff," and you have a genuine, full-fledged Russian General's name.

JUDGE LINDSAY, General Williams, Governor McCreary, Proctor Knott and Isaac Caldwell are the leading candidates for United States Senator.

WHEN President Hayes visited the State Fair in the Old Dominion, last week, he was given a rousing reception.

THE Controller of the Currency reports $352,490,892 of outstanding Legal Tenders.

FRANCE is still in a state of confusion over the recent elections there.

THE Minister to England is Mr. John Welsh, of Philadelphia.

THE cigar makers in New York have been engaged in a strike.

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 3, 1877.

Special Correspondence to the Recorder.

Could the dozen "burgesses" who, 250 years ago, formed the first Legislative Assembly of America, be summoned from their quiet resting places to the present Congress of the United States, how utterly bewildered would they be at the development of their own idea. They would protest that there could be no possible connection between their quiet meetings in the log hut at Jamestown, and this assembled, scheming, turbulent House. But, adieu to ghosts. The Congress of to-day is an established fact with all its attendant lobbies and committees.

THE COMMITTEES.

It is noticable that none of the aspirants for the Speakership are placed at the head of one of the forty-eight committees, with the exception of Mr. Cox, of New York, who is Chairman of the Library Committee. The Committee on Banking and Currency, with Mr. Buckner at its head, is a purely representative body, for its eleven members have expressed as many different views on "hard money," "resumption," the "trade dollar," &c., as there are sides to the question. It is probable that the Committee on Ways and Means and Appropriations will labor diligently on retrenchment under the banner of "Economy." Whether—to use a borrowed phrase—"the cheapest policy will prove the least expensive," future extra sessions, called to make appropriations and provide for deficiencies, may prove. With the naming of committees, the Legislative machine began to move, and, judging from the unprecedented number of new bills already introduced, there will be no lack of work.

THE STATE ELECTIONS.

The elections in many of the States being close at hand, a large number of the members have gone home to be among their constituents.

REFERRED.

The Colorado case in the House, and the Louisiana case in the Senate have been referred to the Committees on Elections.

MORE LIGHT WANTED.

General Butler wants better light and ventilation in the House.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The Senate has confirmed a number of the President's appointments, but there are others that will not slip through so easily.

IT'S THE OTHER MAN.

The Minister nominated to England, is Mr. John Welsh, of Pennsylvania, President of the Centennial Commission, not Wm. Welsh, of Philadelphia, prominent in Indian affairs as the N. Y. Tribune has it.

THE PENNSYLVANIA DELEGATION

Is supposed to be *policied*, but it begins to appear as though the glory and freedom of Republicanism is somewhat fettered, when the President must walk softly, stopping to appease sections and distribute gifts all round like sugar plums, to put each in good temper.

ANOTHER JUNKET.

The President and several of his Cabinet have had a rest from their official duties, and were relieved from a strong of hungry aspirants for place by the recent trip to Richmond. After speeches, parades and dinners at the ex-Capital, they have returned ready for whatever the winter may bring forth.

THANKSGIVING.

The President's Thanksgiving Proclamation is long enough for leap year. Twill "fill out," in newspapers and church services, and not injure the flavor of turkey and mince pies at the yearly gatherings around thousands of tables in happy homes.

WAR.

A dim thought of the horrors of war comes to us, even at this peaceful distance, as we read that a ship lately sailed from New Haven with $1,000,000 worth of cartridges for Turkey. Her success, thus far, is, no doubt, largely due to the superiority of American arms and ammunition.

WASHINGTON'S MONUMENT.

The Committee on the Washington Monument have reported that it is not best to build upon the present foundation.

FESTIVITIES.

The season for parties and receptions does not begin here until after the holidays, but there are any number of public entertainments. The theaters are crowded every night in the week, for at least one of them has so far outraged the Christian Sabbath as to establish a series of Sunday night entertainments, that are liberally patronized by members of Congress and others.

THE COLOR QUESTION

Came up in a bill the other day to abolish the obnoxious word "color" in designating soldiers of the United States Army.

THE EDUCATION OF THE FREEDMEN

Is destined to be a slow and up hill work, attended with more or less discouragements. The people of the North are rather inclined to take the credit of whatever has thus far been accomplished, but they should be fair, and give the South its dues in the matter. It is a fact that the South spends $1,000,000 yearly for the education of her colored population, while the North furnishes, all told, $400,000. The State of Virginia alone, has given more than the American Mission Society. The work belongs to the South and should be carried on as far as possible by them. Where northern energy and culture utilizes Southern funds, the best institutions are established. Hampton University in Southern Virginia is a case in point. The State gives $10,000 annually to its support, and its keen, active President, General Armstrong, is constantly interesting leading Southern gentlemen in its behalf. He is now urging the Government to send to this Institution some of the Nez Perces Indian youth, and try the experiment of educating them. The only objection to the plan, is the means for carrying it out. There is ample room, all the appliances for a practical education in mechanic arts and farming, and abundance of fertile and well watered land. For emigrants of all classes, savage or civilized, there are vast tracts of arable land in Virginia and North Carolina, cheap and accessible to market. History is now repeating itself, and the tide of immigration is soon to set back again, and we shall soon hear of pioneers to the Old Dominion, and colonies to the Carolinas, dividing with the West the tide of emigration. FOR.

ST. LOUIS LETTER.

ST. LOUIS, MO., November 3, 1877.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

Sunday last, was one of the most delightful days, in the way of weather, we ever experienced; but in the evening of that day there was a radical change, and chilling blasts, seemingly from all points of the compass, and the entire week may be sat down as smacking largely of the disagreeable. It has been a good week for dealers in fuel and overcoats.

The two Religious Conventions in session at the time we last wrote, have adjourned, and the most of the ministers have returned to their respective posts. Ministers of the Christian Church, on Sunday, occupied pulpits of the various denominations of the City and most of them acquitted themselves with honor and credit to themselves as well as the church they represent. There being so many able and distinguished men of this denomination, in attendance, it would be difficult to say who was the leading spirit of the occasion, but we believe we can safely assert that Elder A. I. Hobbs, of Illinois, made an impression that will be remembered by his brethren, as well as by everyone who heard him. The Christian Convention did, beyond the peradventure of a doubt, accomplish a great work while here, the fruits of which were witnessed on Sunday afternoon with many loving hearts and tearful eyes. It was probably one of those occasions that makes the angels in heaven shout for joy. It may not be generally known, but it is a lamentable fact, that, for four or five years there has been nothing but a pleasant feeling between the First Christian Congregation and the Central Congregation which split off from it about five years since, and many wise heads had concluded that such a thing as a reconciliation between the two bodies was impossible; but all things seem possible with the great Head of the Church, and at the hour of 3 p. m. last Sunday, the First Christian Congregation met as a body at Central Church, and the two congregations together sat around the Lord's Table. A solemn stillness brooded over the vast assembly. Dr. Hopson, President of Canton University, and Dr. Pendleton, President of Bethany College, presided. The former read the account of the resurrection as given by Matthew, and the latter led in an appropriate and impressive prayer in which hundreds of earnest hearts doubtless, joined, making the petition their own. It was the most solemn and interesting occasion we ever witnessed. There were about 500 persons in the house, and with the exception of when there was singing or someone speaking, the drop of a pin could be heard in any part of the house. In the evening of the same day, Elder Z. T. Swinney, the young orator of the Reformation, preached in the same house, or, possibly we would be speaking more truthfully if we would that he presented his audience with an oratorical bouquet; for we do not now recollect of ever hearing a more flowery discourse from the lips of man. For good sense and christian deportment, there was no man among us on that occasion that impressed his brethren and friends more fully than the Governor-elect R. M. Bishop, of Ohio. By this we mean that he did not forget any of his poorer brethren or relations, but upon this occasion, seemed to take a deeper interest in them than usual. He has quite a number of relations in this city that are in quite moderate circumstances, and it was with those that he made his home while with us. And by his kind admonitions and hearty greetings he caused many a heart to rejoice. We take great pleasure in mentioning this, as somehow or other it seems to be the general disposition of man to forget those who have not been so fortunate as himself. R. M. Bishop is an exception to this rule, and long may he wave. In our last, we stated that Rev. Isaac Errett was elected President of the Society for the ensuing year. We now have to say, that gentleman having declined the honor, on Monday last, before the Convention adjourned, Elder A. Hobbs, of Illinois, was elected in his stead. The Society meets next year in Cincinnati, unless otherwise ordered by the Executive Committee.

The death of Senator Morton has cast quite a gloom over Reprblican ranks.

The Steamer Bismark burnt to the water's edge yesterday about 12 o'clock. Origin of fire not known. She belonged to a Joint Stock Company, was valued at $40,000 and insured for $15,000.

Our grain market closed this evening as follows: Corn, 43 cents for No. 2 rejected; mixed white, 44@47c. Wheat, $1 32 for No. 2, $1 27 for No. 3, $1 13 to $1 14 for No. 4. Oats, 25 to 26 cents. BOB A. LONG.

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6-4t NOAH UTZ.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the estate of Oscar Crisler, deceased, will settle with the undersigned immediately, and persons having claims against said deceased will present them, properly proven.

4-4t T. W. FINCH, Executor.

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H. E. Kirtley,	Robt. Allen,
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Richard White,	Dora Huey. 5-4t
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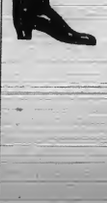
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Local News.

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KEEP an extra blanket close to your bed.

NEXT Saturday there will be Police Court.

NOW for an occasional accidental shooting.

LAST Monday night did some real winter work.

LOOK out for squalls. We have reference to bad weather.

THE walls of the Baptist church have received a rodding.

REV. J. A. KIRTLEY is conducting a protracted meeting in Covington.

THE season for killing hogs approaches. Some of the single men of the country are preparing meat for two.

ONE of our exchanges says there is no doubt but coal oil is good for hogs. Probably the editor of that paper has tried it.

THE funeral of W. L. Stephens will be preached at Hopeful on the third Sunday in this month. Some two or three ministers will officiate.

REV. J. D. CORWIN will preach at the Universalist Church on Middle Creek on the third Sunday in the morning, and at Burlington at night.

A REVIVAL has been progressing at the Dry Creek Baptist Church, in Keaton County, for several days. Ten converts were immersed last Sunday.

THE time has again come when the city hunters stuff their gripsacks and hie themselves unto the country to make trouble mit de hares und de quails."

THE cabbage crop on Gunpowder, this season, was immense. Attest Fielding Crisler's barrel of kraut—a larger quantity than he has made in ninety years past.

THE Sheriff says he did not collect all the taxes he could have recopited for, last Monday. The collections fell far behind those of corresponding days of previous years.

AND now comes James M. Conner and makes B. K. Sleet a present of a very handsome gold watch, invoiced at $100. Jim always does things in a handsome manner.

J. FRANK GRANT was in town, Monday, clinching a sale of 4,605 acres of land in the State of Texas. That is the largest conveyance that has been acknowledged in this county for some time.

THERE is a stirrup factory at Rockport. Burlington needs a stir-up factory, or something that will infuse new life in the town. Some five or six hundred business men, come this way; there is room for you.

INVENTORS, to secure prompt and proper action on their cases, should employ an attorney resident at Washington. We direct attention to Foster's Patent Offices, 509 Seventh street, Washington. Mr. Foster has practiced before the Patent Office 18 years. Send to him for pamphlets and references.

LAST Monday, Cy Crisler and Bob Sandford got into a scrimmage that had a black eye in it. Bob got the black eye put on him. Cy was not rendered a bleeding corpse, his wounds being imperceptible or inward, we don't know which. The trouble was about something connected with the late war, which we were confident had been settled for lo! these many years. No arrests up to date.

J. H. WALTON Secretary of the Boone County Pomona Grange, requests us to say that a called meeting of said Grange will be held at the County Grange Hall the third Friday in this month to consider the insurance question, and to transact such business as may be brought before the Grange. The Masters of the subordinate Grnages will please be in attendance, to elect a delegate to the State Grange.

SOME mischievous rascal tied a piece of crape on the door to Mr. W. F. McKim's grocery, last Monday morning, and caused some of his friends considerable uneasiness before they learned that Mr. McKim had attended the Dry Creek meeting on Sunday, and, owing to the inclement weather, had not returned in time to open his store, as is usual, with the rising of the sun. That's all that was the matter; ain't it, Frank?

FROM the Liberty Station items in the Carrollton Democrat, of last week, we take the following:

"John Phillips, a man about 27 years of age, in the employ of John O. Campbell, landlord of the Eagle Valley House, was found dead in his bed, last Saturday morning. Phillips was apparently as well as usual on the preceding night, and about 10 o'clock he drank a glass of beer and went to bed. No inquest was held upon the body. Phillips was a native of either Boone County or Covington."

THE Sunday-school Convention at Big Bone was largely attended, and the exercises were highly entertaining and instructive. Quite a number of able essays were read during the session. Among the most interesting and entertaining lectures was that delivered by W. H. Felix—subject, "Permanence of Early Impressions." The following ministers were in attendance: W. H. Felix, J. M. Bent, L. Johnson, J. A. Kirtley and R. E. Kirtley. The good ladies in that neighborhood, who are proverbial for getting up splendid dinners, surpassed themselves on this occasion.

County Court.

OCTOBER 24TH.—Ailey Cave (colored) was allowed $8 25 for keeping pauper child.

G. W. Sleet resigned as administrator of Wm. Roberts, and Dr. Bagby was appointed in his stead, John H. Roberts on bond.

Wm Clore was appointed administrator of J. M. Acra, Jas. Barlow on bond.

Susanna Acra was appointed guardian for Albert Acra, J. M. Barlow on bond.

John Rouse appointed guardian for Cordie Rouse.

Armsberry Dickson granted a rule against J. H. Glacken, guardian B. F. and Margaret Glacken, requiring him to show cause why he should not give additional security.

L. H. Dills was allowed $7, amount paid for Assessor's book for 1877.

Same allowed $6 for making poll books for August election.

B. K. Sleet bought the negro delinquent list for $75.

OCTOBER 31ST—Wm. Clore resigned as administrator of J. M. Acra, and Benj. Rice appointed in his stead.

G. W. Huey was appointed administrator of his father's estate, J. L. Huey on bond.

Ordered, that Samuel E. Calvert, guardian of Wm and Albert Acra, appear in this court, at its next regular term, November 5th, 1877, and pay into court all moneys or other property in his hands belonging to said wards.

LAST Saturday, about noon, without any warning save a feeble "toot or two" on a small bugle, an enormous grizzly bear, escorted by two other animals of a different nationality, came waddling into town. Their approach was discovered when they were just entering the city limits(?). Some fellow yelled, "Yonder comes a bar!" and in a few moments all the able-bodied citizens of the masculine gender had bruin and his body guard besieged in the middle of the street. This was what the trio wanted, and bruin was started executing his programme—waltzing, dancing, somersaulting, playing soldier, climbing a tree, &c. The performance being completed, one of the men commenced shoving the hat around, which raised the seige in a few moments. They, however, gathered in several nickels, and commenced their journey toward Union. In a few moments after bruin left, an organ grinder broke loose on the town, but was soon put to flight by the half dozen dirty-faced little urchins, who stood around and laughed at him, telling him that the "bar" show had cleaned up the surplus change. The organ man was going to risk no music under such discouraging circumstances, and left in disgust.

THERE was a little matrimonial breeze stirred up in the Gunpowder neighborhood, last week. It came about in this wise. John Bachelor, who for some time has been at work with Cy Crisler, had wooed and won the affections of a daughter of Mrs. Anna Crisler. Mrs. Crisler did not exactly approve of her daughter's choice for a husband, and was not willing to the match. So John and the young lady planned an elopement, and one day last week the young lady, in company with her brother, left home, as her mother thought, to visit her uncle's in Gallatin County; but in reality she only started to meet Bachelor, who was on the road with a buggy, in which she took passage to the city, where they were married. The little boy returned with the horse and saddle and informed his mother of the strange action of his sister, which was at once understood by the mother. At last accounts they had not returned to Mrs. Crisler's, although in the neighborhood.

Personal Mention.

TIDINGS from the Lone Star State locate our young friend, Mark Collins, there. We wish him success in the Sunny South.

MR. C. C. COLEMAN, who, taking H. G.'s advice, went West some time since, is now engaged in the real estate and loan business in Clay Center, Kansas.

GEO. BURGIS, of Williamstown, met with quite a serious accident one day last week, his horse running off, throwing him out of the buggy, breaking both of his legs.

THE lower House of Congress has passed the bill to remonetize the silver dollar. The Senate may yet kill it.

IN a business sense Monday was a dry day, otherwise there was plenty of dampness.

THE County Court was very slim Monday.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Normansville.

The Virgie Lee, under the control of her owner, Capt Kirby, is doing a lively business. Considerable shipping is done from this point on her.

The Masons and Odd Fellows put a new roof on their hall at this place, last week.

Last week, Polk Garnet caught a 90 pound catfish. He disposed of the monster in a fish-fry.

Pleasant Ridge.

Mr. M. W. House postponed his school for a week, on account of sickness in his family.

Joseph, the shoemaker, went to church at Florence on last Thursday, and, when church adjourned, instead of taking the Union road for Pleasant Ridge, he took the road for Covington, and never made his return until Friday noon; while James Kennedy, surnamed Job, he drank a glass of beer and went to bed. No inquest was held upon the body. Phillips was a native of either Boone County or Covington."

We are in favor of making a change in our store clerks. Tanner laughs too much, and Rouse not enough. O. K.

Plattsburg.

A meeting will be called in the neighborhood in a short time, to consider the chances for building a turnpike, commencing at the crossing and extending to the Petersburg and Burlington pike at J. W. Berkshire's. Messrs. Lillard, Walton & Co. have agreed to complete one mile, while Messrs. Voshell and Smith will extend it another mile farther. Mr. Seth Foster, for the benefit of the old homestead, agrees to give as much as any other man. Considering that Lawrenceburg will aid liberally, this is the chance while the fever is high. Let the road be commenced at once.

The bald head bachelors are talking about holding a convention about the full of moon. If such a disgraceful scene does take place we hope it will be made as harmonious as possible. Among the material around Plattsburg is O. Snyder, Thomas Grant, J. C. Sebree, Walker Tolin, Thomas Beldon, Henry Jarrell, Younger Wilson and Dr. Maxfield. Bishop Schamm, who contemplates taking care of seven wives, will be furnished with a special conveyance and required to impart one-seventh of his knowledge to the convention. If the first meeting is prolific of any good, the editor of the RECORDER will be made permanent Secretary. [Pistols for two.—Ed.]

Rabbit Hash.

Rev. J. D. Corwin will preach at the Calvert school house on Sunday, the 11th inst., morning and evening.

John J. Pratt's flatboat left for the South on last Thursday, with the following crew: Hugh Love, pilot; James W. Scott, cook; Thornt. Frazier, Geo. Hewitt, Hade Wilson and Jack Murray. Mr. Pratt will meet his boat at Memphis.

Mr. Solon Stephens gave the young folks a social dance last week, at which everything passed off pleasantly. Among the ladies present were Miss Ella Calvert, Miss Sallie Stephens, Miss Maggie Matson and Miss Alice Ward. Among the gentlemen, Mr. Ed Hunt of Rising Sun, and Mr. E. R. Scott, of Denver, Ill.

The retired tobacco merchants, John J. Pratt, O. J. Harris and Jas. H. Hastings, are now awaiting their sweet revenge upon Andy Dolph, who had them arrested for giving tobacco to their hired hands, pretending he believed they sold it to them. Dolph went behind the returns and preferred charges which he said took place five years since. Dolph will remember for a long time the lecture delivered to him by Commissioner Bostwick.

Rev. Alexander Redd preached last Sunday morning and evening. He left an appointment for the Tuesday before the first Sunday in next month for a protracted meeting.

The young folks gave a dance at Mrs. Minerva Ryle's, Saturday week.

Old Mrs. Jingletongue is telling around that we are going to have another wedding in a few weeks. Those four persons, two ladies and two gentlemen, who intend to make themselves two, will please notify P. G., as he is lonesome over it.

Mr. Robert Craig has been buying and shipping potatoes all the week. He is paying 30 cents per bushel.

Personal.—Walter Ryle, our Grange clerk, is talking about going to Hot Springs, Ark., for his health.....Mrs. Emeline Clore has gone to Evansville to spend a few weeks.

Petersburg.

The threatened lawsuit with the Florence correspondent has thrown a gloom of sadness and regret over the business end of our pencil; Porter has come wrathfully down on us with a postponement of the Woolper bridge ball, owing to the necessary absence from the neighborhood, at the time set, of the young lady who captivated him some time since and afterward stepped on him; the weather has been frosty, and nipped in the bud a fresh and promising crop of ideas that would otherwise have matured for this week's communication; and, therefore, we must take our small back seat and set it further back than usual, this time. Now, don't smile too loud, for I know you are glad of it.

The newspapers have been so overflowing with news of late that our respected citizens who can read are generally aware of the fact that Senator O. P. Morton, of Indiana, died last Thursday night, and was buried last Monday. Bishop Schramm, the chairman of the Board of City Fathers, the Treasurer ditto, and a few more choice friends, took advantage of the liberality of the L, C. and L. R. R. last Sunday, and went to see the body as it lay in state in the Court-house at Indianapolis. The day was most beautiful; all the railroads centering in this city of railroads poured into the Union Depot train after train loaded with people, and a constant stream of marching people viewed the remains of the dead Senator for twelve hours. The city was literally draped in black, and the Hoosier State was sad at heart over a loss that is irreparable.

There were three croquet parties last week, two in town and one in the country. A big dinner went along with each party, that is, when it broke up, and each affair was so pleasant that we hope your old "Auntie" will literally spread herself this week in allotting prizes, gossiping of the fun we all had, at two of these parties especially, as I believe she did not attend the last one.

J. Frank Grant is unloading a barge of coal at the river here, and as the teams from the country are busy hauling out a winter's supply of the combustible stuff, it gives our little town a business air of importance.

Union.

Not seeing anything from this part of the county lately, I thought a few items would not be amiss.

Our mail route has made a change, which is quite a benefit to this community. We now receive the RECORDER two days in advance of what we did. The mail comes in earlier in the day, which is an advantage.

Miss Perlina Huey, daughter of J. A. Huey, is quite sick at this time with pneumonia.

Rev. L. Johnson will preach the funeral of Willie Stephens on the second Sunday of this month at Hopeful Church, and will preach at the new Baptist Church at this place on the Saturday evening previous and on Sunday evening after, at 7 o'clock each evening.

Jacob F. Scott has been on a business tour out West. He purchased land in Kansas, and is delighted with the country. His oldest son, W. H. Scott, has emigrated West to grow up with the country. He has taken charge of his father's lands in Kansas.

Geo. W. Huey, jr., is building a fine cage for his bird, when caught. Girls, who will be the lucky bird?

Since the political horizon has cleared, and the smoke of the battles vanished, our defeated candidates have turned their attention in another direction. Reuben Conner, Esq., is now paying more attention to the futurity of his poor soul. He has become a very attentive scholar of our Sunday-school at this place, but some say that they do not know whether it is the school that attracts him or one of the teachers. Col. Jas. L. Henderson has returned to private life, and has purchased for himself a fine organ. In passing by one is reminded of a stanza in Scott's *Lay of the Last Minstrel*—

"At the sullen, moaning sound,
The bag-dogs moan and howl;
And from the turrets round,
Loud whoops the startled owl.
In the hall both 'Squire and Knight
Swore that a storm was near,
And look forth to view the night,
But the night was still and clear."

Big meeting at Sardis this week.

Mrs. Lou Taylor, of Missouri, is on a visit to her parents, F. B. Smith.

Demaree Lodge I. O. G. T. is progressing very well. The regular election of officers came off the last Saturday evening in October, and the following were elected for the ensuing quarter: H. Bannister, W. C. T.; Miss Alice Bannister, W. V. T.; John T. Cannelly, W. Sec'y; Miss Ida Riley, W. F. S.; N. Talbot, W. Tr.; A. D. Riley, W. M.; G. H. Stephenson, W. I. G.; Chas. Parsons, W. O. S. G.; Perry Rice, P. W. C. T.; Miss Etta Burkett, Lodge Deputy.

Sam Reed Chapter of Royal Arch Masons failed to hold an election of officers at the regular time for same.

Prof. Nat Stephenson has quite a large school at this place in the Town Hall. The school averages about sixty-five scholars. Mrs. Bettie Stephenson is his assistant.

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INDIANA—Aurora.

The new Episcopal Church will be dedicated one week from next Sunday.

Wes. Criswell, editor of the Oil City Derrick, arrived at home last Saturday evening. He didn't come for pleasure this time, but on business, for he will lead to the hymeneal altar Miss Alice McCreery, daughter of Joe. McCreary, Esq., of this city. The wedding will be an unusually brilliant one.

John Bailey, an old Aurora boy, but who, for a long time back, has been making his home in the Western mining regions, returned home last Saturday, looking very much the same as John Bailey of yore.

Thos. Gaff has purchased an elegant span of horses, which is probably the finest team in the city.

Hog cholera is very prevalent in the surrounding country notwithstanding the P. M.

We make the assertion that Aurora has improved more this summer than any other town of its size in the State.

The Gas Company has just completed its large tank, and is prepared to furnish an extra quality of gas.

Gaff & Co. are building a large addition to their brewery, for the purpose bottling beer.

A. O. Gould, of Cochran, has entered into partnership with James W. Gaff, of Cincinnati, for the purpose of manufacturing yeast on a large scale.

Philip Earley's store, in Texas, was burglarized one night last week to the tune of $150.

Louisville Trade Gossip.

Special Correspondence to the Recorder.

The live stock market opened up lively last week. There was a good demand for smooth mares and good mules with but very few on the market. There were 46 head of horses of inferior classes sold at auction at $30 and $135 per pair. 34 mules sold at auction, bringing from $135 to $330 per head. We are informed that there are some horse buyers in the city, who want to buy from 12 to 16 car loads of smooth mares for which they will pay a good price; good mare mules will bring from $70 to $125 per head, and the prices are advancing every day.

The cattle market was fine at the opening, but closed with a decline of 25 cents on the hundred pounds. Extra shippers 4½@5.; best butchers' 3½@4c.; common to good 2@4c

The hog market was active all week, and packers were ready to buy all that arrived at 4@4½c.

The sheep and lamb market was fine and active at 3@4½c. for extra sheep, and 8@8½c. for common to medium. Lambs had a ready sale at 3@4c. for common to extra.

The grain market was firm and quiet.

The tobacco market was firm, and the new crop is coming in lively.

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County Directory.

COURTS.

CRIMINAL COURT meets the third Monday in March and September. O. D. McManama, Judge; J. W. Duncan, Clerk; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk; Warren Monfort, Commonwealth's Attorney, and Samuel Cowen, Jailor.

CIRCUIT COURT meets the third Monday in April and first Monday in September. Geo. C. Drane, Judge; J. W. Duncan, Clerk and Master Commissioner; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk, and N. E. Hawes, Trustee Jury Fund.

COUNTY COURT meets the first Monday in every month. John S. Phelps, Judge; E. C. Green, County Attorney; L. H. Dills, Clerk; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk; Geo. W. Sisco, Sheriff; T. W. Finch and E. E. Foster, Deputy Sheriffs.

JUDGE PHELPS is at the County Clerk's office every Wednesday to attend to official business.

QUARTERLY COURT meets the first Monday in March, June, September and December. The officers of the County Court preside.

COURT OF CLAIMS meets the first Monday in October.

BURLINGTON POLICE COURT, Second Saturday in each month; H. J. Foster, Judge.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS are held in March, June, September and December, as follows:

Bellevue—M. B. Green, first Saturday, and T. J. Akin, third Monday. E. T. Green, Constable.

Burlington—Near Gaines, Thursday after first Monday, and J. A. Kendall, fourth Monday. Charles E. White, Constable.

Carlton—J. S. Huey, Wednesday after second Monday, and T. J. Stephens, Friday after third Monday. Whitmill Ryle, Constable.

Florence—H. Ashley, third Saturday, and Abs. Conner, first Thursday. J. R. Clutterbuck, Constable.

Hamilton—George W. Baker, Tuesday after second Monday, and W. W. Garnett, Wednesday after third Monday. B. L. Roberts, Constable.

Petersburg—Joseph Hensley, Wednesday after first Monday, and L. A. Loder, fourth Saturday. Isaac H. McWeathy, Constable.

Taylorsport—Cyrus Riddell, third Saturday, and A. B. Whitlock, fourth Monday. James A. Riddell, Constable.

Union—M. C. Norman, Thursday after third Monday, and Henry Banister, Thursday after second Monday. C. B. Clarkson, Constable.

Verona—Thomas Hall, first Tuesday, and James Breeden, Tuesday after fourth Monday. John T. Roberts, Constable.

Walton—W. L. Norman, Friday after second Monday, and Reuben Conner, Tuesday after third Monday. W. A. Fullilove, Constable.

OFFICERS.

Assessor—Edward Fowler.
County Surveyor—M. S. Rice.
Coroner—J. C. Shepherd.
Examiners—H. Bannister, G. M. Allen, W. L. Norman, F. P. Walton, W. H. Brooks and A. G. Winston.
School Commissioner—H. J. Foster.
School Examiners—Thomas Stephenson and Daniel Grigsby

CHURCH MEETINGS.

BAPTIST

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Bethel	E. Stephens	3d
Big Bone	J. A. Kirtley	4th
Bullettsburg	J. A. Kirtley	1st
Burlington	J. A. Kirtley	3d
East Bend	R. E. Kirtley	3d
Florence	Geo. Vardon	2d
Gunpowder	John Underhill	3d
Middle Creek	A. M. Vandeman	2d
Mt. Pleasant	Benjamin Lampton	2d
Sand Run	R. E. Kirtley	4th
Walton	L. Johnson	4th

CATHOLIC

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Florence	J. Bent	3 & 4
Verona	A. Athman	2d
Walton	J. Bent	4th

CHRISTIAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Constance	H. J. Foster	2d
Florence	W. S. Keene	4th
Petersburg	W. S. Keene	2d
Pt. Pleasant	W. S. Keene	3d
Walton	John Beesly	3d

LUTHERAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Hebron	W. C. Barnett	1 & 3
Hopeful	W. C. Barnett	2 & 4

METHODIST.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Ashby's Fork	Alexander Redd	4th*
Burlington	H. A. Ewell	1st
East Bend	Alexander Redd	1st
Florence	Alexander Redd	3d
Mt. Zion	Alexander Redd	2d
Petersburg	Alexander Redd	4th
Taylorsport	H. A. Ewell	1st

PRESBYTERIAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Burlington	J. W. Hall	2d

UNIVERSALIST

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Burlington	W. M. Jones	4th

*Saturday night previous.

MASONIC.

Lodge Name. No. Meets at	Saturday.
Bellevue ..... 544. Bellevue	3d
Boone Union .. 304. Union	3d
Burlington ..... 204. Burlington	1st and 3d
Good Faith ..... 95. Florence	4th
Hamilton ..... 354. Hamilton	1st
North Bend ..... 540. Francisville	2d and 4th
Petersburg ..... —. Petersburg	2d and 4th
T. M. Lillard ... 331. Verona	4th
Walton ..... 202. Walton	3d
Monday.	

GRANGES.

County Grange; G. V. Rouse, Master; J. H. Walton, Secretary; meets quarterly.

Mt. Pleasant Grange No. 202; regular meeting, first Saturday in each month.

East Bend No. 591; meets the second Saturday in each month.

Hamilton, No. 592; meets

Bellevue, No. 634, meets first Saturday.

Golden, No. 346; meets first Saturday.

Richwood, No. 422, meets first Saturday.

Excelsior, No. 717; meets second Saturday.

Big Bone, No. 488; meets second Saturday.

Walton, No. 610; meets fourth Saturday.

Verona, No. 840; meets

Point Pleasant, No. 421; meets fourth Saturday.

Petersburg, No. 1,290; meets second and fourth Saturdays.

Mt. Zion, No. 1,049; meets third Saturday.

Speedwell, No. 487; meets second Saturday.

Delegates to State Grange, Reuben Conner and J. H. Walton.

Business Agent and County Deputy, G. V. Rouse.

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BURLINGTON, KY., NOVEMBER 8.

A LAMENT

So, it is time to tire of youth
And my sweet mirror, where I see
The beautiful and bitter truth,
Myself, reproach and pity me.

Wrong somehow, have I not my wrongs?
Better I were if left alone.
One snares me in a net of songs,
Another changes me to stone.

Another steals my colors rare
And gives them to some doubtful saint;
Almost I wish I were not fair,
Spite of their sonnets, marble, paint.

My beauty stirs within the strife,
For men to see—am I for this?
Where others suffer death and life,
Shall I have just a look, a kiss.

Why, any clown may wear a ring
Of gold my head can not outshine;
The wildest bird in the air can sing
With far diviner voice than mine.

What is my little sweetness worth?
Here lies a violet at my feet;
The sweetest woman upon earth
Was never half so sweetly sweet.

For men to see? If this be all,
You lily, sire, shows whiter grace;
The rose that climbs your garden wall
Looks nt you with a lovelier face.

Married but no Wife.

There has been an interesting case of "married but no wife" before the Supreme Court at Boston. Thomas J. Herring, a widower with five children, fell in love with Miss Aletha Butters in 1871, proposed and was refused some half dozen times, and finally got her consent by threatening to blow his brains out. But Thomas indiscreetly boasted of his conquest, and Miss Butters broke the engagement. Then there was another long series of proposals and refusals, till the young woman refused even to see him. He then wrote a letter fixing the hour for his death, and told her to be at home to hear the news, but discreetly sent a friend to plead for an interview, which resulted in her marrying him secretly in April, 1871.

She repented of it as soon as it was done, and compromised by agreeing that they should not live together as man and wife for six months, nor tell anybody. The result is they have never lived together; the more she has seen of him the more her early dislike for him has grown, and she asked the court to annul the marriage. Judge Endicot says, however, that threats of suicide do not constitute duress, and as there was neither error nor fraud the petition could not be granted.

The Human Face.

The countenance of every nation defines the characteristics of its people. Every human face indicates the moral training as well as the temperament and the ruling traits of its owner, just as every human form indicates the quality and amount of physical exercise. This is proven by the variety of human faces everywhere visible. Those whose lives have been given to physical labor, unbrightened by an education of ideas, have always a stolid, stupid impression, even while their limbs and muscles are splendidly developed. The more savage the people, the uglier they are in facial development. The very features of their faces are disfigured by violent and ungoverned passions. People whose employment is intellectual, have invariably a large, clear gaze, a bright, outraying expression, as if from an inward light shining though a vase. When a fine organization and a deep sensibility accompany the practice of intellectual pursuits, often the features take on a transparent, luminous look. Persons endowed with powerful sensibility, however plain their features, always have moments of absolute beauty.

THREE highwaymen and four officers had a hand-to-hand fight in Deadwood. The room was lighted at the outset, but the lamp was overturned, and they were left in total darkness. Six of them were coupled in the struggle, and without a seventh no mistake would have ensued; but this seventh man, by engaging in the scrimmage, confused the combatants. Soon nobody knew whom he was fighting, and the result was friend grappled with friend. Revolvers and knives were used, and one death and many wounds resulted.

A LADY sent a note to the newspaper to get a recipe to cure the whooping cough in a pair of twins. By mistake a recipe for pickleing onions was inserted and her name attached. She received this answer through the "Answers to Correspondents:" "Mrs. L. H. B.—If not too young, skin them pretty closely, immerse in scalding water, sprinkle plentifully with salt and immerse them for a week or two in strong brine."

THE largest steamboat in the world is the St. John, which runs between Albany and New York. She is 418 feet long, and this beats the Ohio boat by 23 feet. The St. John is not only the largest steamboat in the world, but one of the most magnificent. She cost nearly one million dollars, or as much as the six best boats on the Ohio.

A REVIVAL has broken out among the Indian tribes on the north west coast of British Columbia, in consequence of five apparitions having been seen by some Indians who were worshipping in a church. There is much religious fervor manifested, and all the tribes claim to have apparitions of their own.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

ORANGES are abundant.

CANNED roast beef from Texas has made its *debut*.

GIRLS in Georgia wear hats made of natural leaves and flowers.

To rid yourself of your wife's female friends—make love to them.

DRIVE your cattle on the ice if you want cowslips in the winter.

THE Baptists of Laporte, Indiana, are building a $50,000 church.

THE cotton crop in the vicinity of Collierville, Tennessee is very short.

THE State of Mississippi has received about $58,578 from the Peabody fund.

MRS. JEFF DAVIS has returned to this country, leaving her daughters at school in Germany.

IT is said that Blue Jeans Williams is likely to last longer than the most men—for he wears elevens.

THIRTY-ONE thousand acres of land in Holmes County, Florida, can be had at seventy-five cents per acre.

THAT awful lad again: "Ma, pa has got the best of you you; can't strike matches on your trousers like he can."

ONE hundred thousand California salmon eggs have been sent to the Kentucky Fish Commissioners from Chicago.

THERE is a shop kept by an old maid in New York, in the window of which appears these words: "No reasonable offer refused."

IT is said that a dancing master is about introducing a dance expressly for fat persons. All the performers have to do is sit still and kick.

THE great attraction at a baby-show in Massachusetts, last week, was three pairs of twins, born in the same month and all daughters of three brothers.

TWO thousand cattle are now being fattened at the Terre Haute distillery. This is a larger number of cattle than are fed at any other distillery in the world.

THE Memphis Appeal says: "In the Kentucky crowd Mr. Blackburn looms up as the chief—a man certainly fit to be the successor of Henry Clay and James B. Beck.

THE county jail at Knoxville, Tenn., now contains fifty-eight prisoners. Sixteen of them, however, are under sentence to the Penitentiary, and will be moved to Coal Creek soon.

IT is a little singular how much valuable time a woman will take studying the postmark of a letter to see where it comes from, when she can open it and find out at once.

A RICHMOND negro who pawned his shot-gun for a marriage license said, about one week after the ceremony was performed, that he always was afraid the gun would be the death of him.

AN exchange says: "If the editor of a country newspaper could get verbal promises discounted at bank rates he would be on intimate terms with the Rothschild family inside of twenty days."

THE Chicago Journal says nature doesn't know much. If she had made a man's head out of cork, see how easily he could float about in the water, and keep himself from drowning in case of a shipwreck.

SINCE 1871 the Indians of the Northwest have ceded to Canada 457,690 square miles of land. These red rovers of the forest go on the principle that they had just as well give their land away as have it taken by force of arms.

THE hard-hearted Ashland Review asks: "Did you ever notice how sensitive are the ears of a woman in church to the crying of some other woman's baby, and how deafer than a post when her own offspring sets up its piercing squall?"

IT has become very common for ladies of the Russian nobility in the large cities of the Empire, to offer their diamonds to the public treasury, and wear as ornaments buttons torn from the uniforms of slain officers and soldiers.

THE man who has heretofore collided with a plate of soft butter when feeling around in the cupboard in search of something to eat after dark, now experiences a relief from the monotony by sticking his finger in the pumpkin pie.

A WRITER at Cheyenne says that after ten years of experiment in Wyoming with the women in politics he can see no good that has been accomplished by her vote. It will be warm weather around Cheyenne for that man, if they ever find out who he is.

THE dried fruit trade throughout East Tennessee has been greater this season than for a number of years past. At Jonesboro alone, says the Journal, 76,000 pounds have been purchased during the week, a large portion of which was brought from a single county.

AT Atlanta a colored man has been arrested for burglary, and on looking up his record, it was found that he owed the State some service—150 years of it, in fact, having four times escaped from jail—namely, when he escaped sentenced to the Penitentiary for ninety-nine years for murder, and three terms of twenty years each for homicide and two burglaries.

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'Tis where we sit when toil is o'er,
With those we love.

Oft in my waking dreams I sit,
With the dear darlings of my life,
And gaze upon these treasured gems
My child and wife!

The fleeting pleasures of the world,
Like darkening shadows fade away,
And gives us glimpses of the bliss
Which scorn decay.

Oh! wedded love! God's dearest gift
To render all his creatures blest,
'Tis only 'neath its smile we taste
A perfect rest.

NATIONAL THANKSGIVING.

By the President of the United States of America—A Proclamation.

The completed circle of summer and winter, seed time and harvest, has brought us to the accustomed season at which religious people celebrate with praise and thanksgiving the enduring mercy of Almighty God. This devout and public confession of the constant dependence of man upon our Divine Father for all the good gifts of life and health and peace and happiness, so early in our history made a habit of our people, finds, in a survey of past years, new grounds for its joyful and grateful manifestation in all blessings which depend upon benignant seasons.

This has, indeed, been a memorable year over our wide territory. Our country, with all its diversity of soil and climate and products of the earth, has yielded a bountiful return to the labor of the husbandman. The health of our people has been blighted by no prevalent or wide-spread diseases. No great disasters of shipwreck upon our coasts, or to our commerce on the seas, have brought loss and hard-ship to our merchants or mariners, and clouded the happiness of our community with sympathetic sorrow.

In all that concerns our strength and peace and greatness as a nation; in all that touches permanence and security, our government and the beneficent institution on which it rests; in all that affects the character and disposition of our people and tests our capacity to enjoy and uphold the equal and free condition of society now permanent and universal throughout the land, the experience of last year is conspicuously marked by the protecting providence of God, and is full of promise and hope for coming generations.

Under a sense of the infinite obligations to the Great Ruler of Times and Seasons and Events, let us humbly ascribe it to our own faults and frailties if, in any degree, that perfect concord and happiness, faith and justice, which such great mercies should diffuse through the hearts and lives of our people, do not altogether and always and everywhere prevail. Let us, with one spirit and one voice, lift up praise and thanksgiving to God for His manifold goodness to our land, His manifest care for the nation.

Now, therefore, I, Rutherford B. Hayes, President of the United States, do hereby appoint Thursday the 29th day of November next, as a day of national thanksgiving and prayer; and I earnestly recommend that, withdrawing themselves from secular cares and labors, the people of the United States do meet together on that day in their respective places of worship, there to give thanks and praise to Almighty God for his mercies, and to devoutly beseech their continuance.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington, this 29th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of the one hundred and second.

{L. S.}

[Signed] R. B. HAYES.

By the President:
WM. M. EVARTS, Secretary of State.

INDIANA—Aurora.

John Twentyman, our popular boot and shoe man of second street, is building a very commodious residence in the Third Ward.

Dr. W. E. Sutton will shortly leave for Florida, where he will spend the winter with the hope of regaining lost health.

Col. Jake Metcalfe won the money at the shooting match at Lawrenceburg, on Saturday, he having broken 6 consecutive balls.

Geo. W. Mitchell is laying the foundation for a large business house on Second street, to be erected by him upon the opening of spring.

Dr. F. W. Becker sports the most stylish turnout in the city. Doctor, why don't you propose a ride to some of our Teutonic girls? They certainly would not refuse.

Fred Appleton, one of Aurora's best men, takes his departure on the 10th of this month for Texas, where he will engage in the stock business. May success attend him in his undertaking.

Mr. E. Cadwell has purchased the grocery of R. C. Wilber at the corner of Main and Third streets. Lafe, the gentlemanly clerk, will remain.

"Elisha" both donned his armor and is looking for that Chicago correspondent.

THE Paris True Kentuckian says that it learns from the farmers of Bourbon that wheat never looked better at this season of the year. A larger acreage than usual has been put in, and the outlook is encouraging.

WE are in receipt of Vol. 1, No. 1 of the Farmer's Magazine, a comprehensive monthly journal, published in Louisville by John Duncan. The magazine contains much interesting reading for farmers.

A VIRGINIA Sheriff asked a murderer if he wished to make a speech on the gallows, and he replied: "Guess not; it looks like rain, and I don't want to get wet. Go on with the hanging."

IT makes no difference whether a man is reformed drunkard or not; if he supports a Murphy badge, the world so records him.

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Now, strip your tobacco, if you have any; if none, help your neighbor during the rainy days.

THE puckering style is now the popular fashion for young ladies to wear their hair.

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A Subject for State Legislation.

From the Louisville Commercial.]

We print below the draft of an act to regulate the publication of all legal notices in this State. At the last annual meeting of the Kentucky Press Association, a committee was appointed to draw up the proposed act and attend to its proper presentation to the attention of the next Kentucky Legislature. The matter requires no further explanation than is afforded by its provisions, which are plainly stated. It is clear enough that, by this publication, in case of forced sale, the debtor whose property is sold, as well as the creditor, would be gainer. Laws requiring such publication exist in other States. In Kentucky, the legal requirement is satisfied when even a notice has been printed and posted up, even though no attention were given to its prominence in the only places where any benefit would follow. The law is one which may be obeyed in letter, while in spirit it may be wholly disregarded. This proposed act is certainly as reasonable a matter for legislation as will come before the law-makers of the State, and one demanding attention. As the law now stands, property at forced sale is at the mercy of speculators in many instances. By the enactment of this proposed law, a trifling cost would give a forced sale all the genuine publicity of any other transaction, and the expense to the State would be nothing.

"An act to regulate the publication of all legal notices.

"SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That in all judicial proceedings in the courts of this State, and in all proceedings of executors, administrators, guardians, trustees, and in all other cases in which publication of legal notices is required by law, such publication shall be made through the medium of at least two newspapers published in the county wherein such proceedings are to be held or to take effect.

"SEC. 2. That all legal proceedings pertaining to the action of administrators, executors, guardians, trustees; all attachment and non-resident notices; all orders for sales of land by decree, judgment, or under execution or mortgage, or for taxes, by Sheriffs, Marshals or Constables, and all other officers, when the amount involved is $20 or upwards; all divorce and *feme sole* notices; all estray notices when the value of the animal exceeds $15. Publication of all action in the cases aforesaid shall be made by the Sheriff, Constable, guardian, trustee, executor, or other officer having charge of the same, for four insertions preceding such action; and no sale or other action in such proceedings shall be valid unless such publication shall have been previously made for the length of time above mentioned in two newspapers published in the county wherein such proceedings are to be held or to take effect.

"SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the publishers of all newspapers publishing such legal advertisements to file a copy of the advertisement, with the bill for the same, in the case in which the proceedings were had, which shall be *prima facie* evidence that such notice was published, as required by law.

"SEC. 4. All such advertisements made under the provisions of this act shall be paid for at the usual rates of advertising, and the amount shall be taxed as costs, and paid out of the fund in the case, as other costs are paid.

"SEC. 5. This act shall apply to those counties only in which a newspaper is published, and, if there be only one newspaper in the county, publication shall be made in it.

"SEC. 6. All other general acts in conflict with the provisions of this act shall be, and are hereby repealed.

"SEC. 7. This act shall take effect from and after its passage."

In Memory of a Friend.

We, the associates of Willie L. Stephens, who departed this life October 13, 1877, feel not contented to have him pass away from our midst without expressing our sentiments and feelings in his memory, and our sympathies toward the most highly esteemed and stricken family he left to mourn the loss of one who was so very near and lovingly dear to them.

We, as his earthly friends, do deeply regret our loss and miss his well-known voice, as well as his ever thrice welcome presence among us, which has so many times been with us; yet, at the same time, bow in submission to the accepted will of our glorious and true God, who does *only* that which is well and good.

While it is our true and sincere wish he has gone to that abode of peaceful rest, we must kindly and affectionately tender to the bereaved family and relatives of our deceased friend our heart-bleeding sympathies and condolence in this, their sad loss and deprivement, trusting it may be endowed to their *present* good and *future* welfare, and that they may be consoled by the thoughts and knowledge that the calling is of *Jesus*, and to a good and wise purpose; and we, his bereft friends, do truly believe we can *all say* willingly, and with a good conscience, "THE LORD'S WILL BE DONE."

We do sincerely cherish his memory, and by his death we are forcibly reminded that in the midst of life we are in death; that our loss is his entire gain, for we mourn not as those who have no hope.

He left to mourn his untimely absence an indulgent father, an affectionate mother and a loving sister of pure kindness, with two little brothers and a wee little sister.

A SYMPATHIZING FRIEND.

THE last tribute of love and respect one can pay to a deceased relative is to erect a tombstone or monument to their memory. Huschart & Co., Lawrenceburg, Ind., will supply your wants in that line at low prices.

WE hear it said there will be an attempt made to have the Covington bus, so soon as the Bellevue pike is finished, run through to Bellevue. Why not?

THE Frankfort Yeoman thinks, as the Murphy movement will decrease the demand for corn juice, that the crop will be much smaller.

DON'T forget to call at the Red Boot, No. 526 Madison St., Covington, and price Boots and Shoes before purchasing elsewhere.

WE have, of late, been having some first-class umbrella weather.

STATE NEWS.

—Hog cholera is still prevalent in Todd.

—Carroll has already six candidates for Jailer.

—Augusta refused to grant a license for the sale of cider.

—Hog thieves are attending to business in Woodford County.

—The grand jury of Carter found 90 true bills, 25 of them for gambling.

—Hopkins County has good cause for rejoicing—no hog cholera this fall.

—There are fifteen men in Georgetown whose aggregate ages foot up 1,115 years.

—The Harrodsburg branch of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad is now open, and the cars running.

—The Trigg Democrat says a mule threw a colored boy fifteen years of age, and dragged him entangled in the gear until his neck was broken.

—The Anderson News sells exchanges at $1 per hundred. In that way an enterprising man can make a fortune in the news depot business.

—John Stewart, of Carter County, who threw a stone at his brother and killed his mother, has been sentenced to one year in the Penitentiary.

—Mountain Echo: Adkins, convicted of murder, is to be hung at Barboursville on the 20th, unless saved by the Court of Appeals or the Governor.

—Henderson Reporter: A pelican was killed in the Ohio River, opposite this place, last week. It measured 7 feet 10 inches from tip to tip of the wings.

—Madisonville Republican: J. J. Lancaster, express agent at Bakersport, exchanged shots last Tuesday with A. G. Ewing, and both were wounded.

—Robertson County Tribune: There were only forty-three marriages in Robertson during the year 1876. At the present rate, the county will pan out about five hundred this year. "Give us a fair count!"

—Hopkinsville New Era: Dr. J. P. Thomas sent a wagon load of sweet potatoes to the city, Wednesday, which would have averaged four pounds. A number of them weighed twelve and thirteen pounds each.

—Russellville Herald: There is at least one-third more acreage of wheat sown this fall in Logan than there was last year. A great deal of the wheat is an inch or more in height, and looking luxuriant and promising.

—Breckinridge News: A lady purchased a nice new door-mat, the other morning, with the word "welcome" stamped thereon in glowing letters, and the first man that came and planked his number elevens on it was a tramp.

—Glasgow Times: The persimmon-loving opossum's days and nights of trouble are upon him. Several dozen were captured last week, some of them being very large—one weighing between twenty-five and thirty pounds.

—Owen News: The trial of Jas. Horton for the murder of Thomas Fox, taken from this county to Grant on a change of venue, closed last week, the jury returning a verdict of guilty, and he was sentenced to the Penitentiary for life.

—Philip Arnold, the famous ex-diamond king of California, is largely engaged in stock raising near Elizabethtown. The News says he sold 1,300 sheep from his pastures in the past year, and has a piggery where forty gallons of milk are fed daily.

—Maysville Republican: The Norvell-Glenn contested election case was decided in Paris, on Tuesday afternoon, in favor of Glenn. Everybody here will remember the circumstances attending the election, which occurred about two years ago.

—Cynthiana Mercury: Mr. John B. Durham has on his farm, near Moorefield, a plum tree which bore fruit this summer, blossomed the second time, and has a second crop of plums. The freaks of the tree are probably accounted for by the fairness of the weather.

—Georgetown Every Saturday: The workman that attracted so much attention, last week, on the Court-house cupola, by dangling in the air and holding by one hand, a hundred feet from the ground, was drunk. He received his discharge by telegraph that day from the contractor.

—L. S. Waits, of Augusta, who killed his son-in-law, Joseph Chamberlain, a year ago, was sent to the Penitentiary, Thursday, having been sentenced for a term of six years. Chamberlain had married Waits' daughter after an acquaintance of but three days, and Waits, meeting the couple on the road a week after, shot Chamberlain through the breast, and over the shoulder of the young wife, who was pleading with her father for her husband's life.

—Madisonville Times: Our friend, E. D. Reynolds, of Slaughtersville, sends us another snake story, for the truth of which he vouches. He says Mr. T. F. Brown (a half brother of our townsman, J. L. Brown) and family have been driven from home by rattle-snakes. For several days previous to a week ago, those reptiles have been making their appearance and increasing alarmingly in numbers about Mr. Brown's house, which is four and a half miles from Slaughtersville. Two or three nights in succession before Mr. B. abandoned his premises, he and his family heard the snakes rattling frequently under and around the house. Twenty-seven of them had been killed, the last report we had, and the neighbors were then on the premises carrying on the good work.

—Richmond Register, 2d: Mr. Edward W. Powell, of this place, met with a frightful accident on Saturday morning last. He went into an open lot on the farm of Mr. W. J. Walker, near this place, where a Hambletonian stallion was kept. After getting inside the inclosure, Mr. Powell saw the horse approaching, but, apprehending no danger, put out his right hand for the purpose of gently rubbing him, when the horse suddenly seized the thumb of the right hand between his teeth. The animal then jerked him from one side to the other until the thumb was wrenched off at the second joint, the leader extending some four or five inches up the arm being taken with it. Mr. Powell was thrown to the ground, when the vicious brute began striking him with his feet on the arms and body. He was badly bruised in several places, and would have been killed but for the assistance of Mr. John T. Hughes, of Fayette, who happened to be near, and who drove the animal off. Wounded and bleeding, Mr. Powell was taken to his room, and every attention given by his physicians. For five days the wounds were so extremely painful that it was thought his recovery was impossible, but we are glad to learn that he is now greatly better, and no further fears are entertained concerning his condition.

THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

W. L. RIDDELL,
Editor and Proprietor.

BURLINGTON, KY., NOVEMBER 15.

TEXAS has been visited, during the past fortnight, by immense rains.

MONDAY of last week several hundred bills were introduced in Congress.

THE State of Ohio has a large crop of candidates for United States Senator.

IN CARROLL County there are but seven candidates for Sheriff. A bountiful crop.

THE Mexicans have been raiding across the Rio Grande in pursuit of thieving Indians.

THE "Tall Sycamore of the Wabash" again takes his seat by the council fire of the nation.

LAST week Chicago was visited by a violent storm. Considerable shipping was destroyed and many lives were lost on the lake.

IT is said that Conkling is the only Republican that is rejoiced over the result of the New York election. He lossed the campaign in that State.

THE bridge across the Ohio, at Ludlow, was tested last Thursday. The test was a severe one and resulted perfectly satisfactory to all concerned.

AT the late term of the United States Court in Louisville, ten moonshiners were convicted, and are now serving their terms of imprisonment in the Hart County jail.

LAST week the city council in Covington suspended their city Treasurer for making false reports to that body, and not making his accounts balance by several dollars.

THERE is considerable howl over the money question again. At present a considerable inflation in the immediate vicinity of our pocket would not be objectionable, whether the dollar of our "dads" is remonetized or not.

LAST Friday, Ed. Taylor, a merchant in Paris, Bourbon County, made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. It is feared that this is only the beginning of a series of failures among the business men of that place.

SITTING BULL will take his warriors to Red Deer country, where he says he will remain till his people are strong enough to come back and fight the Americans. Mr. S. B. gives Uncle Sam a fearful blast, calling him a treaty breaker, murderer, thief, etc.

DURING the past ten days there has been vigorous fighting about Erzerorum. Success has alternated between the Russians and Turks, neither gaining decided advantage. Plevna is expected to fall before many days, and it is reported that the Turkish soldiers are deserting in large numbers.

WE call the attention of both the State Senator and the County Representative-elect, to the proposed law for regulating legal advertising, as published on our first page, and if they consider it imperfect, let them speak out. It is a copy of the bill that will be presented to the Legislature this winter for passage.

ON Monday of last week Judge McManama convened a special term of the Carroll County Criminal Court. A special grand jury was impaneled and a number of indictments found. Joe Myrick, James T. Sullenger, Charles Gardner, Julius Petet, Edward Thompson and Newton Orr were indicted for the murder of Carrie Anderson at Worthville, on the night of the 16th of last July. Newton Orr having turned State's evidence, the Attorney for the Commonwealth dismissed the indictment as to him. The prisoners have been in jail in Louisville since the examining trial. They were brought back as soon as possible after the indictment was returned, and reported ready for trial. Considerable time was required to make the jury which was completed on Friday. When Orr was put on the stand the Judge informed him that, although the Commonwealth's Attorney had dismissed the indictment against him, it was no bar to a future indictment and prosecution, and that he was free to testify or not. After some hesitation he concluded to testify. The trial is attended by a large crowd, composed of the citizens of the county. It will require the most of this week to complete the trial.

ON Tuesday of last week, elections were held in several of the States, some electing State officers and others only Assemblymen. The results in the different States was about as follows: In Pennsylvania the Democrats made a considerable gain and elected their State ticket by a majority approximating ten thousand. Wisconsin went strongly Republican, the majority in their favor being about equal to that of the Democrats in Pennsylvania. In New Jersey, the Democrats elected General George B. McClellan Governor, and have also the Legislature by a considerable majority. On the State ticket the majority is put down at thirty thousand. Minnesota elected a Republican Legislature. In the State the majority was near thirteen thousand. In Massachusetts the Republicans elected both the State ticket and the Legislature by a large majority. In New York the Democrats divided the result with the Republicans; the former having the State officers and the latter the General Assembly. The Democrat's majority in the State exceeds twenty-five thousand. Nebraska comes up under the Republican banner, while Kansas rolled up a larger Republican majority than ever before. In Maryland the Democrats had things thier own way, and scored thirty thousand majority. Mississippi voted largely Democratic. The vote cast in most of the States was rather light.

GOVERNOR WILLIAMS, of Indiana, did just the right thing when he appointed Hon. D. W. Vorhees to fill the vacancy in the United States Senate caused by the death of Senator Morton. It is to the eloquence and influence of Mr. Vorhees that Governor Williams owes his election to the office he now holds; besides, the appointment was given to the man the majority of the Democratic party in that State wanted.

ABOUT twenty-four thousand dollars of the Clermont (Ohio) County treasury took wings and flew away a few days since. No suspicion attaches to the Treasurer. Some tramps were arrested but nothing further done.

KANSAS LETTER.

CLAY CENTER, October 31, 1877.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

After a somewhat protracted silence, we once more attempt to commune with the "Dear Recorder." Our silence has not been the result of indifference by no means, but the pressure of other matters, not more important perhaps, but more urgent, compelled us to forego the pleasure of talking with our old friend. But now a slight indisposition—nothing more or less than a severe cold—compels us to desist from other matters, and we gladly take the advantage of the leisure thus offered to renew our friendship with the ever constant RECORDER. Truly "It is an ill that blows nobody good." Good, did we say? Well perhaps the readers of the RECORDER wonder just "where the good comes in."

Our little city is improving wonderfully. Two years ago she had about five-hundred inhabitants; now she has over nine-hundred; then we had no sidewalks, except some poor ones on the two principal streets, now long stretches of good sidewalks extend all through the city, even to the extremest suburbs. We live in the northern part of the town, and we can reach our office, dry-shod, in the maddest weather. Then—two years ago—we had three lawyers; now we have nine and a half, which—said half—expects to be more fully inflated next spring. Then there was here one weak Real Estate and Loan Agency; now there are three, reliable and flourishing. By the way, if any of your friends has any money or real estate to be manipulated in any manner, just you recommend him to Coleman & Dunaway, who will manage it for him in the best manner and at the most profitable rates. "We mean business."

The shipments of grain and other agricultural products, from this point this fall, surpasses all precedent. From ten to twenty car loads are shipped daily, and the number constantly increases. Kansas is bound to be one of the brightest stars in the glorious constellation of Liberty.

The election of most of our county officers takes place on the sixth prox. The contest for several of them is quite warm, but there seems to be no bad blood in the fight. The candidates go in on their, merits, and the best (most popular) man will win, whether he be nominated or not. H. M. Frazier, formerly of Boone County, Register of Deeds for the past four years, will be again re-elected without opposition. He was both opposed until the Republican convention unsolicited and unexpectedly, gave him their nomination, when all opposition ceased, and he will go in with flying colors.

Well, as our head is unusually thick, today, and our wits, if we have any, badly woolgathering from the effects of beastly medicine, we will say good day, and live in hopes of doing better next time. Yours in memory of old Ky. C. C. C.

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Dr. Hulcee's Chill and Fever Cure and Blood-Building Tonic,
Dr. Hulcee's Dyspepsia Cure,
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Dr. Hulcee's All-Healing Salve,
Dr. Hulcee's Pile Cure,

ARE PURE, SAFE, and have cured more persons than any medicines before the public. Call and get a pamphlet, "How to Preserve Health," free, at Geo. McAroy's Drug Store, Rising Sun, Ind.

Prepared only by Dr. H. J. HULCEE, Sr., & SONS, Louisville, Ky. Sold by druggists everywhere. no8-3m7

Cincinnati Southern Railway Co.
TIME-TABLE.

In effect October 28th, 1877.

TRAINS SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	No. 1. Mail Express	No. 3. Mail Accom.	No. 9. Express Freight
Lve Cincinnati	.....	.....	.....
Ludlow	8 00am	3 00pm	8 30pm
Walton(1)	8 48am	3 46pm	9 45pm
Williamstown	9 26am	4 29pm	11 03pm
Sadieville	10 10am	5 15pm	12 22am
Georgetown	10 48am	5 47pm	1 25am
Lexington(2)	11 10am	6 15pm	2 20am
Nicholasville	11 47am	6 50pm	3 15am
Towers(3)	12 10pm	7 14pm	4 00am
Burgin(4)	12 24pm	7 27pm	4 27am
Harrodsb'g Jun(5)	12 27pm	7 30pm	4 33am
Danville	12 44pm	7 46pm	5 03am
Danville Junc(6)	12 55pm	7 56pm	5 25am
Kings Mountain	3 15pm	.....	6 50am
Arr Somerset	5 00pm	.....	8 30am

TRAINS NORTH BOUND.

	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 10.
Lve Somerset	9 00am	.....	6 00pm
Kings Mountain	10 45am	.....	7 45pm
Danville Junction	1 40pm	6 00am	9 12pm
Danville	1 51pm	6 11am	9 34pm
Harrodsburg Junc	2 07pm	6 26am	10 05pm
Burgin	2 10pm	6 29am	10 10pm
Towers	2 25pm	6 48am	10 35pm
Nicholasville	2 50pm	7 07am	11 23pm
Lexington	3 20pm	7 35am	12 22am
Georgetown	3 34pm	8 08am	1 12am
Sadieville	4 20pm	8 40am	2 10am
Williamstown	5 11pm	9 25am	3 30am
Walton	5 54pm	10 09am	4 48am
Arr Ludlow	6 35pm	10 59am	6 00am
Arr Cincinnati	.....	.....	.....

1 and 2 connect with L. C. & L. R. R. 3 Kentucky River Bridge. 4 connect with stages for Harrodsburg. 5 connect with S. W. Ry. for Harrodsburg. 6 connect with L., N. & G. S. R. R.

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Look, Farmer!

I have a *bona fide* Cure for

Hog Cholera.

It has been tried by citizens in Boone County in the last three weeks, and has cured their hogs. If you want

A Sure Cure,

Come and see me.

S. McGUFFIN,
Rising Sun, Ind.
no1-2m6

COAL at PETERSBURG

I hereby notify those who desire to lay in a supply of good Coal for this winter that, during THIS WEEK, they can supply themselves at the boat here at the landing. Teams from the country will be furnished assistance in loading.

Price, 11c. per bushel.

J. FRANK GRANT.

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RISING SUN, IND.

FLOUR EXCHANGED FOR WHEAT OR CASH. THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR GOOD WHEAT.

au2-8m45 J. W. TALBOTT.

KLEYMEIER'S SHOE STORE,
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Men's Kip Boots, my own make, $4 25.		KLEYMEIER
Men's Kip Boots, Thorne make, $3 50.		KLEYMEIER
Men's Kip Boots, Thorne's second grade, $3 00.		KLEYMEIER
Men's Kip Boots, Thorne's second grade, $2 50.		KLEYMEIER
Boys' Boots, Thorne make, $2 50.		KLEYMEIER
Boys' Boots, Eastern make, $1 75.		KLEYMEIER
KLEYMEIER	Ladies' Fine Kid Side Lace, best quality, $2 50.	
KLEYMEIER	Ladies' Fine Calf Shoes, my own make, sewed, $2 25.	
KLEYMEIER	Ladies' Fine Calf Shoes, my own make, pegged, $2 00.	
KLEYMEIER	Ladies' Fine Calf Shoes, Cincinnati make, sewed, $1 90.	
KLEYMEIER	Ladies' Fine Calf Shoes, Cincinnati make, pegged, $1 75.	
KLEYMEIER	Ladies' "A" Calf Shoes, Cincinnati make, pegged, $1 40.	
Misses' Calf Shoes, Cincinnati make, pegged, $1 40.		KLEYMEIER
Misses' "A" Calf Shoes, Cincinnati make, pegged, $1 10.		KLEYMEIER
Children's Calf Shoes, Cincinnati make, pegged, $1 00.		KLEYMEIER
Children's "A" Calf Shoes, Cincinnati make, pegged, 90c.		KLEYMEIER

Read these Prices and Call and See for Yourself.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

BOONE CIRCUIT COURT, KENTUCKY.

H. S. Rouse's Admr., plff., vs. } Notice of sale
H. S. Rouse's heirs, &c., defts. } in equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the September Term thereof, 1877, in the above cause, the undersigned will, on MONDAY, the 3d day of December, 1877, at 1 o'clock P. M. or thereabout (being County Court day), proceed to offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of six and twelve months, at the Court-house door in the town of Burlington, the property mentioned in the judgment, to wit:

A tract of land situate on the old North Bend road, Boone County, Ky., adjoining the lands of Benj. Craven, Ephraim E. Rouse, Johnson Aylor and others; same owned and occupied by H. S. Rouse at his death, containing 62½ acres. For a more particular description, see deed on file in this action in the Circuit Court Clerk's office.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a judgment bearing legal interest from the day of sale according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale, $2,629 59.

Bonds payable to the undersigned.

J. W. DUNCAN,
Master Commissioner B. C. C.
November 10, 1877. 8-3t

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A small tract of land lying near Walton, Boone County, Ky., bounded as follows: On the north and west by the lot of George Taylor, and on the south and west and northwest by the lands of W. L. Roberts, containing six acres.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a judgment, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

By the terms of the judgment herein, a bid of less than $40 per acre for said tract of land can not be entertained.

Bonds payable to the undersigned.

J. W. DUNCAN,
8-2t Master Commissioner B. C. C.

POSTED!

Each of the undersigned gives notice that his farm is posted, and hunting thereon positively forbidden; that the law will be rigorously enforced against any and all trespassers.

Absalom Aylor,	A. G. Winston.
Wm. Walton,	Benj. Rice,
J. O. Huey,	John S. Huey,
H. E. Kirtley,	Robt. Allen,
J. S. Huey, guardian	Mrs. Virginia Huey,
Richard White,	Dora Huey. 5-4t
John Smith,	R. H. Botts,
Wm. Moody,	Edward Gaines,
G. W. Huey,	Lewis Aylor,
John J. Rucker.	Elizabeth Rogers. 6-4
	Jas. Rogers,

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IN THE TRADE
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Lawrenceburg, Ind.

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I WISH TO ANNOUNCE TO THE CITIZENS OF BOONE COUNTY, KY., THAT I AM FULLY PREPARED TO MEET THEIR WANTS WITH AS GOOD, SOLID, HONEST STOCK OF ALL LEATHER BOOTS AND SHOES AS WAS EVER OFFERED IN THIS SECTION.

IT NEEDS NO ARGUMENT TO CONVINCE YOU OF YOUR NEEDS IN THE LINE OF BOOTS AND SHOES, AND THE QUESTION OF WHOM AND **WHERE TO BUY** FOLLOWS IMMEDIATELY UPON THE ADMITTED NECESSITY OF HAVING BOOTS AND SHOES. THE ANSWER IS PLAIN—BUY OF THAT MERCHANT WHO IS BEST ABLE TO SUPPLY YOUR WANTS AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES. *I CLAIM TO BE THAT MAN.*

IT IS VERY EASY TO BUY GOODS, BUT TO BUY THEM RIGHT—TO BUY GOOD GOODS, ADAPTED TO THE WANTS OF YOUR CUSTOMERS IN STYLE, FIT, QUALITY AND PRICE IS QUITE ANOTHER THING, AND REQUIRES A THOROUGH KNOWLEDGE OF GOODS, VALUES AND THE WANTS OF YOUR CUSTOMERS. SUCH KNOWLEDGE WE CLAIM TO POSSESS.

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Local News.

The X on your paper means that your subscription has expired.

THE tom-cat and tomato season is over.

FRUIT agents are again loose in the land.

GOLDSMITH MAID has retired from the turf.

Last Sunday Hubble Foster died in Cincinnati.

THERE has not been many thousand porkers taken to market from this section this fall.

GOV. MCCREARY bursts out with a Thanksgiving proclamation, backing up that of Mr. Hayes.

TURKEYS are getting ripe. Only fourteen days till we are to be thankful that they are toothsome.

IT is not every ignoramus that runs into a streak of luck and is made Governor that is fit for President.

AFTER repeated applications, the Jailer has been prevailed upon to grant the weary tramp lodging in the jail.

WE are now holding on tight to a secret we promised to say nothing about. But he has axed the old folks, its a fact.

SOMEONE wants to know why it is that a woman will cross one muddy crossing on her toes and the next one on her heels.

TUESDAY the County Clerk gave the Commonwealth's consent to the marriage of John Cornelius and Miss Hattie Varner, of Florence.

THE saw and grist mill at Florence X-Roads has again changed hands. The title to said property is now vested in Jerry Delph and Lewis Tanner.

ON next Friday night, Rev. J. A. Kirtley will preach at this place. He has, for two weeks, been preaching at the Madison Street church in Covinton.

IF you hear the old man say he has sawed wood till his back is about broken, you need not get up and leave, but don't go again till the weather moderates.

THE first huntsman that we catch inflating his powder flask from our coal pile we will harpoon with the toe of our brogan. It is not good powder, either, for it hangs fire.

ONE of our town physicians is the closest observer that we ever knew. He claims that he can tell the color of the animal by looking at the beef after it is brought on the table. He may believe this.

THIS is the season when the seven-days-out-of-the-week loafers can each tell just how many shocks of corn the champion husker can get away with in one day. They vary, though, from two to five shocks.

TO-DAY (Thursday) Mr. L. H. Dills and Mr. Paschal Rucker exchange residences. While we have a welcome for Mr. Rucker, we regret to lose as good citizens as Mr. and Mrs. Dills, and trust they will, ere long, again become residents of our town.

IT is eighteen hundred and odd years since a Christian gentleman named Paul wrote to one Timothy, "I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence." And now as many as twenty-nine women are advertised in the Chicago papers as conducting religious services and preaching on a single Sunday.

Is there anybody that can rise up and tell an inquisitive public what belligerent forces put the breastworks across the pike on the hill near the Florence X-Roads. It appears that preparations are being made for heavy fighting. The teamsters in this vicinity would give the engineer a vote of thanks if he would move his works out of the road.

LAST Saturday, Esquire John A. Kendall held a special term of his court for the vindication of the majesty of the law. The offense for which the warrant was issued came under the head of "breach of the peace," and as the "accessories" were the only ones on trial, and they being in about the fix Old Tray was, we will not give the details of the trouble or their names, hoping that the $2 fine will serve as a good lesson to them.

AGAIN we call the attention of the proper authorities to the dangerous condition of the Bellevue road at the point where the bridge is to be erected near this town. It has been but a few days since a gentleman, who is a stranger in the vicinity, came near driving his wagon and team into this chasm before discovered. It seems that something should be placed there to warn the traveler of the danger ahead. It is a splendid place to kill or cripple some person and team, and involve the road company in a lawsuit that would cost as much as the road has. "A stitch in time saves nine." We heard some complaint about the bridge's not being erected. This comes from persons who have been awaiting its completion to do some hauling.

THE Olean (Ohio) Record gives the following account of a wedding that was gotten up on remarkably short notice:

"I will marry any girl in the room that will have me," said a half-tipsy young fellow. "I'll take you," said a fresh, clear-eyed young girl of 17. And in half an hour the two were married and being congratulated by their friends. This actually occurred only a few weeks ago, in the near vicinity of Franklinville, in this county. The occasion was a country dance; the participants were a farmer's son and a farmer's daughter, neither of whom had exchanged a word with each other until the above scene occurred. The young fellow had been drinking, and thought he would say something "smart," and astonish the girls with his audacity. The girl, however, had heard that he was a "good fellow," and, being moved by that spirit which "will not take a dare if death come," took him at his word. They are now living with the young fellows parents, and are studying each other's character at their leisure.

Boys, be careful what you say when you are in that young man's condition.

Not Married.

Our readers will remember seeing, in our issue of October 11th, the following:

On the 8th inst., Mr. William L. Acra, of Middle Creek, and Miss Kate Cox, of Aurora, Ind., were wedlocked at the residence of the bride's father.

It has turned out that Mr. William L. Acra was not married, as set forth in the above notice, although the said Mr. William L. Acra, in the presence of our worthy Postmaster, wrote the notice, directed it to us and dropped it in the postoffice at this place. We published the notice in good faith, and remained ignorant of the facts in the case till last week, when we were told that the would-be groom and reporter still languished a single man. We can't conceive what prompted this action by Mr. William L. Acra, unless it was to get a joke on us, or to ascertain the feelings of a man who is looked upon as married. If the former, he can now enjoy the joke when turned; if the latter, we hope he has been sufficiently married to ease his mind for the future, as he seemed to be considerably perturbed during the half hour he remained in our office previous to mailing the notice. Now, Mr. William L. Acra, if you should ever marry, we will announce it upon your filing in our office your marriage certificate. The new year is about here, and we hope you will turn over a new leaf, and one upon which is engraved the picture of a hatchet, or a one-cent postage stamp bought on credit.

REV. J. W. HENLEY will preach at the Universalist Church at this place on next fourth Sunday, morning and evening.

WE are glad to report Mr. Arthur Blythe now in a fair way to recover.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Union.

News scarce.

There was quite a large congregation at Sardis, last Sunday, and a very interesting discourse was delivered by Rev. Joseph A. Johnson, of Indiana.

Died.—Nov. 11th, 1877, of pneumonia, Miss Perlina Huey, only daughter of J. A. and Amanda Huey.

Personal.—T. M. Lillard paid our town a flying visit last week.....Lewis Weaver spent a few days up in the mountains, last week, on a hunting excursion.....H. W. Riley, an old citizen of this place, has been confined to his room for several weeks with fever.....Harvey T. Wilson, P. G. M. of Kentucky, spent last Sunday with Capt. J. M. Stansifer. VULCAN.

North Bend.

North Bend, Ohio, is a small village situated on the Ohio River, opposite North Bend, Ky., 14½ miles from Cincinnati. There are two railroad stations—the Ohio and Mississippi and the Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Lafayette. The Town Hall is completed, and was dedicated on the 27th of last month. A Cincinnati band furnished the music. I will endeavor to give you the programme of the dedication exercises: "Prayer, by Rev. G. T. Weaver. Address of the Hon. John Scott Harrison; subject, "Pioneer History of North Bend;" read by William Disney, Esq. Address by Rev. E. W. Chidlaw; subject, "Improvements." Address by John S. Conner, Esq.; subject, "A Review of the History of the Village, from its Beginning to the Present Time." A Poem, by John J. Piatt. Congratulatory Remarks, by Dr. John A. Warder, Dr. John King, Rev. Horace Bushnell and others. GEORGIA.

Petersburg.

Our Grange has had a picnic. It happened last Saturday, and has also been called a croquet party, a basket meeting, a dinner party, a protracted meeting, a revival and a jubilee. Nearly all the members and their children were there and spent the day. One old loafer from Petersburg went out and brought back the report of the proceedings. He is a wagon-maker (or was once) and is an outsider; consequently his report is not reliable.

The legal embargo being removed, nearly everything in town that can carry a gun or call a dog has turned out to wage a war of extermination on the numerous tribe of rabbits and the small one of quails in the country round about. "Notices of "posted" have about the same effect on this relentless gang of marauders as an invitation to "walk in and fire away" would have. The boys argue that game must be more plentiful on the posted farms than elsewhere. Game, like good timber, "are getting scarce," as anyone can see with half an eye by the many empty game pockets coming into town at night.

The turnpike fever has attacked the farmers living along and near the road from here to Bellevue. Since the poor, benighted folks of that village have been resurrected at last, we want to give them a comfortable outlet to a land of civilization, by way of the Woolper bridge, and another new pike.

As predicted in this column a week or two since, Geo. R. Berkshire has moved to town. He is occupying the residence lately vacated by Rev. W. S. Keene, who is making active preparation for his move to Florida, which will be about the first of January next. Dr. J. E. Terrill, and perhaps one or two more of our citizens, will go with him. It is even rumored that Col. H. S. Davis, the former grain contractor at the distillery here, but now a resident of the Blue Grass region near Lexington, Ky., who is at present in town on a visit of business importance, will join the pilgrim band.

An irruption, resembling an educational fever, has broken out all over Bucktown. A saddle colored dan—sel from *the* Rising Sun, is prescribing at the rate of a dollar per head, payable monthly. It is reasonably safe to predict that the first effort to collect will break up in a general row.

Scattersville.

We are pleased to note other improvements in our beautifully scattered ville. Wm. Clore has been manifesting his taste and love of comfort, &c., by erecting a neat little portico in front of his dwelling; also in building a porch and pantry aback, in the neighborhood of the culinary department. William, all you need now is a coat or two of paint. Mr. Benj. Rice has been lending "enchantment to the view" by way of repairing farm buildings.

Farmers are now engaged in getting in corn. The yield is good. Stripping tobacco occasionally claims their attention.

Mr. Lewis Conner started out Monday with 22 fine fatted hogs for the Covington market. There are others, we judge, who will drive shortly.

Rev. J. D. H. Corwine discoursed to an audience at the Universalist Church here on last Sunday. "Ed." will you rise and explain matters? "Brother Zoller, of the Robertson County Tribune," of whom you spoke in your last, was certainly as near the mark on birth notices as the RECORDER of last week was on notices of funeral and divine services. How was all that, any way? [We were a little off on the appointments; that's all. We will try and not let it occur again.—ED.]

The sale of the personal estate of J. M. Acr, deceased, took place on Tuesday, Nov. 6th, under the administratorship of Benj. Rice. Wm. Clore having declined to act in said capacity. T. W. Finch was auctioneer, and C. C. Conner, Clerk. Mrs. Acra purchased nearly or quite half of the articles sold. Things, as a rule, did not reach the amounts at which they were appraised. The sale went off satisfactorily, we believe, to all. A good dinner, of course, went off with it. Next.

A store, we learn, has been set in operation across the creek, near the dwelling of Robt. Willis, under the control of Jerry Weaver and John Rouse. They are doing a fine "hare" business, we judge. It is said they bought about 500 the first one or two weeks after opening. If the other business corresponds, we can safely say they do an "elephant" business. May the business prosper and the country grow fat.

Since the completion of O. P. Conner's cellar-house, he has supplied the underground story with pumpkins, sauer kraut and such. We don't know that this is very important news, but, contemplating the "glad tidings of great joy" it would be to Ben Sleet, we concluded to make mention of it. O. P. doubtless now feels prepared for any sort of weather that may come; warm or cold, wet or dry, rain or snow, hail or "sleet"—Ben Sleet, of course.

Parties are now in season. It is, "Train up a child," now, and away he goes—to the party. At Frank Thompson's, near here, was the theater of action Monday night.

Prof. Sullivan's school is on the increase. We learn that efforts are being made to institute a debating, or literary, society at the school-house. The efforts are being made in the right direction. We say, success to all such. These societies afford fine fields for improvement, and the young especially should put their shoulders to it. CITY REPORTER.

Bellevue.

As the reportorial fever has struck this hitherto quiet village, and raised such a commotion among the natives, we have determined to help the laudable enterprise, viz.: That of reporting the noticeable events of our business little hamlet, in a brief and truthful manner as much so our humble ability will admit.

There being a pause in the completion of the Baptist church in our city, we would humbly ask, why is this thus? Are the members of the church waiting for the republicans and sinners" to contribute their mite toward it? W. W. Grant, a gentleman of undoubted veracity, affirms that the dispute is in regard to the belfry, some desiring a tall and imposing belfry, while others declare that our Maker should be approached in a meek and humble manner without regard to external affairs. To the latter disaffected ones, we would conscientiously recommend as a suit able place of worship the natural cave which separates the enclosures of A. Q. Baker and W. W. Grant, thus being a place where they can adore God, free from all contaminating influences.

The immense sales at the Grange store are undoubtedly due to the energy and beguiling manners of the superlatively handsome junior clerk. Indeed several of the fair sex have blushingly informed us that "he is a dear duck of a fellow. So beguiling &c." We would advise him to enltivate a mustache and then he would be simply irresitible.

Such a compliment—that is lack of mustache—cannot be justly paid the active counter jumper at the other store. "Oh, such a darling mustache!" But, Mike, ain't you afraid to allow it unmasked to encounter the frost? If it should "get bit" there would be no balm in Gilead." Such a dire calamity would, indeed, make "countless thousands mourn" and cause "weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth" among the fair *habitues* of A. Corbin & Son's store.

Sir Isaac Flick, heretofore one of our most substantial Grangers, disregarding one of the fundamental principles of the order, which says "Thou shalt not speculate," has purchased 600,04 bushels of potatoes, 600,16 baskets beechnuts, and 4 bushels onions with intent to speculate. We have not been enlightened as to which bank will be made the recipient of the immense proceeds, or whether the payments will be made in gold, greenbacks, or U. S. Bonds. We regret to state, however, Sir Isaac, in adjusting his toilet so as to equal the sphere in which he is henceforth to move, experiences great difficulty in adjusting his collar, it demanding the service of an efficient M. D., three blacksmiths and two clerks. RURAL YOUTH.

Since our last communication we have had quite a change in the weather. From warm and bright days then to cool, windy and rainy. Last week was very unpropitious to begin corn gathering; but quite a goodly number have commenced and find the "krop" a good averager one.

The weather has materially interfered with the work in progress on the new buildings on 4th street; but it is not entirely suspended and is moving slowly along. Judge Clore says: "By the living" his house must be inclosed and roofed before he stops on it. He has the foundation above ground, and with favorable weather will be ready to raise the building inside of a week.

We learn that the building committee of the church, and the carpenter are discussing the subject as to where and how to put the head on it. We hope they will put it on the top somewhere. There is considerable complaint among the members, that an architect is needed very much about the construction of the building. We thought so when the foundation was planned. Push the work along brethren, and let us have the work completed, whether it does or does not in all particulars suit every one's idea or taste in its construction.

The energetic Directors of the turnpike have procured the lumber to build houses for their gate keepers, and are busily engaged in putting them up. We notice that this end of the road is to be poled at the mouth of the Petersburg road. We have not been informed yet, whether there will be more than one pole or not. Neither have we learned how far it is to extend back from the road; nor have we learned how high it is to be. We presume that the keen eyes of the Directors have discovered ere this, that to collect all the toll due the company, a "hoss pole" of considerable length and various hights is required; for it has been whispered around for the past week, that Ben's pole is not long enough to reach all the travelers through "Henry's cornfield. "By blood, sir, the cow jumped the fence, sir; jumps the fence, sir. Guess she is afraid of that pole sir."

Mr. Thomas Z. Roberts has erected a dwelling house on his farm on Middle Creek, and is pushing the work rapidly to completion. We understand he is doing the work himself, but when completed, the comforts of it are to be shared with another. Guess it will be a better half.

Mr. Robert Aylor shipped 61 head of hogs from this place last Monday. They averaged 350 pounds. Who will beat that? At the same time, the Dock Bros. shipped 175 nests of baskets. There is an unusual amount of shipping done from and to our landing this season. the people's popular boat, the Virgie Lee, doing the most of the carrying.

The People's Line, as well as the Virgie Lee, seems to be popular all along the river, as we notice her decks as well as her cabins are usually full—sometimes jammed.

We notice than the go-ahead Superintendent of the Grange store, has embarked in the game and been trade, and is buying anything from a rat to a buffalo, and from a hummingbird to a sandhill crane. In consequence of this, we notice our young hams rods are more than usually active.

A day or two since we noticed a citizen in town, inquiring of the above named Superintendent if he had taken in a flock of turkeys; at the same time informing the aforenamed that he had lost 21 head. He described several turkeys of the flock, some of which we remember, viz.: Three old gobblers with bald heads and two white baly turkeys with speckle tails. The last seen of them they were headed toward Bellevue. The Superintendent informed him that he had seen nothing of his turkeys, and that possibly they might have followed the grasshoppers to the Northwest. The citizen shook his head and remarked: "Gone to Sitting Bull, I guess."

The chickenpox has broken out in Mrs. Walker's school. The teacher and several of the scholars have it in a mild form.

Mr. N. W. Botts reached home from Covington last week. He is improving slowly.

We are sorry to say that our P. M., Mr. Corbin, is still suffering from his recent sickness. Also Master Willie.

Mr. J. Harvy Akin has moved to his farm below town, and Mr. Bill Rector has moved into the house he vacated and opened up his saloon and beer there.

Observing your regular correspondent has awoke from his long slumber, and prepared to knock the black out of some fellow's eye, or send in half a dozen of his short ribs, we will hand you this and stand aside to see who will be the lucky man to receive the contents of that "mail bag" directed to the RECORDER this week. SPHINX.

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COURTS.

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CIRCUIT COURT meets the third Monday in April and first Monday in September. Geo. C. Braun, Judge; J. W. Duncan, Clerk and Master Commissioner; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk, and N. E. Hawes, Trustee Jury Fund.

COUNTY COURT meets the first Monday in every month. John S. Phelps, Judge; R. C. Green, County Attorney; L. H. Dills, Clerk; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk; Geo. W. Sleet, sheriff, T. W. Finch and E. E. Foster, Deputy Sheriffs.

JUDGE PHELPS is at the County Clerk's office every Wednesday to attend to official business.

QUARTERLY COURT meets the first Monday in March, June, September and December. The officers of the County Court preside.

COURT OF CLAIMS meets the first Monday in October.

BURLINGTON POLICE COURT. Second Saturday in each month; H. J. Foster, Judge.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS are held in March, June, September and December, as follows:

Bellevue—M. B. Green, first Saturday, and T. J. Akin, third Monday. E. T. Green, Constable.

Burlington—Oscar Gaines, Thursday after first Monday, and J. A. Kendall, fourth Monday. Charles E. White, Constable.

Carlton—J. S. Huey, Wednesday after second Monday, and T. J. Stephens, Friday after third Monday. Whitmill Ryle, Constable.

Florence—H. Ashley, third Saturday, and Abe Conner, first Thursday. J. R. Clutterbuck, Constable.

Hamilton—George W. Baker, Tuesday after second Monday, and W. W. Garnett, Wednesday after third Monday. B. L. Roberts, Constable.

Petersburg—Joseph Housley, Wednesday after first Monday, and L. A. Loder, ourth Saturday. Isaac H. McWeathy, Constable.

Taylorsport—Cyrus Riddell, third Saturday, and A. B. Whitlock, fourth Monday. James A. Riddell, Constable.

Union—M. C. Norman, Thursday after third Monday, and Henry Banister, Thursday after second Monday. C. B. Clarkson, Constable.

Verona—Thomas Hall, first Tuesday, and James Breeden, Tuesday after fourth Monday. John T. Roberts, Constable.

Walton—W. L. Norman, Friday after second Monday, and Reuben Conner, Tuesday after third Monday. W. A. Fullilove, Constable.

OFFICERS.

Assessor—Edward Fowler.
County Surveyor—M. S. Rice.
Coroner—J. C. Shepherd.
Examiners—H. Bannister, G. M. Allen, W. L. Norman, F. P. Walton, W. H. Brooks and A. G. Winston.
School Commissioner—H. J. Foster.
School Examiners—Thomas Stephenson and Daniel Grigsby

CHURCH MEETINGS.

BAPTIST

Place.	Pastor.	Sun'dy
Bethel	E. Stephens	3d
Big Bone	J. A. Kirtley	4th
Bullettsburg	J. A. Kirtley	1st
Burlington	J. A. Kirtley	2d
East Bend	R. E. Kirtley	3d
Florence	Geo. Vardon	2d
Gunpowder	John Underhill	3d
Middle Creek	A. M. Vardeman	2d
Mt. Pleasant	Benjamin Langton	2d
Sand Run	R. E. Kirtley	4th
Walton	L. Johnson	4th

CATHOLIC

Place.	Pastor.	Sun'dy
Florence	J. Bent	3 & 4
Verona	A. Athman	3d
Walton	J. Bent	4th

CHRISTIAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sun'dy
Constance	H. J. Foster	2d
Florence	W. S. Keene	4th
Petersburg	W. S. Keene	2d
Mt. Pleasant	W. S. Keene	3d
Walton	John Beesly	3d

LUTHERAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sun'dy
Hebron	W. C. Barnett	1 & 3
Hopeful	W. C. Barnett	2 & 4

METHODIST.

Place.	Pastor.	Sun'dy
Ashby's Fork	Alexander Redd	4th*
Burlington	H. A. Ewell	1st
East Bend	Alexander Redd	1st
Florence	Alexander Redd	3d
Mt. Zion	Alexander Redd	2d
Petersburg	Alexander Redd	4th
Taylorsport	H. A. Ewell	1st

PRESBYTERIAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sun'dy
Burlington	J. W. Hall	2d

UNIVERSALIST

Place.	Pastor.	Sun'dy
Burlington	W. M. Jones	4th

*Saturday night previous.

MASONIC.

Lodge Name.	No.	Meets at	Saturday.
Bellevue	514	Bellevue	3d
Boone Union	704	Union	3d
Burlington	264	Burlington	1st and 3d
Good Faith	95	Florence	4th
Hamilton	354	Hamilton	1st
North Bend	540	Francisville	2d and 4th
Petersburg	——	Petersburg	*2d and 4th
T. M. Lillard	331	Verona	4th
Walton	202	Walton	3d

*Monday.

GRANGES.

County Grange; G. V. Rouse, Master; J. H. Walton, Secretary; meets quarterly.

Mt. Pleasant Grange No. 262; regular meeting, 3rd Saturday in each month.

East Bend No. 591; meets the second Saturday in each month.

Hamilton, No. 392; meets

Bellevue, No. 634, meets first Saturday.

Golden, No. 846; meets first Saturday.

Richwood, No. 422, meets first Saturday.

Excelsior, No. 717; meets second Saturday.

Big Bone, No. 488; meets second Saturday.

Walton, No. 610; meets fourth Saturday.

Verona, No. 840; meets

Point Pleasant, No. 421; meets fourth Saturday.

Petersburg, No. 1,280; meets second and fourth Saturdays.

Mt. Zion, No. 1,049; meets third Saturday.

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JUST PUT YOURSELF IN HIS PLACE.

Before you put on your neighbor
The stigma of his disgrace,
Just try to balance your judgment,
By putting yourself in his place.

Look well at his surroundings,
At his pleasures and his cares,
Don't curse the man with your curses,
When he can be saved by prayers.

Look at his strength—his weakness,
Test the surging of his blood;
Does it flow like a gentle streamlet,
Or rush like a turbulent flood?

Perchance all the early training
Of the man, was the kind to bend
His mind to the crooked channel
That led to the bitter end.

It may be in a single hour
Some powerful impulse came,
It may be for actions of others
That he is now bearing the shame.

Then look with tenderest mercy
On the erring of our race;
And ere you pass judgment upon him
Just put yourself in his place.

Better Times Necessarily at Hand.

From all parts of the country we have the cheering intelligence that times are improving and that bottom has surely been reached. In most sections the crops have been very excellent and yet prices have kept up, so that there is no one who has better reasons to rejoice than the farmer. Those in the country have suffered far less from the hard times and depression in business than those in the city. The husbandman, whose estate is not being eaten up by interest, is sure of a living if he be not shamefully lazy.

The greater the number of people who can find employment in the city, the better it is for the farmer. If every body was in the country raising corn, potatoes, etc., there would be nobody to sell the corn and potatoes to. This is a plain proposition.

We want to see every honest fellow who desires to work for a living, able to find plenty of employment at fair prices for whatever services are rendered. It is only when this sort of thing prevails that the country can be said to be prospering.

There are various reasons why we believe this declaration in reference to the early revival of trade to be well founded, and the main reason is furnished by the intelligence which reaches us from the banks. Money is no longer scarce. All the banks are full of it. It use to be that the banks had just enough to supply the demands of the gilt-edged borrowers. Such is no longer the case. Something must be done with the money thus lying idle. Its owners, when they find they cannot lend it on the old ten per cent. plan, will have to do it on a smaller plan. Here and there a capitalist will be found putting his money in houses, or else investing it in some manufacturing enterprise. Thus the good work will go on in proportion as the cash capital increases, either through the savings of the hour or through the liberation of the money now out of circulation on account of its being in bonds.—Farmer's Magazine.

A Political Catechism.

Who own the United States?
The people.
Who own the people?
The politicians.
Who owns the politicians?
The devil.
What is a Democracy?
A country where every man has a vote.
What is a greenback?
A government promise to pay, which the government dishonors by refusing to receive in payment of dues.
Who depreciated the greenback?
The speculators, who, by corrupt legislation, prevented its issue as a full legal-tender, in order that they might run the price of gold up to $2 85.
What brought about the hard times?
These same speculators, by forcing the government to contraction.
Who aggravated the hard times?
The politicians who have piled up the people's taxes.
Who are the dangerous classes?
The corrupt men in the places of honor and trust.
Who are the ignorant?
The man who does not understand the importance of the money question.
Who are the strikers?
Those who combine to elect themselves to office only to fill their pockets.
What is the present penalty for stealing?
If you take a shilling, three months in the lock-up. If a million—exoneration and a chance to do it again.

What are men called who are idle?
If they are poor men, out of work, they are called tramps. If they are office holders they are called politicians.

SAID a politician to his son: "Look at me! I began as Alderman, and here I am at the top of the tree, and what is my reward? Why, when I die, my son will be the greatest rascal in the town." To this the young hopeful replied: "Yes, dad, when you die—but not until then."

A LADY in general conversation, by ingeniously cooking her dates, was reducing her age to an astonishing limit. Her daughter, whose partly French blood had brought her a keen wit, interposed with the remonstrance: "At least, leave nine months between our ages, mother."

FASHION NOTES.

LOVER'S wreath is the favorite garniture for ball dresses.

THE edges of most flounces are now hemmed by machine; very few are bound.

GILT is largely used in every thing this season, from costumes to wall paper and furniture.

OUTSIDE pockets are going out. They are no longer considered the best choice for over-skirts, polonaises or princess dresses.

IN dress trimmings marabout feathers will be extensively worn, and combination fringes are popular for rough surface goods.

NAPKIN rings made of Russia leather, bound with silver and marked with a silver initial, are a novelty in fancy show windows.

VELVET pen-pods, half opened, disclosing the green peas within, is a stylish ornamentation seen on many of the imported hats.

THE train petticoat at present is a deep flounce attached to the lining of the train; they are usually edged with narrow lace.

SOME women dress to please men, other women dress to make their own sex mad with envy. "The latter are in the majority in this city," adds a New York paper.

THE sacque dolman is a very dressy wrap, suitable for carriage wear, church, visiting, etc., and is also simple enough to be made up as a garment for general use.

THE masculine element predominates in the fashion for ladie's street costumes. Ladies now wear white vests and flat-folded scarfs like those worn by gentlemen.

A NEW ornament bow for the throat is made of ribbons of two contrasting colors, tying a small cluster of flowers or shells of valenciennese lace, the ribbons hanging in ends a yard long.

A FAVORITE fashion and an economical one is that of drawing the back breadth of the lower silk skirt together and fastening the apron drapery of the overskirts beneath these breadths.

AN exchange says: "It seems that the patron age of the Church of Scotland has now fallen into the hands of its female members, they numbering in voting power twenty-four thousand to sixteen thousand males."

THE old colors are all reappearing in new shades, a dash of claret blended with dull cardinal, a mazarine blue weaving softly in and out of the dullest olive green, and here and there a loose, frin y thread of black, lying on the surface. For evening wear, sky blue roses, and other pale tints are shown.

FRINGES are worn much deeper both for dresses and jackets. A handsome pattern consists of three distinct rows of silk tassels fastened by knots of ar de ciel beads, and two long silk barrels or moulds of silk at fixed distances. For higher class wear, massive chenille drops are substituted and introduced in this fringe.

A BROWN velvet church suit has the flounces gathered at the bottom and puffed above. The polonaise is of knotted or of tufted silk and chenille, in brown, black and white, and is trimmed with fringe and the exact match of the material. The outside of the garment is rather a long sack, with back and front of velvet, the other portions of tufted fabric, also trimmed with fringe.

IN Scotland there are now open ditches called sheep-drains. A man was riding a donkey one day across a sheep pasture, but when the animal came to a sheep-drain he would not go over. So the man rode him back a short distance, turned him around and applied the whip, thinking, of course, that the donkey, when going at the top of his speed would jump the drain before he knew it. But it was not so. When the donkey got to the drain he stopped all of a sudden, and the man went on over the cuddy's head. No sooner had he touched the ground than he got up, and, looking his beast straight in the face, said, "Verra weel pitched; but then how re ye gunn tae get over yersel?"

DURING the past year, the consumption of cotton reached the highest point ever attained in this country, while the value of our cotton fabrics exported has, despite low prices, increased $7,000,000 within two years, or from $3,000,000 for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1875, to $10,180,000 for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1877.

MOTHERS should be very careful to see that their daughters are well wrapped up while sitting out on the piazza to see the satellites of Mars. A coat sleeve, of course, is good as far as it goes, and, to tell the truth, it generally goes as far as it can, but at best it can cover only about so much territory.

THE French wheat crop of this year is below the average yield. Straw is plentiful, oats are many, but the grain is small and scanty, especially in the plains, valleys, and rich soils. France will have to import breadstuffs largely this year, and its supplies from the Levant will be largely curtailed.

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Ludlow	8 00am	3 00pm	8 30pm
Welton(1)	8 43am	3 45pm	9 45pm
Williamstown	9 25am	4 29pm	11 08pm
Sadieville	10 10am	5 15pm	12 22am
Georgetown	10 43am	5 47pm	1 25am
Lexington(2)	11 10am	6 15pm	2 20am
Nicholasville	11 47am	6 50pm	3 15am
Towers(3)	12 10pm	7 14pm	4 00am
Burgin(4)	12 24pm	7 27pm	4 27am
Harrodsburgdun(5)	12 37pm	7 30pm	4 35am
Danville	12 44pm	7 45pm	5 03am
Danville Junc(6)	12 55pm	7 55pm	5 25am
Kings Mountain	2 15pm	.....	6 50am
Arr Somerset	5 00pm	.....	8 30am

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	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 10.
Lve Somerset	9 00am	.....	6 00pm
Kings Mountain	10 45am	.....	7 45pm
Danville Junction	1 40pm	6 00am	9 12pm
Danville	1 51pm	6 11am	9 34pm
Herrodsburg Junc	2 07pm	6 26am	10 05pm
Burgin	2 10pm	6 29am	10 10pm
Towers	2 25pm	6 43am	10 35pm
Nicholasville	2 50pm	7 07am	11 23pm
Lexington	3 20pm	7 35am	12 22am
Georgetown	3 54pm	8 08am	1 12am
Sadieville	4 25pm	8 40am	2 10am
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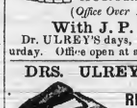
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COME ON, "BOYS."

BY RICHARD ENNIS, OF PITTSBURG.

Some would improve on Murphy's plan—
Some fussy men, who think
That only legislation can
Control that demon—drink.
Yet they forget that they must first
Make men to make such laws;
And so their bubble scheme will burst,
And prove an empty cause.

They dream of some much nicer way
Of saving erring men,
Than seeking them, by night and dey,
Through alley, street and den;
They would not try to reach their souls
By going down their throats—
Oh, no; they'd march them to the polls,
And do it all with votes!

Some men imagine they were born
To either lead or drive;
And every ceuse they treat with scorn,
Unless they chiefly thrive;
To gratify their selfish pride,
And rule with iron rod,
They'd turn the light of heaven aside,
And thwart the plans of God.

But still one can not fail to see
That Murphy's plan is best—
First break their fetters—make men free,
And they will do the rest;
Loose heavy burdens, raise them up
"With charity for all"
'Tis love must disenthrall that cup
That binds with fatal thrall!

If drinkers are reclaimed, 'tis plain
That whole trade meets the fate
Which "local option" seeks in vain
In part to legislate.
Reclaim the drinker, and the trade
Gainst which we fret and sigh,
Shall, mortal wounded, past all aid,
Without a struggle die.

Beware! Give up all narrow views,
And let this work alone;
For it is God's, although He choose
A plan we had not known.
Turn in with Murphy and his band,
Now thirteen hundred thousand strong,
And we shall soon "possess the land,"
And sing the victor's song.

Our Washington Letter.

Men of the Old Time in the Light of the New—Nondescript Residents—A Nation's Obligations—Street Areas and Reservations—Pension and Postoffice Business—Resumption—The Telephone

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 10, 1877.

Special Correspondence to the Recorder.

THE OLD MEN AND THE NEW.

The Senator oldest in office is reported as saying that never has there been sent to the Senate so indifferent a batch of appointments as those that are now, or have been, before that body for confirmation. In the popular judgment of men there are many circumstances that influence our conclusions, and, while it may appear as if the age was one of mediocrity of talent, yet there have never been lacking men of large intelligence and sound judgment in every time of our country's history; and even in our day there are those whose names will live as do those of Clay, Douglas, Webster, and hosts of others among the nation's honored dead.

A WORK OF ART.

Washington hosts of her choice and rare selection of pictures and statuary from the works of the old masters, which are found in the Art Gallery—a monument of the liberality of W. W. Corcoran, Esq. Among the latest additions is a picture—"The Edict of William the Testy," in his effort in the New Netherlands to abolish smoking. The jolly old burghers are present with their pipes and tobacco pouches, and they are puffing and blowing the smoke into his eyes, while he indignantly brandishes his cane in helpless wrath. The descendants of the Knickerbockers would scarcely tolerate a Governor at this day who should seek to control the right to smoke—a needless luxury, out of which Uncle Sam's strong box receives more than $11,000,000 as revenue.

THE TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT

Is awakening great interest in this city, and the winter's campaign has fairly opened. Two thousand drinking places, with thousands needing bread from the charitable, is in no sense the forerunner of "the good time coming" of which "poets have sung."

"THE DOLLAR OF OUR DADDIES"

Or not, agitates men of diverse ideas, and "to be or not to be" is by no means settled.

THE RESIDENT OF THIS CITY

Has no political status in common with humanity elsewhere. The moment he sets foot into the District, be he black or white, native or naturalized, in the twinkling of an eye he is changed, and is henceforth a political nonentity, with no rights in relation to suffrage that any law is bound to respect. He may pay taxes, support schools, but can have no voice in the selection of those who make the laws, levy the taxes or manage the affairs of the District. Similar outrages upon the rights of a people, in an early day, made Boston harbor the scene of great activity, and proved to be the beginning of a struggle for freedom from a system very like in principle, although slightly changed in practice.

THIS STANDING DISGRACE

Has too long been imposed on a patient people, and the present Congress, it is hoped, will provide a form of government for the District that shall be equitable and just. Forty-five per cent. of the land in the Capital belongs to the government, and the eleven original donors made no provision that the balance retained by them should bear the total burden of taxation.

STREET AREAS.

Washington has a street area of 50 per cent.; New York, 35; Boston, 26; Philadelphia, 29; Paris, 25; Vienna, 35. The fathers, in laying out this city, saw with a prophetic eye a future when it was to be the center of a great continent, made up of one hundred States, representing 200,000,000 of people, each having a just pride and a common interest in the most beautiful capital on the globe. Such is to be true in the not far distent future.

PENSION AND POSTOFFICE BUSINESS.

The business in the Pension Office is constantly increasing. One thousand and seventy-eight claims were filed for the week ending October 26. Ninety thousand unsettled cases are now on the files awaiting adjustment. Thirty-seven thousand Postmasters' accounts, 10,000 mail contractors, 10,000 mail carriers and postal clerks, 50,000 money order accounts, and 18,000 daily vouchers of paid money orders show the work of the Sixth Auditor's office for each quarter, and gives employment to 244 clerks.

THE QUESTION OF RESUMPTION

Is now confronting the country, and various interests antagonize the measure. A chasm of less then 3 per cent. between gold and greenbacks ought be bridged by a law making the latter receivable in payment of duties on imports, with specie and greenbacks inter-convertible. Everyone would prefer the currency, and the demand for hard money would be small.

THE TELEPHONE.

The march of improvement moves on apace. The telephone is now in daily use between the various departments. The instrument is so delicate that it enables friends to talk with each other in their own familiar voices. A telephonic concert was lately given in the Treasury Department by four well known Washington vocalists, for the entertainment of Mrs. Hayes, who was seated, with quite a number of friends, in the White House. FAX.

Interesting to Grangers.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

At the regular meeting of Mount Pleasant Grange, Saturday, November 3d, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted, and heartily indorsed in speeches from Bros. Watts, Duncan, Jenkins, Rendall, Gordon and Ben Clore:

WHEREAS, At this age of man's history mind rules the nations of the earth, and the unread masses are subordinate to the wills of wily demagogus and profesional politicians; and

WHEREAS, The 4th of December, 1877, will be the 10th anniversary of the order of Patrons of Husbendry; and

WHEREAS, It has been a time-honored custom for happily married couples to celebrate the tenth anniversary of their wedded life, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Pomona Grange of Boone County, Ky., do recommend to its several subordinate Granges to celebrate the 4th of December next as the tenth anniversary of the marriage between Grangerism and agricultural interest.

Resolved, That we recommend to the several subordinate Granges to urge their members to be present at the celebration, bringing with them donations worth not less than one dollar, which may be of any of the salable products of the soil.

Resolved, That we recommend these Granges to sell these donations and invest the proceeds in useful books, for the benefit of the members of the order.

Resolved, That the several subordinate Granges be requested to report to this Grenge, at its regular meeting in December, 1877, the amount of their respective donations.

On motion, it was agreed that the members of the Grange should assemble in their hall at 9 a. m. December the 4th, bringing with them well filled baskets. It was further agreed that the doors should be opened to the public at 11 a. m., and an invitation extended to them to attend the celebration, and bring, if they were disposed, donations subject to the foregoing resolutions, which would entitle them to the privileges of the library in prospect.

Being the author of the preamble and resolutions in question, I was commissioned to make this announcement to the public.

As stated before, at this age of man's history, mind rules the nations of the earth, and the unread masses are the dupes and slaves to financial, as well as political tricksters. It would be folly in me to produce arguments to prove this axiom. It is self-evident to the mind of any casual observer. Hence the importance of training and nourishing the mind. The farmer has been too prone to console himself with the thought that a strong, well-developed muscle should be the farmer's ambition; that the mind should be left to professionals for cultivation; and that all that was expected of the farmer boy was to read, write and cipher. They never fully realized the magnitude of this hallucination till the Grange came into into existence.

They never seemed to realize the fact that the muscle was subject to the will, and the will directed and controlled by the mind. It was this that first inspired the founders of our enterprise, and caused them to reach forth plans through the pages of our manual that would elevate the agricultural masses to higher and nobler positions in society. What higher opinion should man desire of his fellow man than to be recorded a practical farmer, an accomplished scholar and a strictly moral and religious man?

It is utterly impossible for the members of a Grange to realize the genuine worth of the intellectual feature of their enterprise without a library of valuable and useful books. Believing this, our Grange has conceived the plan set forth in this article to procure means by which much valuable information may be imparted to the present, as well as the rising generation. Not willing to confine our good work to the narrow limits of our society, we extend the invitation to all farmers who feel proud of their vocation and wish to elevate it to the most dignified and respected calling of man, to come forward with liberal donations on the 4th of December, and assist in establishing a magnet in our midst that will forever attract the native talents that spring up within the circle of its influence.

G. C. GRADDY.

STATE NEWS.

—In Grenup County horsethieves are numerous.

—The Cincinnati Southern has put on a palace car.

—It is said there are ten thousand Catholics in Daviess County.

—They are gathering twenty barrels of corn to the acre in Madrid Bend.

—The militia of Louisville are to have a to have a grand parade on Thanksgiving day.

—The wife of Elias Backman, colored, of Washington County, is the mother of thirty-four children.

—Oldham Era: Judge DeHaven charged a man $20 for taking a nap in the court-room the other day.

—There is a good deal of smallpox among medical students in Louisville. There have been two deaths.

—Four weddings took place in Washington County, on the 1st inst., within bearing distance of each other.

—The Murphyites in Lexington want to build a temperance tabernacle for Sunday worship and work-day meetings.

—James Crow, of Louisville, was last week, scalded to death with hot lard. The entire contents of a tank poured itself upon him.

—The Flemingsburg Democrat will begin the publication of a series of biographical sketches of citizens of Fleming County on the 1st of January.

—The Clerk County Court of Claims made an appropriation for the purpose of purchasing General John B. Huston's portrait, to be hung in the Court House.

—At Louisville, Thomas Creed, aged eight, died last week, having suffered over 100 convulsions, produced by drinking whisky found in the debris of a recent fire.

—Franklin Patriot: Mr. Howland, of San Francisco, has discovered an indicator that will discover gold in its vicinity. How it would jump around and bump itself if placed anywhere near us.

—Captain R. H. Fitzhugh, the successful originator of Harrodsburg's Southwestern Railway enterprise, has lately been in Somerset prospecting for a narrow-guage railway from that city to Monticello.

—At Rochester, on the 12th, a difficulty occurred between R. H. Simmons and W. G. Fleming, during which Simmons was shot in the head with a revolver by Fleming and instantly killed. Fleming was arrested and subsequently released on bail.

—Stanford Journel: The man Dick Morrison, who two years ago killed Wm. Gooch, at Milledgville, was arrested near Bardstown Junction on Wednesday last. There are several charges against him in that region, in addition to the grave one here.

—The Roundabout says there were received at the Penitentiary last week, twelve convicts; pardoned, one; escaped, one; discharged, five; total now confined, nine hundred and fifty-nine, being two more than were ever in the walls at one time before.

—Says the Herald: Mrs. Martha Pedigo, is the oldest white person in Washington County. She hes reached her 97th year. Helen Jeffries is the oldest one of color. She is 103 years of age, and probably, with very exceptions, the oldest person in Kentucky.

—The Lexington Gazette is creditably informed that a barbed-iron or wire fence was used by some ingenious farmer of Kentucky prior to the year 1870. If the inventor of such a fence will communicate with that office, he may hear of something to his advantage.

—Young Mr. Peyton, of Ducker Station, whose brot ber recently accidentally shot and killed Miss Quinn, has been adjudged a lunatic. The unfortunate young man was engaged to be merried to Miss Quinn, and it is thought that her terrible death unsettled his reason.

—The Grenup Independent says: Geo. N. Briggs has a hog now five months old and it weighs 260 pounds. At two months it weighed 45½ pounds; at three months, 88 pounds; at four months, 138 pounds; thus increasing in weight during the last two months nearly two and one-third pounds per day. This hog is of the Poland China or Magee stock.

—An armed body of men from Estill County, forty-five or fifty in number, rode into Winchester Sunday night a-week, about midnight, overpowered the jailer and forced him to release one Berry Stone, of Estill, who was confined awaiting sentence to the Penitentiary for maliciously stabbing Matt Moran, an Irish saloon keeper. They shot off their pistols, and, with many whoops and curses, left for parts unknown, taking Stone with them. Great excitement exists over the high-handed outrage.

—The Madisonville Republican denies the current story of there being an organized gang of KuKlux in Hopkins County. The report grew out of a notice served upon a young man, who was going to the bad and at the same time playing the saint, that he must mend his ways or he would be presented to the grand jury; and the young man's father had warrants issued under the KuKlux act for the arrest of the parties who served the notice, all of whom were examined and discharged. And that is all.

—Madisonville Republican: Mr. Alex. Clark, who lives on the "Island," showed us, a few days ago, an ancient relic and heirloom in the way of an old gun. It was used both in the Revolutionary war and in the war of 1812. It originally belonged to a man named Ferguson, who was a brother-in-law to Mr. Clark's grandfather, Glenn. Ferguson and Glenn were together in the Revolutionary war. Ferguson was killed in a fight with the Indians, and at his death this gun fell into Glenn's possession, who carried it during the remainder of the war. When war was declared in 1812, Mr. Glenn took this trusty old gun and went forth to use it in his country's defense. Since then it has been carefully preserved by the family.

INVENTORS, to secure prompt and proper action on their cases, should employ an attorney resident at Washington. We direct attention to Foster's Patent Offices, 509 Seventh street, Washington. Mr. Foster has practiced before the Patent Office 18 years. Send to him for pamphlets and references.

JAMES STRODE, of Clark County, ran over an immense snake with his machine, while mowing in his meadows recently, and cut the reptile in two. There immediately crawled forth thirty-nine young snakes, all of which were speedily killed.

This is one of the snakes we would rather hear tell of than see

THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

W. L. RIDDELL,
Editor and Proprietor.

BURLINGTON, KY., NOVEMBER 22.

THE Russians have captured Kars.

MINNESOTA has enjoyed one considerable snow this fall.

FINANCIAL crashes are becoming an every day occurrence.

THE city of Cincinnati is not sure of having an exposition next season.

LAST week St. Louis and Chicago each had a first-class conflagration.

IN the will of Professor Paine, late of the University of New York, he gives that institution $200,000.

AN Indiana County Treasurer has gobbled about twenty-two thousand dollars of the State's money, and then absconded.

IT is not unlikely that the late election in France has produced difficulties which will involve that country in a civil war.

THE trial of Joe Myrick and others, in the Carroll Criminal Court, for the murder of Carrie Anderson, resulted in their acquittal.

CONGRESS has fixed the number of soldiers in the standing army at twenty-five thousand. This is what it takes to keep peace when we get it.

IN South Carolina, a negro man kissed a white girl and she reciprocated by sloooting him through the heart. The girl is still living.

LAST Friday, Frank Rande, a bloody bandit of Illinois, was captured in a pawnbroker's shop in St. Louis. The police had a desperate fight with him before he surrendered. One of the officers and the outlaw were dangerously wounded.

ON the fifteenth of this month, some portions of the Northwest was powerfully shaken up by an earthquake. In some towns the church bells were set ringing by it, and people left their houses for safety. No buildings were shaken down.

IT is now stated that the President will make no change in the Covington postoffice till after the commencement of the regular session of Congress. The last applicant for that office is a Rev. gentleman called Wiles. If the President defers the appointment much longer, the applicants will be nearly as numerous as the able bodied men in the regular army.

THE latest business failure of any magnitude in the city of Covington is that of the firm of W. A. Carpenter & Bro., which, for several years, has been engaged in the hardware and whisky business in that city. The members of the firm are natives of this county, and commanded the larger portion of their class of trade in this county, and therefore the failure comes home to Boone with nearly the same interest as if the firm was doing business in the county. One other cause of its being of such great importance to this county is the fact that quite a number of the moneyed men of this county are losers, some of them to the extent of five thousand dollars. The liabilities of the firm is estimated at eighty thousand dollars, while the assets are set down at ten thousand dollars. R. L. Crigler, the Assignee, is now at work settling up the affairs of the firm.

INDIANA—Aurora.

Gaff & Co.'s ice pond is now receiving its winter supply of water.

The event of the week in society circles is the marriage of Lewis T. Mills, of Cincinnati, O., to Miss Bessie LaMar, daughter of W. W. LaMar, of this city.

Henry Cobb, Esq., is building a very handsome residence on Manchester avenue.

At the last meeting of the City Council, the proposition for the city to make a donation to Fire Company No. 2 for the purpose of purchasing a steam fire engine was defeated by Mayor Green, he having the deciding vote, in consequence of a tie in the Council. Quite a lively time was manifested.

The Y. M. C. A. gave an oyster supper on last Friday evening, and netted $40.

Mrs. C. Backman and family have moved to Cincinnati to remain throughout the winter.

F. G. Appleton and son Percy have left for Texas, where they propose to enter the cattle trade. Success to them.

Will Sutton and George Backman have gone to Florida, where they will spend the winter.

An unusual number of hay and trading boats are being loaded here this winter for the Southern trade.

A. Hill & Son have purchased the steamer Gen. Buell, and propose making a modern wharf out of her.

THE Cynthiana Democrat says:

There is a lady in this county, now in her 83d year, who has six pins that she has used a'sout her person for 25 years, and how much longer she can not remember. She says she is not mistaken, and those who know her believe that her singular statement is overly true

Those pins stick well.

Our Washington Letter.

Washington in Autumnal Dress—No Bituminous Coal to Mar the Beauty of Public Buildings—Old White House Good Enough for Mrs. Hayes—Securities of National Banks — American Sample Rooms in Great Britain—Postal Savings Banks—Issue of Postal Cards—Letter Sheet Envelope Needed—Improvement of the Harbor—Burning Greenbacks—Attitude of the Party Toward the President—Secrets of the Dead Letter Office.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 17, 1877.
Special Correspondence to the Recorder.

NOVEMBER.

These bright November days are giving the polish of a dying year to life in the Capital, and the daily presence of new faces on the streets and in the hotels is completing the social warp and woof, the bustle and gayety incident to a winter's residence in Washington. The persistent "Reavis" should make a visit to the nation's Capital and see it in its fullness of autumnal beauty.

NO COAL SMOKE.

Think of subjecting its beautiful white-faced buildings, with fluted marble columns, to the action of an atmosphere impregnated with lampblack from the thousands of smoking furnaces using bituminous coal in other cities.

MRS. HAYES IS DELIGHTED

With the White House—with the rooms of the old time and style—and says: "No matter what they build, they'll never build any more rooms like these."

SECURITIES.

Uncle Sam has nicely pigeon-holed in one of his immense vaults $244,703,400 of bonds as security for the national banks, and every bill-holder is as safe as if he had an equal amount in gold.

AMERICAN SAMPLE ROOMS

To be established in Great Britain is the latest development of our growing trade with the Eastern Continent. In this way our manufacturers will find an increasing market in a new field, that will utilize all our surplus, and give remunerative profits to both capital and labor.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

The frequency of loss by the failure of savings banks in all parts of the country will, without doubt, provide a safer place of deposit for the earnings of the masses in Postal Savings Banks, to be established by an act of the present Congress. Some system is greatly needed that will check the losses that are now so keenly felt through the failures of this class of institutions. Holland, with a population of 4,000,000, has not had a bank failure in forty years. They have no railroad kings, no panics, public or private pilferings. Truly a happy people. What an exemption from disaster, disappointment, pain and heartache that has grown so familiar to our people since the panic of 1872.

THE PROMISED REVIVAL

Of trade is shown by the increase in postal cards issued during the month of October. 26,885,600 were sold, the greatest number for any month since they were introduced.

A LETTER SHEET ENVELOPE

Of the size of note paper is greatly needed by the public, which shall be sold by the Department at about the cost of the stamp. One-half of all the letters passing through the mail could be written on paper of note size. It would prevent the re-use of stamps, save the transportation of tons of useless material in envelopes, and every letter would be as safe in transit as under the present method.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENT.

The improvement of the Harbor of Washington, by deepening the channel, contracting the bed of the river and reclaiming about 500 acres of valuable land to the government, is now proposed. A careful estimate has been made, and a report and plan submitted by Brig. Gen. Humphries, giving a dock frontage of seven miles, exclusive of piers.

BURNED GREENBACKS.

In the office of one of the Departments may be seen the model of a mortar, with the carriage and miniature balls, all made from the residium of greenbacks burned in the Treasury Department. Looking at this unique specimen, there comes into view an invisible host—a gaunt, hungry multitude—thousands upon thousands in our country who seek here and there for work to earn bread to feed themselves and their famishing families; work that possibly might have been found, except for the constant contraction of the currency by burning greenbacks. Hard money and soft money advocates, with a country extending as in ours, must agree that the currency is not in excess of our increasing needs. Men have honest differences as to finances, and the action of Congress will be well if it shall, in some sense, bridge over these diversities and give the country wise legislation on this point.

THE PRESIDENT AND HIS PARTY.

Portentious clouds seem to overhang the political atmosphere. One thing is certain: matters between the President and his party are assuming such a shape that some understanding must be had, or the breach will inevitably grow wider and wider.

THE DEAD LETTER OFFICE

Brings to light many strange secrets. This accumulation of novelties reveals the diverse character of our people. Here is a silver fan that has come from somewhere to somebody, the wrapper having been lost. Here are snakes and centipedes enough to satisfy the most fastidious; lovers' charms of all varieties; an album of 3,000 photographs; gold watches; miniature grindstones; wearing apparel; fabrics of every class and character are here found. Indeed, the vision of Peter, where all things, both clean and unclean, were seen, was scarce more comprehensive than this unique and strange collection.

FAX.

ST. LOUIS LETTER.

ST. LOUIS, MO., November 17, 1877.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

The happiest man at this time in all our great city, or even west of the Mississippi, is supposed to be Chaney I. Tilley, our present efficient postmaster. For the past two years there has been two distinct factions in the Republican party, one headed by the Globe Democrat, and the other by Mr. Tilley. The war between the two factions, if it has not been grand, it certainly has been gloomy and peculiar, as the English language has been completely exhausted by both parties in search of epithets and invectives by one to the other. It would be difficult for the shrewdest observer of the wrangle to decide which party excelled in billingsgate. Thief, liar, rogue, scoundrel, and such terms were as patent to the lips of one as the other, in speaking of each other. The Globe Democrat party has lately been reenforced by Cabinet officer Schurz, and many of Mr. Tilley's most intimate friends, the fore part of last week were fearful, before the setting of the sun this evening Mr. Tilley's head would fall in the basket, and General Hayes, of this city, be appointed in his stead. The Globe Democrat party were seemingly moving heaven and earth to this end, and on Tuesday last, it really looked as if victory was about to perch upon their banners. But you have doubtless observed on Wednesday about noon Mr. Hayes sent in the name of Chaney I. Tilley for confirmation, and all the little Tilleys, big Tilleys and old Tilleys are happy and the whisky organ and party are rebuked. The business community, almost to a man, declare that Tilley has made the best postmaster we ever had.

The sad termination, on Tuesday night, of the life of W. F. Coolbaugh, the Chicago banker, has cast a gloom over financial circles, as he was regarded as one of the shrewdest financiers in the West. We see by the papers that he had an insurance on his life for one hundred thousand dollars, but it can not be that the act was a financial scheme of his; but as Mark Twain would say, he has now handed in his last check and gone to the other shore, where man's inhumanity to man is not so great as here below.

We had quite a large fire on last Tuesday night, destroying the large stone-front building on 4th street, opposite the Planter's House, owned by Mrs. Hunt, sister-in-law of the late James H. Lucas. In the building was the largest retail hat store in the city, owned by Steinber, also Bonnett's restaurant, and a number of offices occupied by the legal fraternity. Loss on building, $60,000; hat store, $30,000; restaurant, $15,000. There was a very small insurance on each, but the losers are supposed to be able to stand the loss. That great city, Chicago, not to be outdone in anything by an insignificant "burg," the next day had a fire five times as large as ours, but they were fully insured. We have always been ready and willing to admit that they can beat us on fires and bank failures.

The Board of Trade of the last named city has lately become quite virtuous, as their Supreme Court of the State has recently declared that Option dealings are illegal; consequently the aforesaid Board has passed resolutions that henceforth, "puts," "calls," and privileges will be regarded as matters of honor. While we are on this subject we might as well say, that we, on yesterday, in our own city had another important decision concerning said deeds. The case was tried in the U. S. Circuit Court, and the facts concerning same are about as follows: In 1874-5, Dutcher & Co., and Fletcher & Co., of this city were operating together in options on wheat in Chicago. It was a losing business, and the losses amounting to $14,400 were paid by Datcher & Co. Both firms have since become bankrupt and the assignee of Dutcher & Co., put in a claim before Register Eaton for $7,200 against the estate of Fletcher & Co., as the share of the latter in the above named losses, claiming that the money so paid was in the nature of an advancement then. Fletcher & Co.'s assignee contends that the claim originated in a wager-contract, which was illegal and not recoverable by law. Register Eaton disallowed the claim, and the matter was re-examined yesterday before Judge Treat, who sustained the order of the Register.

Our police authorities, for weeks, have been waging a terrible war against gambling dens throughout the city, and on yesterday the St. Louis Republican informed the people of this truly moral city, that they had about succeeded in ridding the city of blacklegs and vagrants. Let it be so! But this having been done, and now that all the courts in the land have declared that trading in Option is nothing more nor nothing less than betting that on a certain price on a certain day, or in other words, such trading is gambling, we are rather of the opinion, to be consistent, the authorities ought to abolish our Call Board. We feel confident that the last named institution is ruining more old men, and demoralizing more young men than all the gambling hells in this city and all other cities. We really think so. There seems to be something in the very nature of Option dealings that is calculated to unsettle and make a man reckless. Then again, you may go all through this city, and all around and through the villages adjacent to us, and you will find young men coming of age, or arriving at maturity, with a few hundred dollars at their command, who never expect to work or eat bread earned by the sweat of their brow. Oh, no! they will put up their scanty means as margin on Call Board transactions, and live by gambling, as it has a respectable air, and saves them from censure and condemnation of their friends.

Frank Rande, the notorious out-law and murderer, who, in the past few years, by his atrocious crimes, has made a reputation for himself equal to that of John H. Merrill, was captured in a pawnbroker's shop in our city, yesterday, after having mortally wounded policeman White and being mortally wounded himself. The struggle was terrific; the outlaw can not possibly survive, and Officer White will likely die before this reaches you. I will send you full particulars in my next.

Ruling prices of grain for the week we quote as follows: Wheat, No. 2, $1 32 to $1 33; No. 3, $1 26 to $1 27½; No. 4, $1 11½; hard No. 1, spring, $1 10; soft, $1 12. Corn, 41 to 44 cents. Rye, 52 to 56 cents. Oats, 26 to 27 cents.

BOB A. LONG.

TAKEN UP.

Taken up, by Capt. George W. Terrill, of Petersburg, a deep red cow, about 8 or 9 years old, and has crumpled horns. Has been at his house about four months. 9-4t

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

BOONE CIRCUIT COURT, KENTUCKY.
H. S. Rouse's Admr., plff., vs. } Notice of sale
H. S. Rouse's heirs, &c., defts. } in equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the September Term thereof, 1877, in the above cause, the undersigned will, on MONDAY, the 3d day of December, 1877, at 1 o'clock P. M. or thereabout (being County Court day), proceed to offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of six and twelve months, at the Court-house door in the town of Burlington, the property mentioned in the judgment, to wit:

A tract of land situate on the old North Bend road, Boone County, Ky., adjoining the lands of Benj. Craven, Ephraim E. Rouse, Johnson Aylor and others; same owned and occupied by H. S. Rouse at his death, containing 62¼ acres. For a more particular description, see deed on file in this action in the Circuit Court Clerk's office.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a judgment, bearing legal interest from the day of sale according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale, $2,639 59.
Bonds payable to the undersigned.

J. W. DUNCAN,
Master Commissioner B. C. C.
November 10, 1877. 8-3t

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A small tract of land lying near Walton, Boone County, Ky., bounded as follows: On the north and west by the lot of George Taylor, and on the south and west and northwest by the lands of W. L. Roberts, containing six acres.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a judgment, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

By the terms of the judgment herein, a bid of less than $40 per acre for said tract of land can not be entertained.

Bonds payable to the undersigned.

J. W. DUNCAN,
8-2t Master Commissioner B. C. C.

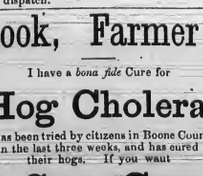
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Wm. Moody,	Elizabeth Rogers. 6-1
G. W. Huey,	Jas. Rogers,
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BEAUTIFUL fall.

CORN-HUSKINGS are now in order.

THAT bridge across the yawning chasm has been constructed at last.

A PROTRACTED meeting was held in the Baptist Church in East Bend last week.

IF Mr. Anonymous will call at our office, he might learn something to his advantage.

REV. J. W. HENLEY will preach at the residence of W. M. Conner, near Florence X-Roads, next Saturday night.

INVITATIONS are out for a Thanksgiving party, to be given by the Morning Star Dancing Club of Florence, in the Odd-Fellows' Hall at that place.

THE attendance at Hopeful Church Sunday was very large. Many persons were compelled to remain out of doors, there being no room in the house.

SAY the town is not on the upward stroke when the ex-saddler shop has been converted into a dwelling. But ah! there are two or three vacant houses in town. This way, you folks that want to rent.

Squalls.

RICE—Born, to the wife of Joshua Rice, November 15th, a daughter—15 pounds.

BEASLY—Born, to the wife of Wm. Beasly, November 16th, a daughter—12 pounds.

A FEW nights since, some thief entered the house of Mr. W. I. Rouse and stole some beef and preserves. John Popham, living in the same neighborhood, lost about a barrel of flour that went to make bread for the unknown.

THE Sheriff has put up in the different precincts posters announcing the days upon which he will attend at the respective voting places to collect taxes, and he is very solicitous that the tax-payers shall meet him and "ante up."

A GRANGER friend at our elbow says Mt. Pleasant Grange is not Pomona Grange, and he don't know how it can resolve in the name of the members of Pomona Grange of Boone County. Brother Graddy, you can elevate and explain.

LAST week, a lad who had been engaged on the turnpike forged an order on his boss, came to town and purchased seven or eight dollars worth of goods from Mr. Hawes on the bogus paper. Such fellows will, sooner or later, be provided with board and clothes and amusement.

LAST week we hinted that a certain young man had "axed the old folks," and since that time we have been interviewed by something less than fifty-seven young men, all wanting to know who had told on them. Didn't we bring them down? The squib was charming in the way of a key.

INVENTORS, to secure prompt and proper action on their cases, should employ an attorney resident at Washington. We direct attention to Foster's Patent Offices, 509 Seventh street, Washington. Mr. Foster has practiced before the Patent Office 18 years. Send to him for pamphlets and references.

WE noticed passing through our town, a few days since, a monument, contracted by Mr. O. G. Woolley for his deceased children at a cost of $141. It has been put up at Big Bone Cemetery. The monument is well proportioned, and does credit to Mr. Woolley, as well as to Geo. Huschart & Co., of Lawrenceburg, Ind., the manufacturers.

THE discharging of fire-arms in the town is becoming entirely too frequent. These reports can be heard at all hours of the day, and occasionally late at night. Somebody's buggy will yet be the reminder of a wreck made in a runaway thus occasioned; or, maybe worse, some lady's horse may be made to throw and cripple or kill her. Let's have a little less shooting in town.

SUNDAY, as Mrs. John Marquiss was returning from Hopeful Church, the nag attached to the buggy in which she and her two little girls were riding stumbled and fell, throwing itself cross wise on the shafts, where it lay perfectly quiet till assistance arrived and the animal was loosed. Nothing more serious than a considerable fright on the part of Mrs. Marquiss and her little daughters resulted.

THE town narrowly escaped a first-class fire, last Thursday afternoon. It broke out in the room over the bar in the Sandford hotel. The bucket brigade was on hand in a few minutes after the alarm was given, and succeeded in extinguishing the flames before they were communicated to the building by the bed, which was on fire. One straw tick and three or four comforts were the extent of the loss. There being no stove, stovepipe or fireplace in the room, no one knows by what agency the beds were set on fire, unless someone had been smoking in the room.

OLD UNCLE DAN is the title of an excellent new song, by Horace Dumars. Thousands of songs have been published in America within the last few years, but few ever contain merit enough to become very popular. The above song is a gem, in fact, one of the sweetest negro melodies ever put before the music-loving public. Sung nightly with immense success by Milt G. Barlow, of minstrel fame. Price, 40 cents per copy. The title page is illustrated, and contains a fine view of a Southern plantation scene—can be obtained from any large music dealer or from the publisher, F. W. Helmick, No. 50 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

To Whom It May Concern.

WHEREAS, It appears that the season for mating is now slowly encroaching upon our borders, and many youths are succumbing to its beguiling influence; and

WHEREAS, Parties wishing to embark on the billows of the matrimonial sea are required by the law of the land to procure a proper license from the High Clerk of the County Court before pushing out their bark from the desolate shores of single cussedness; and

WHEREAS, The High Clerk and his Deputy are zealous friends to all seeking consolation and assistance in their ague fits while struggling to apply for their papers, and will surrender all for the soothing of the affrighted swain except the $1 50; and

WHEREAS, Great and unnecessary trouble, and above all, delay, is frequently caused by an improper equipment for the legal encounter with the statutes in the Clerk's office, now, therefore, to remedy these evils, be it

Resolved, That no man need apply for a license to marry a maiden of Boone County who is under 21 years of age, unless he call upon Mr. L. H. Dills, or his Deputy, armed and equipped and accoutred as the law requires; and let that man bring along the maid's daddy or guardian, and have them drilled to say yea and amien; else, bring from them a bill of writing signed and attested by a truthful witness, who hath been to the High Clerk before, and over whose oath the High Clerk can write the words, "truth, verily."

2. That no man shall have a license to marry a woman over 21 unless she come with him to the High Clerk and pray for the papers, or unless she send the exalted Clerk a bill written with ink, and attested as before.

3. Remember the Clerk, and that he will not give a license except the law be complied with, more especially the $1 50; for of such sums doth his subsistence come.

4. Remember, all applicants, that marrying is no secret matter, and that it is not prudent to mope about for a week, or hump up before the Clerk's stove like a dromedary or a frozen yearling; for the longer you wait the more you will shrink and the weaker your stomach gets, and at last you have to say it. Barring the $1 50 part of the law, this subject of marrying would be sometimes irksome to the Clerk. I have known him to wonder, many a time, if the buck ague had made his man dumb.

N. B. Pay divorce fees and funeral expenses, at least, before applying for a second license, even if the Clerk loses his second bite at your loaf

DON'T forget to call at the Red Boot, No. 626 Madison St., Covington, and price boots and shoes before purchasing elsewhere.

MR. WM. ENOCH and sister, of Rising Sun, Ind., were visiting Mr. Jesse Kirkpatrick's last Sunday and Monday.

NEXT Thursday is Thanksgiving day.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Union.

Miss Mattie Talbot is on a visit to Bourbon County. She expects to spend several weeks with her friends and relatives in the Blue Grass region.

Miss Dora Clements is spending the week with friends at Walton.

Rev. E. W. Bedinger delivered a very interesting discourse at this place, last Sunday evening, to a large congregation.

Those desirous of traveling on the C. S. Ry. by taking the cars at Richwood Station, will find the parties in charge of the office and neighbors very obliging, especially R. Conner, Esq., who has good accommodations for taking care of horses and buggies, and his latch-string hangs on the outside for his friends without money and without price. Particular attention paid to ladies. Richwood Station is situated in a beautiful part of the county, fifteen miles from Ludlow.

Stringtown.

The gentle rain for which your Elattsburg correspondent seemed so anxious has at last begun falling, and we no longer experience any inconvenience on account of the scarcity of water. We accepted his advice, and our prayers were answered; and now, when "the harvest feast" shall come, we cordially extend to the learned knight of the quill an invitation to be present.

The present session of our district school is being taught by Prof. O. Snyder, with a very fair attendance. The Professor has not resorted to the rod yet to secure obedience to the rules for the government of said school, although he advocates the use of the rod when other means fail.

The sporting portion of our population marshaled their forces on the 6th inst., consisting of 15 men, 10 boys, and various species of the canine tribe too numerous to mention. Twenty-five rabbits and "nary" quail. From the reports that re verberated along this quiet valley, it is safe to say that the rest have, ere now, made their exit to some other parts.

Rev. A. Redd will preach at the Ashby Fork School-house on the fourth Sabbath of the present month, at 3½ o'clock. MAC.

Beaver Lick.

Last Thursday evening, your correspondent visited the lodge of Murphy's at Big Bone Springs, and, from appearances, it is in good working order. It being the only movement of the kind in this community, the organism ranges high, "perpendicularly." At 7 o'clock p. m. we were admitted into the hall to see the inner workings of the order. Soon the gavel sounded, and silence supreme reigned there. After a few preluisive remarks began the most melodious vocal music ears ever feasted on. During the singing, many additions were made to the already egregious number of members. At intervals, intelligent speeches were made by Prof. Cayton and Kite, telling the evils of whisky and the blessings of temperance. They both cried down ardent spirits to a low pitch. The President told me, after adjournment, their list of members who had taken the pledge was one hundred, all in good standing, which speaks volumes for the zealous advocates of the noble cause. May success meet their every earthly effort, and a laurel be awarded them in heaven.

Beaver is rounding up to a business altitude. A cabster wood workman and a blacksmith, William Dickinson and John Bentzler, have added their names to the short list of citizens of Beaver, where both will ply their respective professions. LITTLE KNOB.

Florence.

The principal topic of conversation here at present is the failure of Caleb Carpenter, of Covington, and W. H. Carpenter & Bro., hardware merchants. Their liabilities are said to be about $90,000, and their assets about $10,000. They had quite a number of relatives and friends in this part of the country whose confidence they possessed, and who lost heavily by them. Several have lost all they had. Those that we heard mentioned are—

Clinton Gaines	$7,000	Wm. Carpenter	$300
Lewis Aylor	2,100	Miss Ella Behme	800
Jeff Utz	2,000	John Goodridge	300
Wm. Smith	5,000	Wm. Tanner	1,500
Henry Smith	4,600	Wm. Coehran	1,700
Reuben Conner	1,100	Frank Smith	600
Wood Carpenter	1,100	Eli Rouse	300
J Lillard & J Scott	2,500	Eli Carpenter	500

Besides several others for amounts from ten to one hundred dollars. They owed one distiller in Lexington, named Warner, $20,000. This is probably the heaviest failure on the people of this county that has ever occurred.

John M. Finch, Jerry Blythe, John Carpenter, Henry Ingram, Jerry Carpenter and Harry Chambers went to Grant County last week on a hunt, and returned after two days with 60 quails, 50 rabbits and 6 pheasants.

Rev. Father Smith, of Covington, and Rev. Father McMurney, of Florence, exchanged pulpits last week.

There was Quarterly Meeting at Mt. Zion church last Sunday week. Rev. S. X. Hall, Presiding Elder, preached a very able sermon on the subject of Justification by Faith. The meeting was protracted through the week by Revs. Redd and Hughes.

Scattersville.

Mrs. John B. Acra we learn is quite sick.

Apples this year are almost a failure with us, although some few trees bore them in abundance. What were picked and stored away for keeping are not at all well filling their mission. Those who are fortunate enough to have any, would better institute another "mission" for them to fill.

Notwithstanding the word "posted" decorates many farms in the neighborhood, the "bangs" of festive hunters reverberate from hill-top to hill-top. They draw oil of consolation, we opine from the—rabbits, or from the fact that all the land owners don't manifest the same degree of taste in "decorating," some omitting it entirely. Though it is evident that the hunters—some at least—are possessed of a reasonable degree of ideality, from the manner in which they perambulate the "decorated" farms in quest of game.

The debating society which convenes at the Big Bone Grange Hall, and which has been pulsating with life for a few weeks, we learn was very largely attended on Friday night of last week. It was discussed—it was! and decided too, we learn, that ladies should not "pop the question." Modest young ladies, of course, decided it and not bashful young gentlemen, or, no doubt, the result would have been different.

In your last it was locally said: "Eighteen hundred and odd years since, a Christian gentleman named Paul wrote to one Timothy, 'I suffer not a woman to teach &c.,' and now as many as twenty-nine women are advertised in the Chicago papers as conducting religious service and preaching on a single Sunday." Gracious me! Bro. Editor, had you received a letter your—your—your "intended" that long ago, you would no doubt have forgotten its contents by this time. How can you reasonably expect a woman (married in particular) to constantly keep in mind this utterance made by an old bachelor and repeated by another one, don't think we are getting personal now) for lo! these many centuries. It's simply preposterous. It's true, Paul's tongue, though hushed in the tomb, yet speaketh, but the most learned heads of the various denominations have interpreted Paul's language, and we think rationally and consistent with other scriptures and facts, as not prohibiting women from teaching divine truth. Let women do all the good work they want to do, and don't, we say, make any editorial interpositions, or they may engage in a work editors would not altogether denominate "good." [The brethren will now please sing.—Ed.]

In your last it was "fashionably" said: "Ladies now wear white vests and flat folded scarfs like those worn by gentlemen." It is, we believe, a settled point that we seek to imitate that which we love and adore, and, it seems in a secular sense to be equally true, though the ladies may say your correspondent assumes the point here to be proved. True! but to justify the assumption, we need only to call attention to the facts of the past and the anticipations of the future. And lo! old maids live as well as old bachelors, another exertion of imitative powers, but we are at present a little skeptical as to whether or not they are prompted by love in this species of imitation. CITY REPORTER.

GALLATIN COUNTY—Glencoe.

After the reception of each edition of the RECORDER, we glance eagerly over its newsy columns, vainly endeavoring to discover some items from this place, enabling the rending public to form some idea as to our manners and customs. Having failed in this, our meditations on the subject were exceedingly painful; enough so, indeed, to excite us to action again.

Our manners have not yet attained perfection; still they are not beyond endurance. But our customs are very disagreeable. It can hardly be said of this, more than the majority of communities, that the dreaded monster, poverty, is stalking in our midst.

Quite recently, Mr. Milton Williams, one of the party that emigrated from this place to the Black Hills, returned home, a sadder, sicker, and it is to be hoped, a wiser man. Mr. Williams had, several years previous, been a great hunter in the regions of California; but this time he had calculated too highly on the endurance of his physical being. At the time of his departure he was enjoying perfect health, but his constitution was not sufficiently strong to undergo all the exposure and hardships that awaited him. After a profitless search in the Hills, during which time his health was much impaired, he arrived at the conclusion that the more sensible course for him to pursue would be one that would land him in Ky. He set out for home, and when he arrived at Louisville he was taken dangerously ill, and while in a state of unconsciousness he was brought to Glencoe, all of his friends thinking he would be immediately "gathered to the land of the fathers," but he is now recovering.

On the 4th inst., Mr. Thomas Early contributed his mite to the happiness of the feminine portion of humanity, by leading to the hymeneal altar, Miss Susie Hampton, a most amiable young lady, and taking upon himself those life long vows, which, if held sacred, can not fail to secure the infinite happiness of the twain they so nearly concern. The attendants were Mr. Howard Kemper and Miss Lentie Early. And now, as we are about to cast aside our reportorial pen, the happy visage of the denouncer of "single blessedness" looms up before us and we are constrained to sincerely withhim and his life companion all the happiness that can possibly be gleaned whilst passing thorugh this vale of tears. MALCOLM.

T. W. FINCH has for sale at his grocery several saddles, bridles, girths, &c., of the celebrated J. M. Riddell make.

CINCINNATI MARKETS.

Butter	$ 18@ 25	Coal-oil	14@ 16
Cheese	12@ 14	POTATOES—	
Chickens	4 50@2 50	Irish	35@ 50
Coal	11@ 13	Sweet	60@ 80
Coffee	18@ 30	PROVISIONS—	
Eggs	@ 20	Mess pork	13 50
FLOUR—		Bacon	7½@ 9
Fancy	6 00@7 00	S. C. Hams	11½@ 13
Family	5 70@5 90	Lard	9½@ 10½
FRUIT—		Salt	1 25@1 50
Lemons	6 00@7 50	SEED—	
Oranges	5 00@7 00	Timothy	4 50@4 55
GRAIN—		Clover	8½@ 10
Wheat	1 18@1 30	Flax	1 50@1 20
Rye	58@ 60	SUGAR—	
Corn	45@ 47	Extra C	9½@ 10½
Oats	28@ 29	"A"	10½@ 10½
Barley	55@ 65	Hards	11½@ 11½
Hay	7 00@11	Tallow	7½@ 7½
Molasses	45@1 00	Whisky	@1 05
OILS—		Cattle	2 50@5 25
Linseed	@ 75	Sheep	2½@ 44
Lard-oil	72@ 58	Hogs	4 50@4 75

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TAYLORPORT.....First Tuesday.
PETERSBURG.....First Wednesday.
BELLEVUE.....First Thursday.
CARLTON.....First Friday.
HAMILTON.....First Saturday.
VERONA.....Second Monday.
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County Directory.

COURTS.

CRIMINAL COURT meets the third Monday in March and September. O. D. McManama, Judge; J. W. Duncan, Clerk; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk; Warren Monfert, Commonwealth's Attorney, and Samuel Cowen, Jailor.

CIRCUIT COURT meets the third Monday in April and first Monday in September. Geo. C. Drane, Judge; J. W. Duncan, Clerk and Master Commissioner; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk, and N. E. Hawes, Trustee Jury Fund.

COUNTY COURT meets the first Monday in every month. John S. Phelps, Judge; R. C. Green, County Attorney; L. H. Dills, Clerk; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk; Geo. W. Sleet, Sheriff, T. W. Finch and E. E. Foster, Deputy Sheriffs.

JUDGE PHELPS is at the County Clerk's office every Wednesday to attend to official business.

QUARTERLY COURT meets the first Monday in March, June, September and December. The officers of the County Court preside.

COURT OF CLAIMS meets the first Monday in October.

BURLINGTON POLICE COURT. Second Saturday in each month; H. J. Foster, Judge.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS are held in March, June, September and December, as follows:

Bellevue—M. B. Green, first Saturday, and T. J. Akin, third Monday. E. T. Green, Constable.

Burlington—Oscar Gaines, Thursday after first Monday, and J. A. Kendall, fourth Monday. Charles E. White, Constable.

Carlton—J. S. Huey, Wednesday after second Monday, and T. J. Stephens, Friday after third Monday. Whitmill Ryle, Constable.

Florence—H. Ashley, third Saturday, and Abs. Conner, first Thursday. J. R. Clutterbuck, Constable.

Hamilton—George W. Baker, Tuesday after second Monday, and W. W. Garnett, Wednesday after third Monday. E. L. Roberts, Constable.

Petersburg—Joseph Hensley, Wednesday after first Monday, and L. A. Loder, fourth Saturday. Isaac H. McWeathy, Constable.

Taylorsport—Cyrus Riddell, third Saturday, and A. B. Whitlock, fourth Monday. James A. Riddell, Constable.

Union—M. C. Norman, Thursday after third Monday, and Henry Banister, Thursday after second Monday. C. B. Clarkson, Constable.

Verona—Thomas Hall, first Tuesday, and James Breeden, Tuesday after fourth Monday. John T. Roberts, Constable.

Walton—W. L. Norman, Friday after second Monday, and Reuben Conner, Tuesday after third Monday. W. A. Fullilove, Constable.

OFFICERS.

Assessor—Edward Fowler.
County Surveyor—M. S. Rice.
Coroner—J. C. Shepherd.
Examiners—H. Bannister, G. M. Allen, W. L. Norman, F. P. Walton, W. H. Brooks and A. G. Winston.
School Commissioner—H. J. Foster.
School Examiners—Thomas Stephenson and Daniel Grigsby

CHURCH MEETINGS.

BAPTIST

Place.	Pastor.	Sunday
Bethel	L. Stephens	3d
Big Bone	J. A. Kirtley	4th
Bulletsburg	J. A. Kirtley	1st
Burlington	J. A. Kirtley	3d
East Bend	R. E. Kirtley	3d
Florence	Geo. Varden	2d
Gunpowder	John Underhill	3d
Middle Creek	A. M. Vardeman	2d
Mt. Pleasant	Benjamin Lampton	2d
Sand Run	R. E. Kirtley	4th
Walton	L. Johnson	4th

CATHOLIC

Place.	Pastor.	Sunday
Florence	J. Bent	3 & 4
Verona	A. Athman	3d
Walton	J. Bent	4th

CHRISTIAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sunday
Constance	H. J. Foster	2d
Florence	W. S. Keene	4th
Petersburg	W. S. Keene	2d
Pt. Pleasant	W. S. Keene	3d
Walton	John Beesly	3d

LUTHERAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sunday
Hebron	W. C. Barnett	1 & 3
Hopeful	W. C. Barnett	2 & 4

METHODIST.

Place.	Pastor.	Sunday
Ashby's Fork	Alexander Redd	4th*
Burlington	H. A. Ewell	1st
East Bend	Alexander Redd	1st
Florence	Alexander Redd	3d
Mt. Zion	Alexander Redd	2d
Petersburg	Alexander Redd	4th
Taylorsport	H. A. Ewell	1st

PRESBYTERIAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sunday
Burlington	J. W. Hall	2d

UNIVERSALIST

Place.	Pastor.	Sunday
Burlington	W. M. Jones	4th

*Saturday night previous.

MASONIC.

Lodge Name.	No.	Meets at	Saturday.
Bellevue	544	Bellevue	3d
Boone Union	304	Union	3d
Burlington	264	Burlington	1st and 3d
Good Faith	95	Florence	4th
Hamilton	454	Hamilton	1st
North Bend	640	Francisville	2d and 4th
Petersburg	—	Petersburg	*2d and 4th
T. M. Lillard	331	Verona	4th
Walton	202	Walton	3d

*Monday.

GRANGES.

County Grange; G. V. Rouse, Master; J. H. Walton, Secretary; meets quarterly.

Mt. Pleasant Grange No. 262; regular meeting, first Saturday in each month.

East Bend No. 591; meets the second Saturday in each month.

Hamilton, No. 592; meets

Bellevue, No. 634, meets first Saturday.

Golden, No. 846; meets first Saturday.

Richwood, No. 492, meets first Saturday.

Excelsior, No. 717; meets second Saturday.

Big Bone, No. 488; meets second Saturday.

Walton, No. 610; meets fourth Saturday.

Verona, No. 840; meets

Point Pleasant, No. 421; meets fourth Saturday.

Petersburg, No. 1,280; meets second and fourth Saturdays.

Mt. Zion, No. 1,049; meets third Saturday.

Speedwell, No. 487; meets second Saturday.

Delegates to State Grange, Rueben Conner and J. H. Walton.

Business Agent and County Deputy, G. W. Rouse.

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—OF—
FALL STYLES.

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We are pleased to announce to our numerous customers that we have completed arrangements for doing an increased business, with Superior Facilities for obtaining, at all times, the very

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The Latest Styles in Ladies and Children's Cloaks and Suits; Neck Wear, Veils, Laces, Embroideries, Buttons and Dress Trimmings, Old Ladies' Caps, Belts, Belt Buckles, Combs, Hair Switches, Frizettes, Corsets, Hoop Skirts, Bustles, Kid Gloves, all sizes and colors, Ladies, Gentlemen and Children's Neckties and Pocket Handkerchiefs. A fine selection of Jewelry. Every description of Butterick's Patterns on hand.

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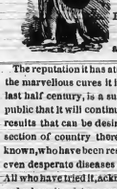
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For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, such as Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Consumption.

The reputation it has attained, in consequence of the marvellous cures it has produced during the last half century, is a sufficient assurance to the public that it will continue to realize the happiest results that can be desired. In almost every section of country there are persons, publicly known, who have been restored from alarming and even desperate diseases of the lungs, by its use. All who have tried it acknowledge its superiority; and where its virtues are known, no one hesitates as to what medicine to employ to relieve the distress and suffering peculiar to pulmonary affections. CHERRY PECTORAL always affords instant relief, and performs rapid cures of the milder varieties of bronchial disorder, as well as the more formidable diseases of the lungs.

As a safeguard to children, amid the distressing diseases which beset the Throat and Chest of Childhood, it is invaluable; for, by its timely use, multitudes are rescued and restored to health.

This medicine gains friends at every trial, as the cures it is constantly producing are too remarkable to be forgotten. No family should be without it, and those who have once used it never will.

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THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

BURLINGTON, KY., NOVEMBER 22.

HOME HURT.

If I had known in the morning
How wearily all the day
The words unkind
Would trouble my mind,
I said when I went away,
I had been more careful, darling,
Nor given you heedless pain;
But we vex "our own"
With look and tone
We may never take back again.

For though in the quiet evening
I may give you the kiss of peace,
Yet it might be
That never for me
The pain at the heart should cease!
How many go forth in the morning
That never come home at night!
And hearts have been broken,
By harsh words spoken
That sorrow can ne'er set right.

We have careful thought for the stranger,
And smiles for the sometimes guest,
But oft for "our own"
The bitter tone,
Though we love "our own" the best.
Ah! lips, with curses impatient!
Ah! brow, with that look of scorn!
It were a cruel fate,
Were the night too late
To undo the work of the morn.

Cheap Cooking.

The Philadelphians are gradually developing a system for relieving somewhat the eternal drudgery of housekeeping. Family baking of meats, pies, puddings, cakes, and bread is being performed by the bakers at a very moderate charge. Thus: for pies, 2 cents apiece; for bread loaves, 4 cents a pan; for rice pudding, 3 cents for a pan; for a pan of roast meat, 5 cents. By this method the food is better cooked, and hours of tiresome attendance on little cooking stoves are saved. These latter supposed useful mechanisms in reality furnish a great tax on the housewife's time and patience. They require continual watching to be kept at the proper heat. The labor of ten horses is expended every year in bringing coals for them, and they keep the atmosphere at an insufferable temperature in warm weather. The time and labor wasted in thousands of families by our present system of performing this domestic service in driblets is enormous. A few men on a man-of-war or ocean steamer perform every culinary necessity for thousand of guests. The whole service is temporarily taken from their shoulders. Yet, on the breaking up of these temporary households, the chances are probable on shore that each family betakes itself to the old fashion dribbling, drudging, household style of culinary service, without one thought of the time, labor, and expense saved by having all this labor delegated to a few. One baker and an assistant can cook dinners for an hundred families, possibly more, at an expense of say 70 cents per family. The necessary pail of coal and kindlings for cooking a single dinner cost 12 cents alone. This amount of fuel must be provided for each of the hundred families, and, in every one of them, the time and labor of one person for at least an hour will be required to get up each dinner. The economical moral to be drawn from this is obvious, and need not be detailed in figures. We are as yet great blunderers in the science of living. Multitudinous cooking-stoves, stewing over fires, driblets of attendance all through the day on the requirements of the kitchen, drudging with loads of coal up five or six flights of stairs, all contribute among other evils to break down the wife of the mechanic and laborer, and permanently rob her of her bloom, beauty and youth.

Postal Ruling.

Unclaimed prepaid letters bearing a request for their return within a specified number of days, should be promptly returned by the postmaster at the expiration of the time mentioned; and when no time is given for such return, they should be returned to the writer at the expiration of thirty days from the date of the receipt at the post-office. Letters reaching a specified postoffice through the mails, addressed to persons residing on a post-route, may be delivered by the mail-carrier on that route, it the person and the mail-carrier so desire. There is nothing in the postal-laws or regulations which exempts postmasters or their assitants from working the public road. No city having a less population than 30,000 within in its corporate limits is entitled to the benefits of the free letter carrier system under the amended laws.

In years gone by it was not uncommon on the Pacific Coast for a desperado, made bold by rum, to "take a town"—that is drive everybody out of the streets, shoot whoever opposed him, and terrorize the people till his drunken fit was over. Two men recently tried such an exploit in Prescott, Arizona, and found that times had changed. They began by riding down the main thoroughfares on horses and firing revolvers in the air. Then they scared several women into hysterics, and killed a dog. A Sheriff and two Constables followed them out of the place, and in a fight for their capture, killed them both.

It snows every other day in Russia, and thousands of young men join the Czar's army to fight the Turks for no other purpose than to get rid of shoveling three or four feet of snow off the front pavement three or four times a week.

SUBSCRIBE for the RECORDER.

SMALL FAVORS.

Better do it than wish it done.

Ask thy purse what thou shalt buy.

A small kindness is a great offence.

A fault once denied is twice committed.

None know the weight of another's burden.

Wherever the speech is corrupt so is the mind.

Make other men's shipwreck's thy seamarks.

To those whose god is honor, disgrace alone is sin.

The greatest gluttons are those who feed upon slander.

A man's stronger passion is generally his weaker side.

Happiness is a bird that owns no cage but a pure bosom.

The test of enjoyment is the remembrance it leaves behind.

If laughter is the daylight of the soul, a smile is its twilight.

He who has guineas for his subjects, is, unfortunately, the king of most men.

Many actions, like the Rhone, have two soucces—the one pure, the other impure.

The seeds are sown in youth, which cometh up in age. Sow in sin, reap in sorrow.

The worst kind of men are those who do not care when men see them do wrong.

The miser lives poor to die rich, and is the jailer of his house and the turnkey of his wealth.

Men are said to admire that which they look up to, and love that which they look down upon.

He that has no friends and no enemies is one of the vulgar, and without talents, powers, or energy.

It is a common thing in the voyage of life to mistake, like the Sinbad, a whale's back for an island.

Conscience, be it ever so little a worm while we live, grows suddenly to a serpent when we are on our deathbed.

Be calm and quiet in your life. You are not necessarily serviceable to others when your are troublesome to yourself.

The unpleasant sensation that is produced by modesty, is amply compensated by the prepossession it is in our favor.

It is pride that fills the world with so much harshness and severity. We are as rigorous to offend as if we never offended.

A passionate man should be regarded with the same caution as a loaded blunderbuss, which may unexpectedly go off and do us an injury.

The strongest plume in Wisdom's pinion is the memry of past folly. Gilded roofs and silver door-locks can not shut out sleepless nights.

A man may start at impending danger or wince at the sensation of pain; and yet he may be a true philosopher and not be afraid of death.

If obstacles lie in your path, overleap them. And never forget that a grain of boldness in everything is an important requisite of prudence.

She who does not make her family comfortable will herself never be happy at home; and she who is not happy at home will never be happy anywhere.

Recommend to your children virtue. This alone can make them happy. He is a brave man who is not afraid to wear old clothes until he is able to pay for new ones.

Talking Bells.

We have heard of bells that seemed to speak certain words with remarkable distinctness. But we must confess that the church bells at Lexington, Kentucky, are singularly adjusted, if the following clipped from the Boston Bulletin, be true:

Col. R., of Louisville, spent the winter in Lexington. A friend of his spoke of going out to see him. "Come on Sunday," said the Colonel, "I want you to harken to our church bells. There's four of them. Each of them sounds out his own denominational calls. There's the Episcopal. That is a heavy, deep toned, sonorous bell. Now you'll see if that don't ring out 'Postolic! Succession! 'Postolic! Succession!" Then the old Presbyterian; that's most as deep sounding, and says: Eternal dam-na-tion! Eternal dam-nation! Eternal dam-na-tion!

"The Baptist is quicker—a sharp, snapper bell, and says rapidly: Come up and be dipped! Come up and be dipped! Come up and be dipped!

"But the Methodist—that's a crower, it talks right out: Room for all! Room for all! Room for all!"

A LITTLE five-year-old could not quite understand why the stars did not shine one night when the rain was pouring down in torrents. She stood at the window pondering on the suject with as much gravity as Galileo when he looked at the swinging lamp in the cathedral in Pisa, and with equal success, for all at once her countenance lighted up and she said: "Mother, I know why the stars don't shine. God has pulled them up so as to let the water come through the holes."

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Cincinnati Southern Railway Co.

TIME-TABLE.

In effect October 28th, 1877.

TRAINS SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	No. 1. Mail Express	No. 8. Mail Accom.	No. 9. Express Freight
Lve Cincinnati	.....	.....	.....
Ludlow	8 00am	3 00pm	8 30pm
Walton(1)	8 43am	3 45pm	9 45pm
Williamstown	9 25am	4 29pm	11 03pm
Sadieville	10 10am	5 15pm	12 22am
Georgetown	10 48am	5 47pm	1 25am
Lexington(2)	11 10am	6 15pm	2 20am
Nicholasville	11 47am	6 50pm	3 15am
Towers(3)	12 10pm	7 14pm	4 00am
Burgin(4)	12 24pm	7 27pm	4 27am
Harrodsb'g Jun(5)	12 27pm	7 30pm	4 33am
Danville	12 44pm	7 45pm	5 03am
Danville June(6)	12 55pm	7 56pm	5 25am
Kings Mountain	3 15pm	.....	6 30am
Arr Somerset	3 00pm	.....	8 30am

TRAINS NORTH BOUND.

	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 10.
Lve Somerset	9 00am	.....	6 00pm
Kings Mountain	10 45am	.....	7 45pm
Danville Junction	1 40pm	6 00am	9 12pm
Danville	1 51pm	6 11am	9 34pm
Harrodsburg June	2 07pm	6 26am	10 05pm
Burgin	2 10pm	6 29am	10 10pm
Towers	2 25pm	6 43am	10 35pm
Nicholasville	2 50pm	7 07am	11 20pm
Lexington	3 20pm	7 35am	12 22am
Georgetown	3 54pm	8 08am	1 12am
Sadieville	4 25pm	8 40am	2 10am
Williamstown	5 11pm	9 25am	3 30am
Walton	5 54pm	10 09am	4 48am
Arr Ludlow	6 35pm	10 59am	6 00am
Arr Cincinnati	.....	.....	.....

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A WARNING.

BY MRS. NELLIE FISHER.

Since Eve was tempted and Adam fell,
And Cain his brother slew,
The sins of the earth have multiplied
Like the freely falling dew.
Want and disease have stalked through the land
And made the proud children to wail,
For the curse of God is no meaningless thing,
And His wrath no fairy tale.

He drove out man from a paradise fair;
He cursed the ground for his sake;
He deluged the earth in His terrible wrath,
That man from his sins might awake.
He poured out His plagues with unsparing hand
And destroyed fair cities with fire;
He sent to them famine and want and woe,
And the land was a funeral pyre.

He sent them a truce in His pity divine—
His own and only Son;
They nailed His quivering form to the cross
Ere their cruel work was done,
He offered them pity and pardon and love,
But the Prince of Life they slew;
He scattered them over the wide, wide earth—
The proud and arrogant Jew.

Oh, where are they now? As the years roll on
Their numbers grow feeble and few,
Their name is a scoff and a by-word on earth,
The wandering, outcast Jew.
The Infidel sneers and the careless laugh
At the words the Lord has spoken—
"The soul that sinneth shall surely die"—
But His promise has never been broken.

He has promised a heaven and promised a hell,
And His word to the end will endure;
His wrath will fall like a two-edged sword
O'er the heads of the scoffing impure.
No arm shall rescue, no hand shall stay
It's terrible, sweeping tide;
But woe to the soul that's no hope in the Lord,
No Saviour in which to abide.

—New York Weekly.

TURKEY commences an invasion to-day.

UMBRELLA navigation commenced last week.

A good place in which to spread yourself—a corn field.

THE late rise in the river brought down considerable coal.

TAKE a look at those new advertisements we "flung" out last week.

THE demand for marriage license, last week, was almost in excess of the supply.

PEOPLE expect to see just as much in a paper when there is no news as when every breeze is laden with it.

THANKS to A. B. Parker, of the Cons Millar. for Southern papers. Arthur, we can swear to that handwrite every time.

HE said Thursday should be called "all fool's day," and when asked why, he replied: "Because it is so fashionble as a wedding-day."

IF you have not a fine, fat turkey for which to be thankful to-day, help some of your truly good neighbors to be thankful for theirs.

WHEN you are undressing it you are dressing it, and when you are dressing it you are undressing it, and it is never dressed till it is undressed—a thanksgiving turkey.

If you were Dr. Mary's husband
You would find it hard to learn,
When looking for your trousers,
To distinguish yours from hern.—Ex.

IT was not an earthquake, but nevertheless it was a terrible upheaval among the stone along the pavement by Mr. Rouse's store. That stone pile should be labeled "hands off."

FROM observation, we are led to believe it requires about as much "sand in a fellow's craw" to make a turnpike hand as it does to make a soldier. They fight day in and day out, and sometimes part of the night.

LAST Wednesday, a wagon loaded with boys and propelled by a couple of stubborn mules went over the bank at the first bridge across Woolper. The wagon was capsized and the boys tumbled around in the mud right lively, but fortunately they escaped injury. Geo. Blythe held the "strings," and the party was going out to survey the new pike.

Pioneers.

A few days since a friend handed us the following list of names and the age of each individual. The greater number of these persons live in Burlington, or within a short distance of the town:

John Scott is aged..	75	Mrs. Porter.....	84
F. Smith.....	77	Mrs. Garnett.....	84
N. E. Hawes.....	77	J. M. Preston.....	85
General Wallace..	77	Benj. Craven.....	86
A. Zimmerman.....	78	Mrs. Violet Neal..	90
Mrs. Hamilton.....	80	Mrs. Delph.....	90
Mrs. McKenzie.....	80	Mrs. Susan Foster.	90
Mrs. A. Thompson.	82	Robert Mosby.....	91
Archy Thompson..	84	Edward Baker.....	95

So far as we know, each of the above are now enjoying good health, and bid fair to survive several years yet.

LAST Wednesday afternoon, it was reported, and by some thought well authenticated, that some of the Irish who had been at work on the pike intended setting fire that night to the barn belonging to the Sandford Hotel property, and in which McLaughlin, one of the contractors on the road, kept his stock. It was understood the building was to be burned to destroy the mules. McLaughlin and one or two others patrolled the town the greater portion of the night, but no attempt to set fire to buildings was discovered; but during the night, about 2 o'clock, one of the patrolmen and a drunken man collided on the street and punched one another around for near half an hour, when hostilities were suspended and the pickets taken in for repairs.

Gimlet Gap.

A few days since, one of the bosses on the turnpike and one of the hands had a fisticuff in the gravel-pit; neither of them was very badly pulverized.

Walton, Lillard, and Mr. Co., have not commenced operations on that road connecting the Bellevue road with the Petersburg road at J. W. Berkshire's, as read about a few weeks since. It has been patent for an indefinite past, that Petersburg seriously needs an outlet to some place of importance, such as the Gap for instance, and we are anxious that the road be put through.

Some of the members of the Fat Woman's Society were in this neighborhood the other day. We have been informed that this Society contemplates making some very important changes in its by-laws, making an avoirdupois qualification; that is to say, a lady weighing less than 600 pounds will not be eligible to membership hereafter.

The Bellevue and Burlington pike approaches nigh unto a completion and may we not indulge in a hope that this thoroughfare will materially add to the prosperity and improvement of the western part of our county. The construction of this road has demonstrated that the scope of country traversed by it is the home of some of the most thorough-going, and energetic citizens of this or any other county. Seeing the success of this enterprise, we hope others will—receive from it a stimulus to go and do likewise. This county is rapidly passing from a long night of fogyism, and is almost entering upon an era of progress and improvement corresponding to the age. Locality recommends, and the highest interest of our people demand it. We must keep step to the music of the times or the force of passing events will boost us along in some shape more comical to others than agreeable to us.

Mr. Editor, this new road is a grand institution—a noble institufion. It is like knowledge, a power in the land, affording the means of great good; and the sweetest rose may have now and then a thorn, and I understand that one of the road's thorns has found its way to your flesh to the depth of about eight dollars. But say, before we proceed further, did you buy that mound of pulverized diamonds behind the tailor's shop, at Bellevue or Cincinnati? We presume Bellevue, for we know that in thirty years experience, the Queen City has been unable to supply diamonds so finely pulverized to this market; but may be the mound is not diamonds but stone coal dissolved, cannon powder, or coffee ground to dust; but just here, here I learn you call it coal from the new market at Bellevue supplied. If so, you got glory enough for that day, and as a friend, I advise you to get an air-tight bucket to carry your fuel in, and be sure to cover it over, or else the coming winter's showers will wash it off the face of the earth. And next, remember and have no more foul brought over this new road and from this market till the new way wears smooth, for now it is said the roughness of that road did cause your coal to melt to dust before it reached its journey's end, and hence appears as coffee ground or cannon powder to the unsophisticated eye. PATRON.

In Memoriam.

Autumn has gone, and like it has passed away, as quietly and gently, one from among us, in the person of Jacob Walter Igoe, November 5th, 1877 in the 24th year of his age. His death cast a gloom over the community, and his bereft parents realize, in the lamentable deprivation of their obedient, filial and loving child, a sincere and profound grief that only fond parents are heir to, admitting no description, and little palliation from their earthly comforts. None knew him but to love him, for he possessed all those qualities holding a tendency to gain the love, confidence and admiration of all whom he met. But such, apparently, is the incxorable decree of an omnipotent Creator that the fairest of Nature's works shall fleetest fade, wither and decay—exemplified in him so vividly that it intimates that the angels of that blissful Paradise coveted him, and drew him to their happy domain ere yet it was time. Maybe it were better. God doeth all things aright; His will be done. We sympathizingly extend the hand of condolence to his grief-stricken parents and brothers.

Parents, glean sweet consolation
From this cherishing, friendly thought:
Noblest ones of God's creation
Were but for gems of heaven wrought.
His is a paradise of bliss,
In heaven far above the sky;
Oh! were we all as sure of this,
It were, indeed, but sweet to die.

A COUSIN.

The School Fund.

The following amounts have been apportioned the school districts of Boone County, including the interest on County Bond, which is 8 cents to each white child reported for the school year ending June 30, 1878:

District.	*Tot'l Amt*	*District.*	*Tot'l Amt*
No. 1.....	$157 48	No. 27.....	$102 07
No. 2.....	129 76	No. 28.....	44 98
No. 3.....	122 83	No. 29.....	79 58
No. 4.....	66 50	No. 30.....	153 70
No. 5.....	88 23	No. 31.....	148 78
No. 6.....	136 67	No. 33.....	145 32
No. 7.....	88 23	No. 34.....	217 98
No. 8.....	314 86	No. 35.....	134 94
No. 9.....	155 70	No. 36.....	93 42
No. 10.....	112 45	No. 37.....	138 40
No. 11.....	140 13	No. 38.....	93 42
No. 12.....	81 31	No. 39.....	65 74
No. 13.....	339 08	No. 40.....	198 95
No. 14.....	84 77	No. 41.....	44 98
No. 15.....	84 77	No. 42.....	62 28
No. 16.....	69 20	No. 43.....	72 66
No. 17.....	95 15	No. 44.....	240 47
No. 18.....	150 03	No. 45.....	117 64
No. 19.....	152 24	No. 46.....	76 12
No. 20.....	138 40	No. 47.....	83 04
No. 22.....	76 12	No. 48.....	69 20
No. 23.....	67 47	No. 49.....	93 42
No. 24.....	110 72		
No. 25.....	107 26	Total.....	$5674 40
No. 26.....	105 53		

H. J. FOSTER, Commissioner.

IF we are not called upon to print funeral notices for the funeral of our Scattersville correspondent in a few days, we will conclude the old maids of the land don't consider him worthy of notice. If he gets them up in arms—not his arms, of course—the Russian and Turkish war will fade into insignificance.

92,572,156,335,009,443 times have we yelled "shut the door," since the weather has cooled off. Next week we are going to provide 30 bushels of brickbats and hire a boy to throw them at persons disobeying the command "shut the door."

STATE NEWS.

—Princeton has two young ladies who chew tobacco.

—Hopkinsville has received thirty hogsheads of new tobacco.

—Dr. Nanc, of Jessamine, has a pocket-knife that is 117 years old.

—Mt. Sterling has two desirable young ladies who fell heirs to $15,000.

—There were only forty-three marriages in Robertson County in 1876.

—The County Judge of Magoffin gets about $120 per year as salary.

—Maysville has twenty prisoners in jail. Seven of them are charged with murder.

—A large number of unsold hogs in Woodford County. The decline in prices stopped sales.

—The cotton factory at Grahampton, Mead County, is making thirteen hundred seamless sacks per day.

—The Clark County Democrat says Thos. Adams has four Poland China pigs 90 days old that weigh 100 pounds.

—Grove Kennedy will be taken to Garrard County for a trial, but will probably get a change of venue to Lincoln or Boyle.

—Fourteen of the seventeen moonshiners in the Mount Sterling jail have taken the pledge and are wearing the blue ribbon.

—A Garrard County girl sued an old couple for $10,000 for slander, and pending the suit ran off and married the defendants' son.

—Louisville News: The freight business of the railroads centering at Louisville is not as heavy in this month as it was in October.

—The Burlington (Iowa) Gazette says: "Kentucky, the solidest Democratic State in the Union, is out of debt, and has almost $1,000,000 in her treasury."

—Elkton Witness: The hog cholera still prevails, and many of our farmers are selling off their fat hogs at low prices, on account of it. The cool weather is calculated to somewhat abate the disease.

—Robertson County Tribune: The Regulators are still stirring through the county, whipping a fellow now and then. It is said the organization in this and Nicholas counties now numbers 535 members.

—In the United States Circuit Court in Paducah, an attachment was issued for the County Judge and all the Justices except two, returnable forthwith, without bond, for contempt for not levying the E. and P. Railroad tax.

—Clinton Democrat: There is a sow in Clinton that has a particular fondness for swine and feline diet. She goes for all the pups and kits on sight. The question with us is, if she continues her depredations, what will we do for bologna sausages?

—In the Logan Circuit Court, Clarence Rutherford, for killing Laten Wheeler, in December last, was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to the Penitentiary for life. Rutherford was about 26 years of age, and recently married.

—Glasgow Times: The wheat crop is by far the largest ever sown in this county. We heard a gentleman who has been traveling over the country considerably of late, say, that he was certain the area sown was fully two-thirds above, and perhaps twice as much as the usual amount.

—Hopkinsville New Era: Snakes! snakes! Not in the editorial boots, but in the streets of Hopkinsville, and rattlesnakes at that. Mr. Wils. Boyd killed two large rattlesnakes at the Rock Spring, in this city, last Wednesday morning. One of them had eleven rattles and the other nine.

—Louisville News: Five families arrived in this city this afternoon on their return to their former homes in Scott County, Ky., from Dallas County, Texas, whither they went to locate in September, 1876. They all agree they have had as much of Texas as they want, and that old Kentucky is a good enough State for any man, woman or child.

—E. H. Taylor, ex-Mayor and Councilman of Frankfort, and the well known whisky manufacturer, who, having become financially embarrassed disappeared last May, has returned. At the last term of the Franklin Criminal Court, indictments were found against him, and $2,500 bond required in each case. He has given bond for his appearance at the December team of the court.

—Louisville News: It is of current report in legal circles that the father of one of the students who died at the pest-house some time since of small-pox, will institute a suit in the Common Pleas Court against the Medical Department of the University of Louisville for damages in a heavy amount, alleging that his death was caused by the carelessness and negligence of the professors of the institution.

—Washington County Herald: A young man in Springfield asked a young lady why she didn't marry. She paused a moment for an answer, and then responded: "Do women gather figs of thistles or grapes of thorns?" In response to her inquiry why he didn't marry, the wretch was mean enough, in an unsanctified way, to destroy the diction of the Bible by asking her if men gathered perfume from Jamestown weeds or flowers from mullen stalks? She wilted.

—Yeoman: The Baptist Church of this city is neither very large nor very rich, yet we think it is large enough and rich enough to retain as its pastor a man so competent and so generally respected as Rev. Green Clay Smith. It has been announced that he has declined the call made upon him to remain in charge of the church here, and it is suggested that the smallness of the salary offered him is the occasion of his doing so. We know nothing of the matter, but will be very sorry if General Smith accepts a call elsewhere because Frankfort is unable to retain him at a reasonable price.

THE other day Mase Minor and Bob Sandford were out hunting, and had taken shelter in the blacksmith's shop near Mr. Brady's. Mase was wiping his gun off with his coat sleeve, which hung on the hammer and discharged the gun, killing their dog, which was resting its head on Bob's leg. Both the boys were terribly frightened for a while.

THE Murpheys are now taking the pledge by the thousand. After a few months they will take whisky and sugar by the glass.

DON'T forget to call at the Red Boot, No. 626 Madison St., Covington, and price boots and shoes before purchasing elsewhere.

LOOK out for counterfeit trade dollars We have examined all of ours, and find they are all right.

THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER

W. L. RIDDELL,
Editor and Proprietor.

BURLINGTON, KY., NOVEMBER 29.

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24, 1877.

Special Correspondence to the Recorder.

Time has dissipated all hopes of an adjournment, and Congress has settled down for a long and tedious session.

THE MILITARY SIGNAL SERVICE

Under its chief, General O. I. Myer, is growing more and more important to every branch of industry. 159 signal stations have been kept up during the year, furnishing daily reports of coming storms for the benefit of agricultural and commercial communities; 1,095 synopsis and indication reports have been furnished to the public and the press tri-daily, requiring data to be telegraphed from 128 stations for each report over 82,000 miles of wire, requiring only 80 minutes from the transmittal of the storm indications at each station, to tabulate the data at the main office, and give it to the public, and the daily press; 86 per cent. of all indications have proven correct. Cautionary signals have been maintained at 47 sea and lake ports, of which 78 per cent. have been verified. 6,261 Farmer's Bulletins, or daily forecasts have been displayed in frames at as many different Postoffices in cities, towns, and hamlets, for the benefit of all classes, announcing in each locality the weather probabilities in every home. "Old Prob's" indications and forecast are as much a necessity, and convenience as a clock.

THE RED ROOM AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Many evenings find a party of friends in the Red Room at the White House, who drop in to make a social call on the President and Mrs. Hayes. These gatherings are without formality, and not unlike social calls so common in our American homes.

THE UPS AND DOWNS OF LIFE.

Fickle fortune plays strange freaks; the balance of General John C. Fremont's estate was swept away by fire, recently; his library, furniture and fixtures have all been sold, and his heroic wife, "Jessi," is earning her living, as a contributor to Harper's Magazine, her spare time being devoted to her book on "Foreign Travels," to be put in press.

OUR "BOSS" BUSTED.

Alexander Shepherd, familarly known as "Boss Shepherd," reputed in the past as being worth his million, in whose home, elegant and palatial, the bon ton of the Capital, fair, gay and the cultivated ever had entree, being overtaken by unforescen disaster and driven into a sea of financial embarrassment, he yielded to the storm, and the auctioneer's hammer seals the change of ownership of pictures rare, and works of art, from the skilled hands of the old masters.

IT'S SETTLED.

The President has declared his intentions on the Silver question, and will not approve any measure that shall, in the least, impair our national credit, or compel the holders of Government securities to receive payment of either principal or interest in a currency less valuable than gold.

AN IMMENSE REVENUE.

Those who aid the Government as contributors to the revenue, by use of liquor or tobacco, must be gratified at the result of the business of last year as shown by the report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Liquors paid a tax of $67,469,429 72, and tobacco, $11,705,546 92, the largest sum ever realized from this source in any one year.

THEY ARE FEELING GOOD.

The Democrats are higly elated at the defection of Senators Patterson and Conover in the Kellogg case, and the Republicans pour obloquy on the head of Senator Sharon, for his absence from his seat in the hour of peril to his party. Threats of expulsion are freely made.

A WORLD OF BUGS.

Messrs. Scudder and Bodwitch, of Cambridge, Mass., under the auspices of the Hayden Surveying Expedition, in exploring for fossils in Utah and Wyoming, discovered a "buggy locality." Much time was spent in the region of South Park, and more than 7,000 insects and 3,000 plants have already been worked out of the territory strata. These new discoveries will make a most fruitful field for study for enthusiastic naturalists.

TRADE LOOKING UP.

The Consular reports to the State Department from nearly every country, show a large increase in the direct trade with the United States. It is suggested that our artisans and mechanics follow, as far as possible, the taste of the people in the character of manufacturers intended for sale in these various countries. The Belgian Commission, at the Centennial, has organized a company of European capitalists, for the purpose of manufacturing plate glass, the works to be located near Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. FAX.

Money Makes the Mare Go.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

Mrs. Hampton preached a moving sermon last Friday evening at the Methodist Church. Even the anticipation of its force caused the organ to take wings and fly for protection to the friendly roof of a good-hearted, whole-souled samaritan afar off. We have been taught to believe that there is power in the Gospel, but never before witnessed such a manifestation of it. We have had the most learned and eloquent divines to discourse over this piece of furniture for days and weeks; it faced the music like a soldier. We have had, on other occasions, another lady, learned and eloquent indeed, try her hand on this same obdurate wood, but it didn't budge a single inch; it stood up on its pins, grinning defiance in her teeth to the very last, and conquered, *though at first some doubted.* How is this? The one came with a church and rich friends to back her, tried her hand, but not a key trembled; there stood the walnut sound as a greenback; it didn't redden a bit. The other, way-worn and weary with long journeying over heavy roads, appeared alone, no ecclesiastical brethren to hold up her hands and no church to remember her in prayer; yet alone, poor and desolate, she stood before the benches and the people and proclaimed the Word in its ancient simplicity and truth with an eloquence and power that in the olden time might have driven the usurers from the temple. No wonder that the poor, little, squeaching, bronchitic organ lit out and flew away with the choir. It ain't strange, as some think. What makes the mare go? Money.

On the 4th of Dec., Pt. Pleasant Grange will meet in its hall for the purpose of celebrating the 10th anniversary of the order. Not having the room, we can not invite the public, generally, but will invite our neighbors and friends to be with us on that day, and we will try to entertain them with short speeches and music, besides furnishing dinner. Please come in early and let us have a good time celebrating the birthday of an order that is working for the interest of the farmer.

W. M. CONNER.

ST. LOUIS LETTER.

Death and Funeral of Policeman White—Frank Rande, the Outlaw—Brief History of His Eventful Career—School Matters—Suicide, &c.

ST. LOUIS, MO., November 23, 1877.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

HE DID HIS DUTY

Policeman John S. White, wounded in making the arrest of Frank Rande, the notorious outlaw and murderer, on Friday, the 16th inst., died the following Sunday afternoon, and was buried the following Tuesday, having, perhaps, the largest funeral of any man, rich or poor, that has died in this city for many years. From Monday morning until Wednesday morning following, all the police stations throughout the city were appropriately draped in mourning, and, had he been one of the greatest statesmen, philosophers or theologians this country ever produced, there could not have been more respect shown him than was manifested at the church, throughout the city and at the grave on that occasion. It was because he died performing his duty, and that office was making the arrest of perhaps the most notorious felon since the days of the notorious land pirate, John A. Merrill. He leaves a widow with one child, who will doubtless be amply provided for, as there was a large reward offered by the State and citizens of Illinois for the capture of Rande. There are also subscription lists in circulation, both here and in Illinois, in her behalf, which are meeting with liberal success.

FRANK RANDE, THE OUTLAW.

We believe we promised, in our last, to furnish you this week a condensed or brief history of this worst of all felons, and will now make the attempt; but in so doing we are almost at a loss for a beginning, much less an ending. Though committing robberies and murders throughout Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri, he is to this day without parental identity. He is also liberally educated, speaking fluently four or five languages, and is seemingly well versed in history. But, up to this time, where he was born, brought up and educated is a mystery. When questioned as to where his parents reside, he promptly responds that they live at home. When interrogated as to where he was educated, he says he educated himself. He, however, does not deny being an outlaw, and makes his boasts of being a thief of no common order, but says he always robbed the rich and gave to the poor. He also claims to be

THE BEST SHOT LIVING,

And says his only regret now is that he did'nt kill both of the officers making the arrest on Friday, as well as the keeper of the pawn shop, and says, had he have gotten to the pavement, he would certainly have made away with all three of them. He denounces all three of them as great cowards and deserving of death. During Saturday and Sunday he was as full of braggadocio as an egg having two yolks is of meat; but since the death of White he has subsided considerably. Now, let us remind you, your space and our time will only permit

A MERE OUTLINE OF HIS CAREER.

And misdemeanors. He was known by other names than the one he goes by at this time—several years ago, in Pennsylvania and Ohio, as a tramp of a bad order. But, for the one few years, he has been operating in Indiana and Illinois as a robber and a murderer. In August last, he was detected in robbing a farm house in the neighborhood of Peoria, Ill., and his depredations throughout that section became so numerous that the good people formed themselves into a sort of

VIGILANCE COMMITTEE

For his arrest. He was finally, after committing many robberies, found or discovered in a cornfield near Gilson, Ill., by the aforesaid committee, and was completely surrounded, and would doubtless have been captured had he been any other man. But he made his escape by wounding some four or five of the number and killing one man outright. Having thus

MADE HIS ESCAPE,

There was nothing definite ever known of his whereabouts until his capture here on the 16th. At the time of his committing said depredations in the State of Illinois, he was wearing a different name from that of Rande. His description was minutely and accurately given out, and some time last September a man answering said description

PAWNED A SMALL SATCHEL

With Ed Wright, the well-known pawnbroker on Pine street, in this city, giving his name as Frank Rande, and borrowing one dollar thereon. Subsequent disclosures revealed the fact that the party that had committed the aforesaid robberies and murders had, in other sections of the country, went by the name of "Rande." Some few weeks before the arrest, Rande wrote to Wright, the pawnbroker, informing him he had lost his ticket, but inclosing the amount borrowed, and requested him to send his satchel to a certain small town in Illinois. In the meantime, however, Wright was advised through mail that a certain tramp had done some work in the aforesaid neighborhood, and, one day, while he had laid his vest down, his pockets were searched and the aforesaid ticket was found, and there were strong suspicions that Rande was the party that committed the robberies and murders around St. Elmo and Gilson. Wright, however, sent the satchel, advising parties of same, and they in return advised him of its capture, and of the supposition that Rande would, most likely, call at his office for the satchel, supposing it had never been sent, and

TO NAB HIM WHEN HE DID CALL.

So, about half past 9 o'clock, Friday, the 16th, Rande entered the pawnshop and said:

"Wright, why did you not send that satchel?"

"What satchel?" said Wright, at the same time giving his clerk the wink to get a policeman.

"Why, my satchel," said Rande; "you know I sent you the money for it."

"Well," said Wright, "I will look over my books and see if it has been sent."

Wright, knowing all the while he had sent it, and was only awaiting the arrival of a policeman, he was very slow about finding his express book. But he finally found it, and, as his clerk had not as yet returned with the officers, he said: "Wait a few moments until the return of my clerk, and I will go with you to the express office and see why it was not delivered."

In a few moments the clerk returned with two officers, when Wright gave them

THE WINK TO ARREST,

And then Officer White laid hands on Rande and told him he was "wanted." Rande at once seized his revolvers, and the other officer seized Rande, and in the melee Rande was shot through the leg and through the breast, and White was shot through the leg, from which he died, as stated. It is not definitely known whose shot it was that killed White, as the policeman fired one, Rande fired one and the clerk in the pawn shop fired two, and from the excitement at the time, though there were several witnesses to the scuffle, none of them could swear positively which shot struck White. And it is also supposed that Rande shot himself in trying to shoot the policeman. But, in order to be as brief as possible, we will say a number of persons from Illinois have arrived and

IDENTIFIED RANDE

As the party that has killed several persons and committed robberies too numerous to mention in that State. On Tuesday last, Governor Phelps granted the requisition of Governor Callow, and he will be taken to Peoria for trial as soon as his wounds will permit the removal. But he has but little idea that he will ever see the inside of a jail, or have the privilege of appearing before a Judge in that State, unless it be Judge Lynch. And many knowing ones say he is quite correct in his conclusions as he is almost certain to

MEET A NECKTIE PARTY

Before he is in that State three hours. It is not generally known how many robberies and murders he has committed from first to last, but one thing is certain: if he is half as bad as he himself boasts of being, he is certainly too mean to live. We have not attempted to give you a detailed account of a single transaction, but if one-fourth of what is said concerning him is true, he certainly deserves a far higher than was the scaffold erected for Haman.

A SAMPLE ATROCITY.

It is said in one neighborhood in Illinois, where he had become a terror to law-abiding citizens, one day an honest old farmer and his wife went visiting, leaving the house alone, and in the evening, when they returned they saw the house had been entered, and just then perceived this fellow leaving, and only a short distance from the house. The old gentleman started after him, simply to see if he had stolen anything, and, as he approached, Rande drew his revolver and said, "D—n you, I have got you now!" and shot him dead. Even after he had shot him through three times, and the man was drawing his last breath, he put his pistol to his ear and shot him through the head, and then walked away as leisurely as if he had just taken a chew of tobacco.

The writer, until very lately, had about arrived at the conclusion that capital punishment was a species of barbarism, and did not belong to this age of churches and Sunday-schools. But our mind has undergone a complete change since the capture of this fellow. Our city papers, the week through, have each day and from one to four columns of his bloody transactions, some of them enough to make one's blood run cold in a mere reading of same. We think, however,

HE HAS COMMITTED HIS LAST MURDER,

And, if Judge Lynch does not handle him within the next few days, he will certainly be convicted and hung. It was agreed, before Gov. Phelps signed the requisition papers, that after the Illinois officials got through with him, if alive, they would return him to Missouri officials, and then he will certainly have a chance to serve the balance of his life in our Penitentiary for killing White. If he did not kill him direct, he has made his boasts that he tried to kill him, and only regrets that he did not succeed and make way with two others.

He was removed on Thursday from the City Hospital (he now being able to dress himself and sit up at intervals) to the County Jail, and it is thought in three or four days he will be able to be removed to Illinois. He said on his way to the jail that lynching was wrong, and a sin against humanity, but that he did not fear death, and, as there was a probability of his meeting Judge Lynch, he would like to

HAVE ALL HIS BODY.

One of the doctors present told him he would give him $10 for it, but he promptly refused the offer, remarking that it was not enough for it.

I have now written quite a lengthy letter, and have scarcely touched my subject, and find myself, with the space that is allowed me, wholly incompetent to do the subject justice, so I will, for the present, drop this unpleasant subject.

CORRECT.

The committee of the School Board, to whom was referred Mr. O'Connell's resolution recommending the discharge of all married lady teachers, report unanimously in opposition to the resolution, and recommend that it is necessary to have at least one married lady teacher in every building in the city as a moral and sanitary rule. And it is said that the married lady teachers are now happy.

SUICIDE.

We have had dark, dismal, gloomy weather all the week, and on Thursday, notwithstanding the precaution at the bridge, another poor mortal jumped from that institution into the other world.

Hoping you will have a good dinner next Thursday, and live to enjoy many such, I will now bid your adieu, and BOB A. LONG.

TAKEN UP.

Taken up, by Capt. George W. Terrill, of Petersburg, a deep red cow, about 8 or 9 years old, and has crumpled horns. Has been at his house about four months. 9-4t

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

BOONE CIRCUIT COURT, KENTUCKY.

J. A. Kendall, adm'r of Jonathan Utz, &c., plaintffs, against Jonathan Utz's widow and heirs, defendants. } Notice of SALE in equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the September Term thereof, 1877, in the above cause, the undersigned will, on MONDAY, the 7th day of January, 1878, at 1 o'clock P. M. or thereabout (being County Court day), proceed to offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of nine, eighteen and twenty-seven months, at the Court-house door in the town of Burlington, the property mentioned in the judgment, to wit:

257 acres and 20 poles of land 1¼ miles south of Burlington, Boone County, Ky., on Gunpowder Creek, adjoining the lands of John and Thos. Underhill, L. Pope, J. A. Kendall, G. W. Beaver and others, being same owned and occupied by Jonathan Utz at his death. Said tract of land is divided into five lots. Lot No. 1 contains 145 acres; lot No 2, 35 acres; lot No. 3, 32½ acres; lot No. 4, 21 acres 2 roods and 20 poles; lot No. 5, 23½ acres. (For a more full description, see M. S. Rice's report of survey, in Circuit Court Clerk's office in this action.) The whole tract will first be offered, then each lot separately, then lots 1, 3 and 4 together; and that bid, or the bids, bringing the most money will be accepted.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a judgment, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Bonds payable to the undersigned.

J. W. DUNCAN,
Master Commissioner B. C. C.
November 21, 1877. 10-tt

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

BOONE CIRCUIT COURT, KENTUCKY.

H. S. Rouse's Admr., plff., vs. H. S. Rouse's heirs, &c., defts. } Notice of sale in equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the September Term thereof, 1877, in the above cause, the undersigned will, on MONDAY, the 3d day of December, 1877, at 1 o'clock P. M. or thereabout (being County Court day), proceed to offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of six and twelve months, at the Court-house door in the town of Burlington, the property mentioned in the judgment, to wit:

A tract of land situate on the old North Bend road, Boone County, Ky., adjoining the lands of Benj. Craven, Ephraim E. Rouse, Johnson Aylor and others; same owned and occupied by H. S. Rouse at his death, containing 62½ acres. For a more particular description, see deed on file in this action in the Circuit Court Clerk's office.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a judgment, bearing legal interest from the day of sale according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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THANKS!

MONDAY is County Court day.

IF you haven't got turkey, take 'possum.

IN less than one month old "Chris" will be around.

THERE is more hunting on this than any other day in the year.

We are sorry to report the condition of Thos. Dempsy not improved.

THE weather has been favorable for "killing hogs," but how about curing the meat?

HOW is your corn? Not that in your boots, but that which should be in the crib by this time.

SOMEBODY says the wind has "laid." We will have to see the egg before we will be convinced.

IT is said tobacco sometimes gets too "high" to strip. Men sometimes get too high to strip it, too.

THE low prices and the hog cholera make gloomy times with the farmers who are feeding large droves this fall.

HE wanted to know if we had anything good to read. We shoved the Testament at him, but he didn't take hold.

IF there were less rabbit hunting there would be more hares. Then bald-headed men would not be so numerous, would they?

THE river is rising! Yes; it has frequently attempted that ever since it was known, but never succeeded in getting up and going off.

THE President and Governor both forgot to say whether you should eat male or female turkeys to-day; so either sex will fill the bill.

SOME of the nights during the past week have contained "color" enough to make nights for one year, were it properly "distributed."

BOILER explosions in these latter days are not half as frequent as bank explosions. The latter generally bring more grief, also, than the former.

REVS. W. H. S. EWELL and H. A. Ewell will hold a protracted meeting at this place, commencing on Sunday morning, December the 2nd.

SOME of the boys say, when the County Attorney gets after them he always makes a mash. We would think so, if he lets all his avoirdupois down on you.

SEVEN years ago last Sunday, the town of Florence came near being destroyed by fire. Glasford's dwelling and carriage shop, Snyder's stable and McNeal's grocery were all destroyed.

WHAT a terrible effect it would have on the matrimonial market were those who sign the bonds of applicants for license obligated to support the man's wife if he did not. Very few could give the necessary bond under such circumstances.

IN pursuance of an edict of Judge O. D. McManama, entered of record at the last term of the Criminal Court, the entrails of the court-room in the Temple of Justice have been moved, and the bar now ornaments the north end of said room.

BURLINGTON does not spread over as much ground as Covington, neither has she a fire engine, city water works, a city Council nor a defaulting Treasurer; but she has the oldest dry goods merchant in Northern Kentucky. N. E. Hawes we claim to be the man.

INVENTORS, to secure prompt and proper action on their cases, should employ an attorney resident at Washington. We direct attention to Foster's Patent Offices, 509 Seventh street, Washington. Mr. Foster has practiced before the Patent Office 18 years. Send to him for pamphlets and references.

BY a short interview with the records in the County Clerk's office, we learn that the following have, since the 1st of November, been bound one unto the other, and turned loose in this world of woe, pledged "to love, cherish," &c., each other:

John Cornelius and Hattie Varner.
Geo. Meeks and Elizabeth Thompson.
M. J. Corbin and Kate Botts.
W. L. Aylor and Elizabeth Smith.

IF you have fat hogs, be not afraid to make them fatter, for it is the words of some of those who study cause and effect that about the first of January a pound of swine flesh will be of more value than now. But when they get so fat that their grunt is greasy, you may as well let them go for what you can get.

MRS. HAMPTON, the lady mentioned by our Scottsville correspondent, preached here on last Thursday and Friday nights to rather small congregations. One incident which transpired during the meeting has caused considerable indignation and censure on the part of many of the citizens of the town. On Friday night, which is the regular meeting of the "choir" for practice, the organ was taken away from the church to a private house, where the singers met and went through their rehearsals, leaving the church minus the services of both instrumental and vocal music—something that was never before known to be brought about in a similar manner in this town, where lady preachers have, on other occasions, occupied the same pulpit and been furnished music by both the choir and organ. To say the least of the matter, it was shabby treatment.

LAST Thursday at 2 p. m., the nuptial knot uniting W. L. Aylor and Miss Elizabeth Smith was tied, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Jas. A. Kirtley. The attendants were Miss Fannie Crisler and Wm. J. Rice; Miss Ida Clore and John Harper. Immediately after the marriage, the bride and groom, accompanied by their attendants and three other couples, started to Cincinnati, where they remained over night, returning the next day to Mr. Lystra Aylor's to meet a host of friends and partake of the bountiful feast provided for the occasion. "May they live long and prosper."

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Normansville.

The farmers are very busy gathering corn. They are trying to get through before the bad weather comes.

School opened here last Monday morning, with Miss Nettie Grigsby as teacher.

Rev. Mr. Arnold preached in the Odd-Fellow's hall at this place, on last Sunday evening.

The steamer Ben Franklin has taken the Lewis A. Sherley's place until the Sherly is repaired.

Married.—On the 20th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Mr. Arnold, Mr. Geo. W. Meeks, of Virginia, to Miss Bettie Thompson, of this place. May they live as one, and never regret what they have done.

North Bend.

Mrs. Robinson, who has been preaching at this place and Cleves, Ohio, for several weeks, started for her home on the 12st inst., which is beyond Indianapolis. She left many friends behind; for, by her aid, there has been over one hundred and fifty souls converted. The meetings will not close on the account of Mrs. Robinson's leaving, as they will have several ministers from Cincinnati, who will help them to carry out their glorious work.

Mrs. Arthur McFee is visiting her sister at Danville, Ill.

Mr. Augustus Devin, who has been in Colorado, for some time, with the hope of recovering his health, returned on the 14th of this month, but at present is lying very low. The cause of his illness is consumption.

Corn gathering is about completed, and the farmer can sit back and drink his cider with ease. GEORGIA.

Florence.

Dr. Gardner, of Indiana, a friend of the late Dr. Starbuck, the druggist whose mysterious disappearance you published last summer, came here Monday to take charge of and remove the stock of goods left in the store. He comes at the request of Dr. Starbuck's brother, whose ill health will not permit him taking charge of it. Dr. Gardner says a most diligent search has been made by some of the best detectives in the country, and no clue to the missing man has been found. They fear that his disappearance will ever remain a mystery.

Rev. G. C. Cline, of the Christian church, and Mr. Strap, Superintendent of their Sunday-schools, held a Sunday-school Institute here three days last week. It closed Sunday evening.

Rev. Rowe, of Akron, Ohio, has received and accepted a call from the Christian Church at this place. Rev. Keene preaches his last sermon previous to his departure to Florida, on the 4th Sunday in next month.

We have a Singing-school at the Christian church every Sunday afternoon, under Prof. Wm. Aylor.

Mr. Frank Smith, our boss painter, left for Bellevue, Monday morning, having taken a contract to paint up that town, which he will do in style if the "gals" don't bother him. UNO.

Rabbit Hash.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church closed on the 21st inst. No accessions were made. Bros. Vardiman and Kirtley conducted the meeting. Last Sunday was a beautiful day and all the belles and beaux were looking their handsomest. Among the ladies we noticed were Miss Laura Huey, Miss Allie Seniour, Miss Ella Calvert and Miss Clara Hastings.

Wanted—To buy a one cent stamp on six months credit. Good security will be given.

Personal.—Our efficient school-teacher is learning to ride the goat. Don't let him throw you Cal.....John Piatt left for Evansville, last week, to meet his flat-boat..... Geo. Ward is to be a Benedict in a few days. Hurrah for George!.....Two of the Burlington boys have got it badly in our neighborhood.....Mrs. John Q. A. Stephens is quite sick.....On last Tuesday night, as Mr. Frank Smith was coming from church, he was kicked by a horse, and was badly but not seriously hurt.....Wm. Steel's new shop is completed.....Mr. Cal Riddell dismissed school last Thursday until Monday on account of sickness. He is quite sick at this writing (Nov. 23).....Our friend, Zark Ryle, went to Cincinnati, last week, with the expectation of getting into business. We wish him success.....We will not bet on the fighting capacity of the Captain, as he came out second best in the last "chaw chaw."

The turkeys are looking sad.

Scattersville.

Farmers, in this community, so far as we can learn, have about completed gathering corn. The damp and wet weather they are engaged husking corn and stripping tobacco.

We had a little "sleet" in our "ville" the other night in the shape of Ben Sleet. We have not surveyed the contents of O. P. Conner's cellar since his visit. There may be, though, alas! none to survey—i. e., pumpkins, sauer kraut and such.

A literary society was organized at the Locust Grove school-house on last Thursday night. The weather being inclement, those who witnessed the society emerge into existence were few. A programme was arranged for next Thursday night, &c. The proposition for discussion is: "Affirmed that a classical education is preferable to wealth." C. C. Conner and A. C. Kelley affirm and J. T. Marshall and T. Z. Roberts deny. The next meeting will be in part to permanently organize. Let the community around remember the night, and attend. Many pleasant and profitable hours can be spent in those society meetings.

Mrs. Hampton, of the "New-light" Baptist denomination, preached at the Universalist church near here, on Monday and Tuesday nights of last week. She discoursed the last evening on the right woman had to preach the Gospel. We were fortunate enough to listen to the "gracious word," and really that "local" sank into oblivion beneath the overwhelming argumentations indulged in by the speaker.

Now, Brother Editor, don't interrupt the services any more by calling on the brethren to sing. Your call was futile, and, of course, a useless interruption. Now, just your motive for appending that apparently facetious call on the brethren, we can't decipher. It is said "joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth," and as a song after a written discourse was altogether irrelevant, we are but to conclude that your penitent soul (toward lady preachers of course) desire to hear evidence of joy on earth, by way of a song by the brethren! That's all! Let the brethren hurry on with the song, the benediction will then be pronounced.

"Ring the bells of heaven! spread the feast to-day!
Angels, swell the glad triumphant strain!
Tell the joyful tidings! bear it far away!
For a precious soul is born again."
Hallelujah! for 'tis an editor. So be it.
CITY REPORTER.

[We are not dead, and why this funeral service instituted?—ED.]

Petersburg.

"The rains descended and the floods came," is the quotation, or text which is the foundation of all conversations and lectures now. It is not only the subject of comment on our streets, but it is depressing in the extreme on our spirits. Even our popular and usually vivacious lecturer, W. R. Gordon, yields to the pressure and hangs his head sadly, at the thoughts of the rusty accumulations about his talking apparatus. The reporter for the RECORDER deplores the wetness of the rains, as they keep within doors the usual perpetrators of the mischief, which goes so far to the make up of the interesting(?) items of this column. And lastly, and most surprising of all, the poetical fever of our old friend, Gen. Rice, is cooled by the prevalent dampness to that degree that he sits in his woodshed sadly and alone, singing in that sweetly plaintive voice of his:

The melan—chol—(hic)-ic—days are come,
The saddest of the (hic) year;
Too warm for whisky—punches,
And too (hic) cold for lager beer.

The Woolper bridge is gradually approaching completion. The test, under the supervision of Porter, is reported quite satisfactory, the last item in the programme being a regular "break down" in the middle of the bridge, performed by Porter (250 pounds) and the same lady that crippled him some time since (240 pounds), lasting half an hour to the music of six fiddles, with Sam Taylor prompter, and Aunt America standing by waving her honnet and cheering the dancers. It is generally conceded that no weight will break that bridge down now. The bridge will be ready for the public travel in a few days if the weather will permit the work to go on. The builders, the Smith Bridge Co., of Toledo, Ohio, have given a satisfactory guarantee in writing, with a heavy financial penalty included, that it will sustain, with perfect safety, a weight of 70,000 pounds. As this warrant is from an old reliable corporation, and the weight named about 10 times as much as will ever be put on the bridge at once, we may conclude there is now no danger, and cross as often as we please without a life policy in an insurance company. The wooden floor of the bridge is 270 feet long, making it by far the longest bridge in the county on a public road. The earth fills will add at least 100 feet to this. That it is a structure of considerable magnitude and importance, no one will doubt who sees it once.

Bellevue.

The non-arrival of the RECORDER last Saturday, at this office, created quite a disappointment among its many subscribers (and borrowers,) and many were the anathemas (not loud but deep) gratuitously bestowed by "Star," "Sphinx," and "Rural Youth," upon the attaches of the Mailing Department, in thus miserly holding back their soul inspiring communications from an anxious world.

One of the conspiracies of that little cherub whose coat-of-arms is a "bow and quiver," culminated in the marriage of Mr. M. J. Corbin and Miss Kate Botts, which happy event occurred at the residence of the bride's father on Thursday, the 22nd inst. Elder B. F. Bristow officiated. It is needless to say the bride is beautiful and happy, and from the radiant face of Cousin Mike, we feel justified in saying that he is indeed happy in the realization of "love's young dream." We extend to the stately and handsome pair, the heartiest congratulations of a friend, fervently hoping that their little bark, with its precious freight, may never encounter tempests and "squalls," except, well—a dozen or so of the latter, but always continue to sail peaceably, calmly and smoothly adown the stream of life.

Owing to the truly wonderful pushing and drawing qualities of an invaluable prescription rendered by J. W. Kite, the incipient mustache which adorns (?) the lip of semi-clerk Kelley is developing rapidly. It is not to be expected, at this early day, visible to the naked eye, but Dr. Piatt exultingly informed us that with the aid of Ehrenburg's strongest glasses he was able to discover faint, but infallible signs of a future growth. Don't despair J—i, but remember that "time and patience work wonders strange."

If the looks of Sir Isaac are to be relied upon as an omen, we are led to believe that his 48 hours' hunt, which resulted in his finding one dead rabbit, and the wounding of a squirrel, was an unsatisfactory one, or that his entrance into the realms of speculation, was pecuniarily a disastrous one. Let his lordship place his banner on the outer walls, and adopt the motto "Excelsior," and try again.

After much "trials and tribulations," we discern that the church at this "New Jerusalem" is adorned by a handsome belfry, and "ere another moon shall wane," we anticipate hearing the dulcet tones of a 400-pound bell calling "the righteous, not sinners, to repentance."

The non-appearance of "Rural Youth," in the columns of the RECORDER last week, was due to the fact that we, like other "poor benighted folks" of Bellevue, had not yet recovered from the shock occasioned by the heedless conduct of your Petersburg correspondent in throwing so much "light of civilization" on our poor little brains so suddenly. It is refreshing to think, however, that we, even we, with a little assistance and advice from the Petersburg "knight of the quill," may, in the dim vista of futurity, arrive at the dignity of at least parting our name in the middle *a la* your Petersburg correspondent. "Ta ta, dear Frank." RURAL YOUTH.

Jonas Clore has raised his house and the carpenters are incloing it.

We notice that uncle Mike, the old Grauger, is selling his coal off rapidly, to make place for the Judge who seems bont on covering that "town place over with buildings."

"Old B—y" is still troubled about that "hoss pole," and don't know why it should be raised up over the road before the road is completed. "It interferes with the travel on the road, sir; can't go under it, sir."

A few mornings since, as Dr. Gill Rice was driving some of his cattle to the pasture, and in attempting to ride past one, his horse turned suddenly and fell with him, hurting him severely but breaking no bones. When we last heard from him he was somewhat easier.

Mrs. L. P. Arnold has been quite sick with disease of the stomach, but is now some better.

Miss Ella Baker returned from Madison, Indiana, a few days since, where she has been going to school for some time, her health not allowing of her prosecuting her studies longer.

Congratulations for Mr. M. J. Corbin and lady are now in order. Here Mike, is our ☞. SPHINX.

Died.

PIATT—At the residence of her parents, No. 18 Robbins st., Covington, Ky., at 10 minutes past 6 o'clock a. m. November 21st, 1877, of congestion of the brain, Martha Vincent, daughter of Major Benjamin M. and Theodora M. Piatt, aged 7 years and 2 months.

Sweet, sinless child, farewell, a long farewell!
Sad, loving hearts beat low for thee to-day.
Oh, bitter tears! their number who can tell?
Alas! how long in darkness must we stay?

Dear one, in Death thou enterest on Life.
While we must stay to draw this tedious breath,
Thou hast escaped the rough and toilsome strife,
But we remain in life which is but death.

Oh! when near heaven's bright and shining throne,
We [illegible] reap their rich reward,
Lift thy sweet voice to God in gentle tone,
And ask Him all your cherished ones to guard!
PAPA.

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

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BURLINGTON.....First Monday.
TAYLORPORT.....First Tuesday.
PETERSBURG.....First Wednesday.
BELLEVUE.....First Thursday.
CARLTON.....First Friday.
HAMILTON.....First Saturday.
VERONA.....Second Monday.
WALTON.....Second Tuesday.
UNION.....Second Wednesday.
FLORENCE.....Second Thursday.

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CIRCUIT COURT meets the third Monday in April and first Monday in September. Geo. C. Drane, Judge; J. W. Duncan, Clerk and Master Commissioner; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk, and N. E. Hawes, Trustee Jury Fund.

COUNTY COURT meets the first Monday in every month. John S. Phelps, Judge; R. C. Green, County Attorney; L. H. Dills, Clerk; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk; Geo. W. Sleet, Sheriff; [illegible] E. E. Foster, Deputy Sheriffs.

JUDGE PHELPS is at the County Clerk's office every Wednesday to attend to official business.

QUARTERLY COURT meets the first Monday in March, June, September and December. The officers of the County Court preside.

COURT OF CLAIMS meets the first Monday in October.

BURLINGTON POLICE COURT, Second Saturday in each month; H. J. Foster, Judge.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS are held in March, June, September and December, as follows:

Bellevue—M. B. Green, first Saturday, and T. J. Akin, third Monday. E. T. Green, Constable.

Burlington—Oscar Gaines, Thursday after first Monday, and J. A. Kendall, fourth Monday. Charles E. White, Constable.

Carlton—J. S. Riley, Wednesday after second Monday, and T. J. Stephens, Friday after third Monday. Whitmill Ryle, Constable.

Florence—H. Ashley, third Saturday, and Abs. Conner, first Thursday. J. R. Clutterbuck, Constable.

—Hamilton—George W. Baker, Tuesday after second Monday, and W. W. Garnett, Wednesday after third Monday. B. L. Roberts, Constable.

Petersburg—Joseph Hensley, Wednesday after first Monday, and L. A. Loder, fourth Saturday. Isaac H. McWeathy, Constable.

Taylorsport—Cyrus Riddell, third Saturday, and A. B. Whitlock, fourth Monday. James A. Riddell, Constable.

Union—M. C. Norman, Thursday after third Monday, and Henry Banister, Thursday after second Monday. C. B. Clarkson, Constable.

Verona—Thomas Hall, first Tuesday, and James Breeden, Tuesday after fourth Monday. John T. Roberts, Constable.

Walton—W. L. Norman, Friday after second Monday, and Reuben Conner, Tuesday after third Monday. W. A. Fullilove, Constable.

OFFICERS.

Assessor—Edward Fowler.
County Surveyor—M. S. Rice.
Coroner—J. C. Shepherd.
Examiners—H. Bannister, G. M. Allen, W. L. Norman, F. P. Walton, W. H. Brooks and A. G. Winston.
School Commissioner—H. J. Foster.
School Examiners—Thomas Stephenson and Daniel Grigsby

CHURCH MEETINGS.

BAPTIST

Place.	Pastor.	Sunday
Bethel	E. Stephens	3d
Big Bone	J. A. Kirtley	4th
Bulletsburg	J. A. Kirtley	1st
Burlington	J. A. Kirtley	3d
East Bend	R. E. Kirtley	3d
Florence	Geo. V. Brush	2d
Gunpowder	John Underhill	3d
Middle Creek	A. M. Vardeman	2d
Mt. Pleasant	Benjamin Lampton	2d
Sand Run	R. E. Kirtley	4th
Walton	L. Johnson	4th

CATHOLIC

Place.	Pastor.	Sunday
Florence	J. Bent	3 & 4
Verona	A. Athman	3d
Walton	J. Bent	4th

CHRISTIAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sunday
Constance	H. J. Foster	2d
Florence	W. S. Keene	4th
Petersburg	W. S. Keene	2d
Pt. Pleasant	W. S. Keene	3d
Walton	John Beesly	3d

LUTHERAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sunday
Hebron	W. C. Barnett	1 & 3
Hopeful	W. C. Barnett	2 & 4

METHODIST.

Place.	Pastor.	Sunday
Ashby's Fork	Alexander Redd	4th*
Burlington	H. A. Ewell	1st
East Bend	Alexander Redd	1st
Florence	Alexander Redd	3d
Mt. Zion	Alexander Redd	2d
Petersburg	Alexander Redd	4th
Taylorsport	H. A. Ewell	1st

PRESBYTERIAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sunday
Burlington	J. W. Hall	2d

UNIVERSALIST

Place.	Pastor.	Sunday
Burlington	W. M. Jones	4th

*Saturday night previous.

MASONIC.

Lodge Name.	No.	Meets at	Saturday.
Bellevue	544	Bellevue	3d
Boone Union	204	Union	3d
Burlington	264	Burlington	1st and 3d
Good Faith	95	Florence	4th
Hamilton	354	Hamilton	1st
North Bend	540	Francisville	2d and 4th
Petersburg	—	Petersburg	*2d and 4th
T. M. Lillard	331	Verona	4th
Walton	202	Walton	3d

*Monday.

GRANGES.

County Grange; G. V. Rouse, Master; J. H. Walton, Secretary; meets quarterly.

Mt. Pleasant Grange, No. 262; regular meeting, first Saturday in each month.

East Bend No. 591; meets the second Saturday in each month.

Hamilton, No. 592; meets

Bellevue, No. 634, meets first Saturday.

Golden, No. 346; meets first Saturday.

Richwood, No. 492, meets first Saturday.

Excelsior, No. 717, meets second Saturday.

Big Bone, No. 488; meets second Saturday.

Walton, No. 610; meets fourth Saturday.

Verona, No. 840; meets

Point Pleasant, No. 421; meets fourth Saturday.

Petersburg, No. 1,280; meets second and fourth Saturdays.

Mt. Zion, No. 1,049; meets third Saturday.

Speedwell, No. 487; meets second Saturday.

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THE SOCIAL PROPHET.

BY MARK HOWARD.

He seems a man who merits praise
In certain qualities and ways,
And would be nice to meet, if oh!
He would not say, "I told you so!"

I dare affirm that never yet
My lips have framed, since first we met,
A piece of news he did not know,
But he has said, "I told you so!"

He lives in one incessant state
Of proving all the acts of fate,
Explained with clearness long ago,
When, just as now, he "told you so!"

He scented Smith's financial crash,
He saw the Barber's Bank would smash;
And as for gold declining low,
Why, six weeks since, he "told us so!"

When Dobbs decamped with Dobbins' spouse,
He failed to raise astonished brows;
When old Miss Drimal found a beau,
He softly sighed, "I told you so!"

If I informed him, some fine day,
There'd been an earthquake in Bombay,
Or that the Thames had ceased to flow,
He'd surely smile, "I told you so!"

Straight in his face ere long I'll shout,
"You're quite the biggest humbug out!"
And then, perchance, he may forego,
Once in his life, "I told you so!"

How a Young Wife Cured Her Husband of "Brain Fever."

A young wife in Michigan had just got settled in her new home. All seemed fair and promising, for she did not know that her husband was a drunkard. But one night he came home at a very late hour, and much the worse for liquor. When he staggered into the house, the wife, who was greatly shocked, told him he was sick, and to lie down at once; and in a moment or two he was comfortably settled on a sofa in a drunken sleep. His face was a reddish purple, his breathing was heavy, and altogether he was a pitiable-looking object.

The doctor was sent for in posthaste, and mustard applied to his feet and hands. When the doctor came and felt his pulse and examined him, and found that he was only drunk, he said:

"He will be all right in the morning."

But the wife insisted that he was very sick and that severe remedies must be used.

"You must shave his head and apply blisters," she urged, "or I will send for some one who will."

The husband's head was accordingly shaved closely and blisters applied.

The patient lay all night in a drunken sleep, and, notwithstanding the blisters were eating into his flesh, it was not till near morning that he began to beat about, disturbed by pain.

About daylight he woke up to a most uncomfortable consciousness of blistered agonies.

"What does this mean?" he said, putting his hands to his bandaged head.

"Lie still—you musn't stir," said the wife; "you have been very sick."

"I'm not sick."

"Oh, yes, you are; you have the brain fever. We have worked with you all night."

"I should think you had," groaned the poor victim. "What's the matter with my feet?"

"They are all blistered."

"Well, I'm better now; take off the the blisters—do," he pleaded, piteously.

He was in a most uncomfortable state—his head covered with sores, and his feet and hands were still worse.

"Dear," he said, groaning, "if I should ever get sick in this way again, don't be alarmed and send for a doctor, and, above all, don't blister me again."

"Oh, indeed I will; all that saved you were the blisters, and if you have another such a spell I should be more frightened than ever; for the tendency I am sure is to apoplexy, and from the next attack you will be likely to die unless there are the severest measures used."

He made no further defense. Suffice it say, he never had another attack.

Borrowing Money.

It is awkward for a traveler to run out of funds, and find himself obliged to borrow in order to reach home. People with money are shy of giving at such times, as they are often imposed on by roughs who tell a plausable story.

The late George Ticknor, of Boston, once had a pleasant experience under such circumstances. He was returning, when a young man, from a three years visit to Europe. The vessel was a slow sailer, and he was thoroughly weary of the long voyage, and anxious to reach home. Off New Bedford he persuaded the captain to put him on land. But his money was all out, and he had no way of reaching Boston. His faith in human nature, however, was strong. He went to the best hotel in the place, and inquired of the landlord who was the wealthiest man in town. On this person he called, introduced himself, told his story, and begged a loan. The response was prompt and generous. All the money he needed was freely given, and in a short time he was on his way to Boston as fast as good horses could convey him.

A good book and a good woman are excellent things for those who know how to justly appreciate their value. There are men, however, who judge of both from the beauty of their covering.

Spiritualism and the Order of Nature.

This ultra-material realm, it is claimed, is manifested by material effects. But it is not by those effects which occur regularly and uniformly, and to which we give the name of laws, that it is the office of science to trace out. These are not attributed to spiritual agencies. The spirits are never alleged to be the spirit of cohesion, refraction, digestion, gravity, or any of the matter-of-course operations that go on around us. They are only disclosed to us by striking, wonderful, exceptional or miraculous manifestations; that is, the common order of nature gets along without them, and they are only known by breaking through it. In nature we see with our eyes; in the "psychic realm" men are said to see with the back of their heads. In nature tables remain at rest upon the floor forever unless some definite terrestrial force is applied to move them; in the "psychic realm" they travel about or rise to the ceiling without the intervention of any earthly cause. In nature a bouquet will not pass through the woody barrier of a door, or resisting masonry of a wall; in the "psychic realm" "a large bunch of hollyhock, asters, laurels, and others shrubs and flowers," is mysteriously spirited into a house without coming through the usual opening in the usual way by which material bodies are transferred. In nature, if a man unguardedly loses his balance in a window, he falls to the earth; but in the "psychic realm" Mr. Home "floats in the air by moonlight out of one window and in at another at a height of seventy feet from the ground." In nature, if we wish to go to a house, we must walk there or get a conveyance to be carried, and then can only get inside by the opening of some passage of entrance; but in the "psychic realm" buxom Mrs. Guppy "sails through the air all the way from Highbury Park to Lamb's Conduit street, and was brought by invisible agency into a room of which the doors and windows were closed and fastened, coming plump in the midst of eleven persons who were sitting in the dark shoulder to shoulder."—From Science Monthly.

Wanted to Get on the Jury.

Presently the stillness of the court-room was interrupted by the entrance of a man who came in with a shuffling, uneasy step, and with his hat in his hand. He halted and leaned against the railing. Nobody took the slightest notice of him, however. At last he took courage and spoke:

"Is the Judge in?"

The clerk immediately awoke his Honor.

"Well, what do you want?"

"I'm looking for a job, your Honor. I've been looking for work for over a month."

"There's nothing for you here."

"I thought you occasionally gave jurymen a job. I don't read newspapers any, and bein' a stranger in town I haven't got any predjudice agin any body. A pard of mine wrote down to me at Reno last week and said that the jury business was brisk up here, an' it would pay to come up. As I am a stranger to you and a little hard up, I'll start in and serve for a case or two for half price till you kin see what I kin do."

"What are your main qualifications?"

"My strong suit is to make a jury agree. No juries ever get hung if I'm on 'em. I just lay low till they take the first ballot, then jine the majority and argee the rest into it. I can discount any lawyer talking. I can show 'em up points that they never tumbled to before. Sometimes I have to use force, but seldom. Once down at Truckee, in a murder case, there were a couple of fellars standin' out agin hangin', and after arguing with 'em as smooth and gentlemanly as I could for over a quarter of an hour, I went for 'em with chairs, and by the time I'd busted half a dozen pieces of furniture over 'em they were glad to come in with a verdict of 'Murder in the first degree,' an' the fellar was hung not long afterward. In these justice courts I can get on a jury, and if you'll just give me a wink as to how you want the case to go, I'll gurantee to fetch in the verdict you want, or not take a cent."

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Lower the curtains, Jack, softly,
And light up the chandelier;
Stir up the fire, there, lightly,
Now draw to my bedside here
I've something to say at parting,
The shadows are stealing nigh,
So bow your head while I whisper,
And list to me ere I die.

Prop up the pillows, Jack, gently,
Then give me your hand in mine;
No chink of glittering glasses,
No flowing of amber wine;
I've got a few words to say, lad,
'Bout the times we two have seen,
When, filling the crystal goblets,
We drank to women—our queen.

Ah! many a night, old fellow,
As the time flew swift along,
We've flooded the air with laughter,
And filled the hours with song. [hearts,
We've pledged our friends and our sweet-
We've drank to our true love's eyes,
To the blue, the black, and the hazel,
Till stars faded from the skies.

We two have roamed home together
Full many a morn, my lad,
Shouting the echoing chorus,
Roystering, reckless and glad.
We've tasted life's sweets together,
We've drank at it's springs of joy,
But, Jack, the curtain is falling—
I'm dying to-night, my boy.

I lived while I lived for pleasure—
I filled my cup to the brim—
Nor thought of the solemn shadows,
The specters and phantoms grim
That waited beyond my vision,
That cluster around me now,
That touch with their sable pinions
My aching and fevered brow.

E'er true to the tics that bound us,
Old friend, you alone are here
Of all who joined us in revel,
To watch 'mid the shadows drear.
Beyond gay voices are ringing,
And eyes gleam joyous and bright;
Say, Jack, do they know I'm dying
Here in my chamber to-night?

As freely the red wine bubbles
And foams in the crystal glass—
Do they give a thought, I wonder,
To me, as the hours pass?
Do they think, 'mid sparkling bumpers
Of old Bourbon and old Rye,
That I'm lying in the shadow?
Do they tout me as I die?

Will they miss me at the banquet,
Will they miss me, think you, Jack?
And upon the old times faded,
Will their eyes look kindly back?
Will they think of when we gathered
In the moonlight on the hills,
Drinking red wine and catawba,
Careless, thoughtless of life's ills?

Ah, well! 'twas a fleeting pleasure,
The wine and the laughing eyes—
The blue, the black, and the hazel,
Where the luring love-lights rise.
For you, old ehum, they are waiting;
From me they have flown away;
The nights on the gleaming hilltops
Have gone from my life for aye!

I've been thinking, Jack, old fellow,
That my days have gone to waste;
That my revels and carousings
Were tho fruit of pampered taste.
Through all the years that have faded
I never have known a care,
And now, as the death-gloom gathers,
I can't remember a prayer.

I've been nursing the hollow beauties,
I've cherished the fleeting joys;
My life has been spent in seeking
A bliss that burdens and cloys.
Past honors seem strangely barren
Of good in my clouded sight,
And, Jack, the future looks misty
And dark, as I die to-night.

Remember, sometimes, old fellow,
Our friendship when I am dead,
When the bright-hued birds of summer
Sing sweetly above my head.
You'll think of our days together,
Of rollicking times now past,
But, Jack, don't "tie" to their glamour,
The shadows fall 'round at last.

Prop up the pillows, Jack, gently,
Then give me your hand in mine—
No chink of glittering glasses,
No flowing of amber wine.
We've tasted life's sweets together,
We've drank at its springs of joy;
But, Jack, the curtain is falling,
I'm dying, to-night, my boy.

—Breakfast Table.

THE Cincinnati Commercial says:

"During the week ending with the 26th, property in the United States to the amount of over $680,000 was destroyed by fire; and it was not very good week for fires either. The average, taking the year through, is not less than one million of dollars a week, and with the best fire departments in the world."

THE St. Louis Times says, as President Hayes will before long have to rely upon a Democratic Senate to confirm his appointments, he might as well begin to try it now. While he is gradually getting used to it, the appointments do not get confirmed as rapidly as they might.

ON the 27th ult., a negro, for attempting rape, was hanged from the Court-house window in Columbia, Tennessee. Court was in session when the negro attempted the outrage, and the excitement ran so high it was adjourned, as was also most all other business suspended.

DURING those damp, drizzly days in this section, last week, heavy rains were falling in many parts of Virginia, and some portions of the State were inundated by the rivers overflowing their banks. The city of Richmond was partly under water.

THE President of the Security Life Insurance Company in New York was last week sentenced to five years in the State Penitentiary for swearing to a lie.

DON'T know that anyone lost their ears last Thursday, but we noticed many apparently holding them on their upper story.

GET down your snow shovel. The prophets say twenty-seven snows are booked for this section.

WE took snow, instead of turkey, in ours. It's a good substitute, if you can't do better.

Chronic Grumblers.

Is it true that our courts fail to administer the law, and that our Judges have no official integrity? that our Sheriffs and public Prosecutors can be purchased? Is it true that such has been the case for years, until now there is a growing opinion among the people that mob law is becoming a necessary institution of society, and the court of Judge Lynch entitled to more esteem among us than those established by our State Constitution and laws? All these things are true, and even then the half were not told, if we accept as a Gospel verity the complaints and clamors so glibly bandied about from one to another. If we listen to these fault-finders and grumblers, and believe them, we will find ourselves compelled to consider this as the most abominable abode of thieves, cut-throats and assassins on earth, instead of a land of liberty, law and civilization.

These same grumblers, as a general thing, will be found belonging to that class who are ready to condemn any and every change in the laws and institutions of the country, and apparently believe society has, for a generation past, advanced backward in all that conduces to the good order, welfare and happiness of the people.

They will stoutly defend, or pretend to, the absolute right and the ability of the people to choose their own officers, as now provided by the Constitution and laws of the State, and at the same time insist that, under the operation of this elective system, the legislative and judicial departments of the government have, for years, been filled, not infrequently, with knaves and fools; and thus we are informed that, under the most perfect system of government the world has yet produced among men, we are going at lightning speed on the down grade to perdition.

We are told that the courts have become useless, because A, charged with murder, was not speedily tried and condemned and executed. What is the evil complained of in this case? Nothing, when we arrive at its essence, except that the court and officials had not accepted and acted upon the opinions and desires of some outside croakers, who think it statesmanship to balance a little delay and costs against the life or liberty of a fellow man for whom they chance to have no sympathy. A's life is involved in the result of his trial. He declares, upon oath, that he has not had time to prepare his defense, and that his witnesses are absent, and their attendance can not be procured at once; he therefore wishes a continuance to enable him to prepare his defense. The Judge, acting under the law established for centuries, and approved by the wisest and best men, grants further time. Other cases, under like circumstances, are dealt with in a similar manner, and the Judge is denounced as a fool, or else the defense has bought him.

Now, these croakers will negotiate for six months, some of them, to save five dollars in a horse swap, and call it acting with discretion; and yet they would force a fellow being into a trial for his life unprepared, and without giving him one quarter of the time they wisely require to determine a horse trade. They will pile affidavit upon affidavit as high as the Court-house, begging a Justice of the Peace to continue a suit involving the correctness of a ten-dollar whisky bill, and, when the favor is granted, walk out and denounce the Judge of the Criminal Court for granting a like favor to one whose life or liberty is at stake.

We hear of packing juries and buying Judges and all such stuff as if the like were of daily occurrence. If any gentleman knows the name of any Judge in this Commonwealth, high or low, who has, on any occasion, sold out or decided any case influenced by corrupt motives, it is his privilege and highest duty to tell all he knows and see that the law is enforced against the party. If anyone knows a case where a jury has been packed, tell who did it, when and how. By concealing these things, if such things exist to our knowledge, we become ourselves as guilty as the guiltiest. It is time for gentlemen knowing of so much corruption in official circles to begin the exposure in a way that will help reform, and cease this indiscriminate slandering and willifying all in authority. Assist in purifying the atmosphere, and quit this everlasting hissing and spitting venom on all sides, for much of it must inevitably fly back in your faces.

LIST of patents granted by the United States Patent office to residents of the States below named. Reported by C. E. Foster, patent solicitor, 509 Seventh street, Washington, D. C.:

C. J. Wilson, Macon, Ga., Saws. J. W. Elliott, Piattville, Ala., Cotton Planters; D. W. Reed, Allentown, Ala., Cotton Planters; R. E. Driver, Memphis, Tenn., Warming Stoves; H. M. Hollingsworth, Clinton, Tenn., Stirrups; J. Tallent, Riceville, Tenn., Force Pumps; F. Green, Columbia, S. C., Surgical Bandages; T. Perry, Mt. Olivet, Ky., Grain Drill; G. W. Nevill, Caverna, Ky., Litching Machine; W. W. LeGrant, Louisville, Ky., Time Detectors; R. Dunlap, Louisville, Ky., Tobacco Dryer; J. C. Terrill, Owensboro, Ky., Plant Setter and Seed Planter; A. M. Dubum, Newport, Ky., Lanterns; Froman & Froman, Elizabethtown, Ky., Shaft Holders.

THE want of a leader in the Republican party in the United States Senate is very noticeable. When Morton died, the party lost its head, and in the Senate it is now beat about in all directions. The naked truth of the matter is, neither party has a leader of any importance at present.

MINNEAPOLIS millers have paid out one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for grain since September 1. Talk about grinding poverty in the West, will you?

CHURCH festivals are now in order.

FRANCE, it now seems, will indulge in a little unpleasantness.

IT is said only six Northern Republicans in Congress now stand by the President.

THE colored population is building a church in the northwest portion of the town.

EWING and Pendleton are claimed to be the champions for United States Senator in Ohio.

ONE thing for which we were exceedingly thankful last Thursday was a basket of nice apples sent us by Mr. J. O. Huey.

TWO new coal stoves and a chandelier will be quite an improvement in the way of furniture in the Methodist Church here.

SOME "dads" start their boys out in the world with a pocketful of money; others start theirs out with the toe of their boot.

THE more modern advertisement for a husband reads: "Wanted—A husband; the man not so much an object as his money."

EIGHTEEN Regulators were arrested in Robertson County and tried for brushing up one Kapler. The Regulators were acquitted.

A FEW days since, Col. Jas. L. Henderson, called upon us. The Colonel says he has given up his pack of hounds, and as a substitute has purchased a $200 organ.

IT is reported that Alexander H. Stephens says unless the Resumption Act is repealed, or some financial relief furnished the country, riot and bloodshed will be the result.

Now paint your sled and mend you skate,
And dig your turnips. They are ripe;
Bring in the flowers—if 'tain't to late,
Wind rags around the water-pipe.—Ex.

THE Turks are still kept busy keeping out of the way of the Russians. The Russians now seem about to overrun the entire country heretofore occupied by Turkish forces.

THE Cynthiana Democrat wants the carrying of concealed deadly weapons made a Penitentiary offense. What an immense building it would take to hold the prisoners!

OUR clever Circuit Clerk, J. W. Duncan, requests us to say that hereafter he will positively refuse to file suits before the tax is paid. Mr. Attorney, take or send the funds along with your petition.

THE Sunday Morning Breakfast Table is the name of a handsome eight-page paper, recently sprung into existence in Cincinnati. It is a spicy sheet, finely printed, and well filled with a choice selection of humorous articles.

THERE are now thirty-one applicants for the position of gate-keeper on the Bellevue end of the pike, and it is thought they are not all heard from yet. The disappointed candidates can apply for some of the county offices next August.

THE United States man-of-war Huron, was wrecked off the coast of North Carolina last week. Of one hundred and thirty-five men on board, only thirty were saved. The disaster is the greatest that has befallen an American vessel for some time.

IT seems that the Sheriff of Tarrant County, Texas, is going to sell out the county for taxes. The Fort Worth Democrat, of last week, contains fifteen columns of Sheriff's advertisement. Each column contains over 100 tracts of land advertised for sale. The taxes for which the sale is to be made are for the years 1873-4-5.

IT seems that Hon. John W. Stephenson is looming up as a candidate for United States Senator. Stephenson is undoubtedly the ablest man the Democratic party has in the State, and is far more talented than any of the present aspirants. The General Assembly could do no better than give him the office. He is the best man in the State for it.

THE creditors of Caleb Carpenter and W. A. Carpenter meet the assignee on Tuesday next. Mr. Crigler, the assignee, requests us to say that the list of liabilities of the Carpenter brothers, published in the BOONE COUNTY RECORDER last week, is gravely incorrect, especially the statement that Mr. Warner, of Lexington, is a creditor in the sum of $20,000. Mr. Warner's claim will not exceed a third of that amount.—Cincinnati Enquirer, November 28.

THE seating of Butler, from South Carolina, in the United States Senate has given that body an enormous amount of work. The Senate was in session twenty-eight consecutive hours, commencing Monday of last week, and only succeeded in discharging the committee to which the case was referred from further consideration of it. Wednesday, a vote on the proposition to seat Butler was reached, and resulted in a tie, leaving the President of the Senate the casting vote, which he gave against Butler's being seated.

AND now cometh the strangest item of all. We have heard of cow-snakes, pigs, &c., sucking cows, but it now appeareth that our town cows are actually deprived of the lacteal fluid by lean and hungry dogs. These dogs lie around the pastures, and, when the opportunity offers, they will suck a cow "quicker nor you could say keno." They are closely watched now by some of our riflemen, and the next startling report from our city will be that some man's dog has died of kleptomania, made premature by an overdose of buckshot. So mote it be.—Mt. Sterling Democrat.

THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER

W. L. RIDDELL,
Editor and Proprietor.

BURLINGTON, KY., DECEMBER 6.

LAST week two slight shocks of earthquake were felt in Oregon.

RANDE, the Illinois desperado, was not lynched while on his way to Galesburg.

ON last Friday an Indian was hanged at Napa, California, for the murder of another Indian last June.

ON last Monday the Court of Appeals reversed the decision of the Kenton Circuit Court in the Cave will case.

THE President vetoes the Silver bill in advance; or, in other words, he lets the Senate know that he will veto it if passed.

IF the work of reconstructing the United States Senate is ever completed, probably there will be some legislation done.

OCCASIONALLY the United States Senate is so evenly balanced, politically, that the Vice-President has things his own way.

AT last Senator Blaine is again able to take his place in the Senate. He and Conkling will now contend for the leadership of the party.

THE notorious Kentucky desperado, Grove Kennedy, will be tried at Lancaster, Ky., his trial commencing on the 16th of this month.

THE manipulators of the mail at Grant Postoffice should take steps to have their mail sent by the way of Burlington at once. Winter, with its ice, is at hand.

THE admission of Kellogg, of Louisiana, and Butler, of South Carolina, to seats in the United States Senate, was doubtless a swap on the part of the political parties of one for the other.

NOW let's suppose a case. Suppose that, during the session of the Legislature this winter, some member, who has reform at heart, should introduce a bill to reduce twenty per cent. the pay of every officer who is paid out of the public Revenue; do you suppose it would pass? We don't suppose it would.

IN the Mississippi Legislature the Democrats have a majority of twenty to one. In the State Senate there are two Republicans, while in the Lower House there are five Republicans and six Independents. On a joint ballot, the Democrats have over one hundred majority. In Mississippi there are about thirty-three thousand more black voters than white.

IN the Cincinnati Enquirer, of last Saturday, is a card from "Rise up William Allen," in which he positively declines to allow, under any circumstances, his name used in the contest in that State for the office of United States Senator. Allen is a Morgan man, and recommends him as the best man for the position. Thus the matter as to Allen seems off the boards.

THE Democrats assert that Kellogg is not to escape punishment because he has succeeded in getting into the Senate. They say that an investigating committee is still at work in Louisiana, and that enough evidence has already been procured upon which to base five indictments against Kellogg for alleged misappropriations of public funds, which indictments it is claimed will soon be returned.

THE Senate Committee on Appropriations almost doubled the appropriations in the Deficiency Bill. The House appropriated $1,575,169 59, and the Senate Committee added in the aggregate, $1,018,201 13, making a total of $2,593,370 72. Among the largest sums added are $500,000 for Star mail service, $325,000 for the building of the State, War and Navy Department, and $20,000 for the printing of the official Rebellion record.

THE forthcoming report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue shows that there have been over three thousand illicit distilleries running in the United States during the past year. Most of these stills are located in the South and Southwest, although Maryland and Pennsylvania have quite a number of these illicit institutions in operation within their borders. The fifth district of North Carolina has been the harbor of the most of the frauds in the tobacco manufacture. Last spring, eighteen factories were seized and suppressed by the authorities.

THE following weather programme for this month is laid out by Professor Tice:

1st to 3d, cloudy and threatening, with severe rain or snow storms; 4th to 6th, clear and cold; 7th to 9th, cloudy and threatening, with rain or snow storms in places; 9th and 10th, clear or fair and cold; 11th to 14th, variable, generally cloudy and threatening with heavy rains and snow falls in places, accompanied by heavy gales; 17th to 18th, clear and cold; 18th to 20th, clouding and threatening, with rain or snow; 21st to 23d, clear, or fair and cold; 23d to 25th, cloudy and threatening, with heavy rain or snow storms and high winds; 26th to 29th, clear and cold; 30th to 31st, clouding and threatening, with rain or snow. The warm periods will be about the 2nd, 8th 9th, 12th, 19th, 25th and 31st. The colder periods will be about the 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th and 26th.

THE Cincinnati Commercial discourseth thusly on the money question: "The contraction of false money, the destruction of shams in order to enjoy the reality, is sometimes necessary; but there never is occasion for contracting the real money. People who cry out about the distruction by fire of a pile of dirty rags, and think the wealth of the country has passed off in a vapor, are mistaken. The rags are not valuable. Real money possesses intrinsic value. We impoverish a people if we deprive them of it. It is to the contraction of specie we object. The money sharps who would deprive the world of silver in its character and office of money, would do an incalculable mischief; and they have already accomplished enough to cause widespread industrial and commercial depression."

PINCHBACK is still hammering at the door of the Senate for admission. He has been pounding there for several sessions, and is likely to be refused admission for some time to come. The history of the case is about this: Pinchback was elected Senator from Louisiana for the term beginning March 4th, 1873, and ending March 4th 1879. Upon the credentials this election accured him he made the first fight for the seat, but lost. In 1874 the same Legislature indorsed him by a joint resolution. In 1875 a new Legislature was elected and organized in Louisiana. This new organization, under a resolution of both Houses, as if in a case of a vacancy, proceeded to a re-election of Pinchback. He was declared elected and again went to Washington, his credentials this time being a regular certificate signed by the Governor and Secretary of State, and it is upon these later credentials Pinchback now relies for admission.

ST. LOUIS LETTER.

ST. LOUIS, MO., December 1, 1877.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

On Tuesday morning last, Sheriff Frank Hitchcock, of Peoria County, Sheriff A. B. Braggren, of Knox County, and William Kellogg, Circuit Attorney of the Peoria District, arrived here and joined J. M. Kinney and S. L. Gill, Superintendent of Police and Deputy Sheriff of Peoria, who arrived here on Monday evening. The party spent the forenoon Tuesday perambulating our streets, and discussing matters pertaining to the man Rande, who has furnished our own papers as well as the papers throughout the land so much reading matter the past eight or ten days. Late that afternoon the desperado was taken from his cell, and placed on board a train of cars for Galesburg, Illinois. Trouble being anticipated at some point along the route, the Republican sent a reporter along to advise its readers of whatever of interest might occur. It would seem that the good people along the route had some intuition of the passing of the notorious villain through their midst, as the platforms at all the stations along the route were crowded with people anxious to get a sight at the man that has in the past twelve months caused so many tears to be shed throughout their State. But be it said to the credit of the people of the State, though they probably had had enough to excite them into a frenzy, the notorious murderer was permitted to arrive at the place of destination, and to quietly enter the cell prepared for him. The next day after his arrival there, he was identified by a number of witnesses as the man who shot and killed Belden, in the neighborhood of Gilson, in August last. But we may as well remark as we proceed, since we last wrote you, he has been identified as the man who murdered and robbed a merchant in Sparta, Illinois, some time last summer. But his trial for the murder of Belden, will most likely commence next Tuesday week, at the town of Galesburg. He having plead poverty, the court has appointed three well known attorneys to defend him. Should he escape conviction in that instance, he will be taken to some two or three other points in that State for like offenses, and should he escape all the charges against him in that State, Indiana will have a few indictments against him to be satisfied for robbery. And should he triumph in all these, he will then be brought back to Missouri to let the good people of this State try their hand with him. The papers of yesterday inform us he was provided with turkey and other good things on Thanksgiving day, of which he ate very heartily, and for which he said he was very thankful whether he lived to eat many such or not. It is said that he will have two or three witnesses in the Belden trial and that the State will have some thirty or forty, some of whom say they saw him fire the shot that killed Belden. But it will be remembered that Belden, a quiet old farmer, was acting with a company, without a warrant, to effect his arrest, when he was killed, and it is contended that, neither of the party trying to make the arrest having a warrant, will make a strong point in Rande's favor. But we will probably see or hear of the end of this miserable piece of humanity by this time next week.

Bishop E. M. Marvin, D. D., perhaps the most talented man of the Methodist Church South, died suddenly at his residence in this city on Monday last. The Sunday a week previous, he preached as many as three times, and promised to live about as long as any man of his age, and in years he was but little beyond the prime of life. He was, however, about the middle of the following week attacked with a slight chill, which was followed by chill after chill until Monday morning, when death released him from his suffering. His funeral took place Thursday at Centenary Church, being attended by a large concourse of intimate friends. Ministers of the various pulpits throughout the city were in attendance, which is but a just and appropriate tribute to a great and good man. The funeral discources was delivered by Bishop McFyeirs, which also was a pretty testimonial of the virtues and graces of a man, who, seemingly, lived but for the good of others.

Thanksgiving day passed off with its usual ceremonies and incidents; but the day was so intensely cold throughout, that scarcely anyone could feel comfortable. Wednesday was a rather a dark, cloudy day, with indications of either rain or snow, but by dark of that day, a cold westerner came up, and by 7 o'clock Thursday morning, thermometers throughout the city were down to 15° and 16°, and the wind continued to blow during the day, making walking on the streets anything but pleasant. Friday morning the thermometers were down to 12° and but a slight breeze stirring.

Mr. O. F. Lowe, a prominent business man of this city, who is seemingly in easy circumstances, and particularly blessed in family relations, being the husband of Mrs. Lowe, the great singer, tried to create a sensation on Thanksgiving day, by intentionally shooting himself, but did not make a success of it. He is alive and a kicking to-day, and says he was an awful big fool, and I expect he is, not having heard anybody say anything to the contrarry yet.

My letter is now long enough. I will lay my pen down and BOB A. LONG.

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BOONE CIRCUIT COURT, KENTUCKY.

J. A. Kendall, adm'r of Jonathan Utz, &c., plaintiffs, against Jonathan Utz's widow and heirs, defendants. | Notice of SALE in equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the September Term thereof, 1877, in the above cause, the undersigned will, on MONDAY, the 7th day of January, 1878, at 1 o'clock P. M. or thereabout (being County Court day), proceed to offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of nine, eighteen and twenty-seven months, at the Court-house door in the town of Burlington, the property mentioned in the judgment, to wit:

257 acres and 20 poles of land 1¼ miles south of Burlington, Boone County, Ky., on Gunpowder Creek, adjoining the lands of John and Thos. Underhill, L. Pope, J. A. Kendall, G. W. Weaver and others, being same owned and occupied by Jonathan Utz at his death. Said tract of land is divided into five lots. Lot No. 1 contains 145 acres; lot No 2, 35 acres; lot No. 3, 32½ acres; lot No. 4, 21 acres 2 roods and 20 poles; lot No. 5, 23½ acres. (For a more full description, see M. S. Rice's report of survey, in Circuit Court Clerk's office in this action.) The whole tract will first be offered, then each lot separately, then lots 1, 3 and 4 together; and that bid, or the bids, bringing the most money will be accepted.

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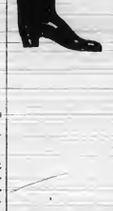
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"BUSINESS IS BUSINESS."

It is very annoying to us to be constantly reminding our patrons that their subscriptions have expired, and have them pay no attention to the notices. In some few instances, persons have let their subscriptions remain unpaid till they actually conclude they have paid them, and so contend. Now, to avoid this difficulty in the future, we will commence the year 1878 with a revised mailing list, dropping, January 1st, all those who have at that time been notified of the expiration of their time, and having failed to renew, and an account made out and presented to each individual who is indebted to us on subscription. We have to pay cash for both labor and material, and, therefore, are compelled to have what is due us. We hope that our friends will attend to this matter, and render it unnecessary for us to drop a single name.

THE pike is done.

WHEN the time came, winter was here.

RUM punch causes many to get punched.

THE fine weather the front part of the week was of short duration.

THE first snow kept coming, but by the time it got here it was all gone.

THE building of an important crossing is now under way, but not before needed.

THE Grangers had a bad day for celebrating the anniversary of the Order, Tuesday.

THE farmers generally pronounce the corn this fall of superior quality. The ears are large, sound and weighty.

MRS. JOHN B. ACRA died last Saturday. Mrs. Acra was an aged lady, and had been in bad health for some time.

"MR. SHERIFF, clear that aisle!" will echo from wall to wall more than once during the next term of the Criminal Court.

A "HUNK o' 'lasses candy" and a quarter section of corn cake makes up our presents this week. That's living, ain't it?

THE diphtheria is still prevalent in the Hebron neighborhood. Dr. J. F. Smith was called thither in consultation last Monday.

MESSRS. CONNER & SLEET bought, in the neighborhood of Beaver Lick, last week, a drove of 800 hogs which averaged 375 pounds.

OUR friend J. M. Palmer has another responsibility added in this life. It's a boy, and has been with him since Friday night. Mr. Palmer is happy.

WE heard it said, Monday, that Col. Milt Hamilton is going to make an attempt to have the Legislature, this winter, reduce the salary of the Governor.

HORATIO B. RIDDELL and Miss Nannie Greenwood, of Covington, were married on last Tuesday. We wish the couple a long life and happiness without limit.

THE ministers who expected to hold a series of meetings at this place during the week, closed the services Sunday evening, one of them being unwell and not in a condition to preach.

We were creditably informed, last Monday, that a paper for the subscription of stock on the proposed pike from Wm. Walton's across to John W. Berkshire's was being circulated and liberal subscriptions put down.

A DOORSTEP gave way with Mrs. Jesse Kerkpatrick, the other evening, precipitating her to the ground. In the fall she struck the edge of the step, and, it is thought, fractured one or more of her ribs. She, however, is going about.

AN exchange says: "Many people judge the value of newspapers by their size. The larger the paper the better it is, in their estimation; and, according to their judgment, a copper cent is of much greater value than a gold dollar, because it is the larger."

WE are informed that Eli Rouse, near Hebron, has, during the past three weeks, lost three of his children by diphtheria. This is a severe affliction, and especially so they being all the children in the family. Mr. Rouse is at this writing very sick himself.

WE are informed that our friend of not married notoriety has been mixed up in a trading transaction which caused him to keep beyond the optical range of a certain stock trader from beyond *la belle riviere*. It, we suppose, was another of his practical jokes.

ONE day last week, Squire Oscar Gaines fell from a load of hay, while in the city of Cincinnati, and was badly hurt by striking his head against a passing dray. This is the second time Mr. Gaines has been seriously injured by falling off of loads of hay within the past year.

THE pilgrims who passed here *en route* westward a twelvemonth or more since, seem to be retracing their steps. Every few days a train of wagons laden with pale and agueish-looking individuals go through town traveling to the East, in search of more and better homes.

DURING 1878 the following important events will occur in the planetary world: An annual eclipse of the sun will take place February 2d, and is visible in Australia. A partial eclipse of the moon will occur February 17th, and is visible in this country. On the 29th of July there will be a total eclipse of the sun, which will be total near to a line drawn through Kingston, Jamaica; Galveston, TEXAS; Denver, Colorado; and Virginia City, Montana. A partial eclipse of the moon, visible to portions of all the continents, will take place on Aug 12th, and a transit of Mercury, visible to a large portion of the world, on May 6th.

County Court.

The weather, last Monday, being uncommonly favorable for farm work, very materially reduced the number that generally attends the December court, which is a double barrel term, it being one of the four days in the year upon which his Honor is required to adjust the county affairs and smite with the strong arm of Justice the differences that, during the subsequent quarter, have been exhumed by misunderstandings between neighbors and others who have been associated in business transactions.

At about 10 a. m. Monday, his Honor Judge Phelps on the bench, Deputy Clerk Garnett at the desk, Sheriff Sleet with tax books under his ponderous arm, and the legal lights, about eight or ten in number, set the judicial craft going.

In the County Court there were no contested cases, but in the Quarterly Court every case was subjected to a heavy and protracted fire from the legal artillery mounted on either side. Every inch of ground was contested, and all day did his Judgeship give ear to the discharges of legal musketry let off by counsel, and at intervals would deliver a broadside of legal opinion, and strike consternation to the hearts of those at whom it was directed.

The Judge dispensed justice all day, there being more legal wind liberated in Boone Monday than during any one day for some time. It was near 6 p. m. before the legal illuminaries went out——of the temple of justice and the court closed. It was a heavy days work.

In the County Court, the widow and heirs of J. M. Acra filed petition for a division of land. Green & Riddell, attorneys.

O. W. Gaines was released from paying tax on 120 acres of land erroneously assessed against him.

Theodore Rouse, committee for Cy Rouse, was released from paying road tax, dog tax and county levy for said Cy Rouse.

Jas. Anderson was granted license to keep hotel at Constance, and L. H. Bruce in Burlington.

John Hodges, being School Trustee, was released from paying poll tax for road purposes in 1877.

The heirs of Wm. M. Rogers filed exceptions to the articles set apart to the widow. Same were noted of record and the case continued. Glenn for heirs and Judge Finley for widow.

Wm. Souther's voting place was changed from Florence to Burlington.

T. W. Finch was allowed $50 Poor-house claim.

Personal Mention.

JAMES BRUCE, of Chillicothe, Ohio, has been in this vicinity since last Saturday.

J. M. RIDDELL, of Williamstown, was on the streets shaking hands with his friends and old customers Monday.

WE were glad to see our old friend Gabriel J. Gaines (not Gabriel T., as we once before said), whose time since had his leg broken, able to be in town last Monday.

THERE was not quite a quorum of the Representatives-elect in town Monday. Hon. G. V. Rouse, of Boone, Hon. M. Hamilton, of the Third District of Kenton, and Hon. D. A. Glenn, of the First District in the same county, were all present.

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MR. JACOB TANNER, Superintendent of the Hebron Sunday-school, now has the young under training for the execution of an interesting programme on the occasion of the Christmas tree in that church. You may look for something brilliant.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Union.

We hear it rumored that the whisky traffic is again in its glory in the Hamilton Precinct. The demand is supplied not only from a dry land bar-room, but also from a floating saloon anchored in the river near Hamilton. The inhabitants of that rural section daily listen for the sound of the war whoop of the County Attorney as he sweeps down upon these violators of the law.

The health of this community is good.

Corn gathering is about concluded.

Florence.

The Catholics are building a new schoolhouse adjoining their church. It is something that has long been needed, and it is hoped that the citizens of the precinct will take measures to build a new public schoolhouse, instead of the one now used, which is hardly fit for a cow stable.

Our old hostler, Tommy, got off a joke last week that was too good to let pass. He was talking to Rev. Father McMurney, and praising very highly the new steeple on the church, when the Rev. Father said: "Tommy, you ought to give us $10 to help pay for building that." But Tommy, who couldn't see it in that light, said: "Howld on, Fadther. Several years ago we built that house for the Lord and put a nice steeple on it. Last spring the Lord got up a big wind and blew the steeple off. An' sure, if He wanted the steeple on there, He wouldn't blow it off; an' sure, if He don't want it, I don't; so I have no money to give for such nonsense."

Mr. Dick Mohlenkamp died last Saturday, of cancer of the stomach. He has been sick for nearly a year. He was a good citizen, and leaves a large family to mourn his death. The funeral took place at the Catholic Church Monday morning, and was largely attended.

The Thanksgiving Party was a success. There was a good attendance and a good time.

Mr. Clay Springer has promised us a treat for the holidays in the way of a dramatic entertainment. Being envious of the fame achieved by Dr. Landis, who produced the play of *Hamlet* in all the principal cities last year, personating the various characters of the play himself, Clay proposes to do the same thing with *Uncle Tom's Cabin*. Now, to assume the character of the fatherly "Sinclair," the gentle, angelic "Eva," the brutal "Legree," the liberty-loving "George Harris," the pathetic "Uncle Tom," the prudish "Aunt Ophelia," and the humorous, eccentric "Topsy," requires an order of dramatic talent far above the average; but those of us who know Clay's versatility have no doubt of his success.

UNO.

Big Bone Ridge.

As I have not seen any items from this vicinity or Willow Vale, I came to the conclusion that your correspondent has absconded—or gone West.

The farmers are very busily engaged gathering corn and sawing wood. There was a wood-sawing at M. L. Utz's, last Thursday, but nary party. How is that, boys, anyhow?

We noticed one of our neighbor's young men busily engaged in hauling logs to the saw-mill, last week. I wonder what that does mean.

I would like to ask, through the columns of your interesting paper, of M. U., "What's dat mool?"

Ah! my friend of Scattersville, you are mistaken in regard to the decision of the question that was discussed by the Big Bone Literary Society. The question was, *"Resolved*, That the ladies should propose marriage." It was decided in favor of the affirmative. How could it have been otherwise, when the leader of the negative had seen if that question lost his dance was up.

KROSE.

Scattersville.

The debating society organized at Locust Grove has as yet a glimmering existence. Will not both old and young, male and female, give it their support? There is nothing scarcely more improving, refing and enjoyable than a good literary society.

We were erroneously informed with regard to the decision made at Big Bone Debating Society with regard to the propriety of a lady "popping the question." It was decided she should. We hasten to make the correction. The young men around are somewhat clamorous about the mistake. They fear, we opine, the young ladies will be wrongly impressed, thereby preventing them (the young men) from retaliating, i. e., saying "No!"

"We are not dead, and why this funeral service instituted?—Ed." We fail to see the "pint." The editor must have imbibed the contents, and along with them "pint" and all. Hence, when throwing the above stick of sarcasm, he miserably missed us—just like anyone would awkwardly do, after swallowing such a dose.

CITY REPORTER.

[Neither did Blind Jake see the point.—ED.]

Petersburg.

On a question of the distribution of toll receipts, there was a war of words, and almost of blows, last week, between two redhaired ladies of the south part of the city. Porter was umpire, and the end is not yet. A special patrol of police is urgently called for in that quarter, and Awful Alloway sleeps with his window open as a means of escape in case of a renewal of hostilities.

"When shall we five meet again?" is a question asked by our city municipal board some time last spring, and was answered last Thursday night by holding an executive session, President Early in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read, criticised, assorted, amended and approved. Gravel on the sidewalks, and not in the alleys, with a sparse sprinkling of sand in the draw, was the order of the board. Citizens Rucker and Utz settled the question of gravel in the alleys all by themselves.

One of the dark mysteries of the present is, what ails "R. Y.," of Bellevue? But it don't matter much, you see, for when a "Rural Youth" of a back settlement in the darkness of a forest like Bellevue seats himself on a stump, and scratches at the woolly covering over the place where his "poor little brains" ought to be, what other conclusion would he be likely to reach than that, as his hair won't part in the middle, perhaps his name will? Drop back, boy, into your regular "trade," or that "dim vista of the future" will look darker and further away than ever, *a la* usual way with vistas dim and distant.

W. E. Grant and wife, of Carroll County, were in town last Saturday evening and Sunday. Dr.(?) Cropper was in town Saturday afternoon, but did not remain as long as he usually does—he can give the best reason why.

Mr. Hinckley Shockley, of Crawfish Valley, closed out his personal effects at public sale last Saturday. He has the everglade fever, and expects to land in Florida before the Christmas holidays. Another incipient orange planter from the State of Boone, and this makes four in the pilgrim band, besides women, children, dogs, guns, fishing poles, polecat traps, &c.

Bellevue.

As you Mr Editor, requested us to keep the readers of the RECORDER informed with regard to the various changes and improvements taking place in our city from time to time, we have to inform them this week that our ever alert townsman, Mr. D. M. Snyder, always ready to turn a penny to a good account, has added another department to his already extensive business. To his very successful business in farm implements, which he sold to the farmers of this section of country last season, he has now added that magnificent stock of vegetables and nuts which has so recently proved Sir Isaac's financial ruin. To handle his various branches of business to advantage, he has just completed a large grainery on the corner of Grange and Fourth streets, and fitted it up with "bins," in which to store the various kinds of nuts. The potatoes and cabbage he has pitted or banked in the large cabbage field north of his business houses. The great bulks of upheaved earth remind one very much of the work of the great ants.

One very "learned mythologist," who recently lost his "W——l——l," has declined a Professor's chair in Hanover College, and has accepted the position of Civil Engineer of our city water works. He says the city can be supplied with pure water from "Maurer's Lake" much cheaper than by the process in vogue in drawing the supply from the clouds. Why not, Professor, draw the water from Baker's canal. It is more centrally located.

The cold weather has checked the work on the buildings in course of erection in this place.

The recent sudden rise in the river carried off a lot of groceries from our landing belonging to R. L. Aylor, of Waterloo, valued at about $150.

On the 2d inst., 208 hogs were shipped from our landing to Cincinnati. Mr. James H. Lawell shipped the "hogs" lot. His 50 head averaged (Mr. Editor, please do not put it "averager" this time) 419 pounds. Mr. Lawell says these were Grange hogs. [The Grange must contain some exceedingly large hogs, then.—ED.]

Last Saturday the Bellevue Grange met at their hall in this place, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. H. Ryle, M.; Jo. H. Walton, O.; J. W. Gaines, S.; J. M. Moody, A. S.; J. M. Henderson, G. K.; Jas. P. Kelly, L.; R. H. Botts, C.; Mike Clore, T.; Isaac Flick, Sec.; Mrs. M. E. Ryle, C.; Miss Laura Moody, P.; Mrs. Anna Rice, F., and Mrs. Florence Clore, L. A. S. The meeting lasted all day, and seemed to be a large and harmonious one.

On Thanksgiving day, Mr. A. Q. Baker gave the young folks a dinner, which was highly enjoyed by those present. We learn that on the occasion our popular and handsome M. D. was the recipient of a handsome watch-case made and presented by the hands of the fair donor. Of course such tokens of regard can not last long without receiving their reward.

Last Sabbath we noticed that pale clerk of the Grange store peramhulating our streets in a new "josie." When we saw him he was locomoting at an angle of about 45°. We fear that he will prove to be a heart-smasher yet, minus that deceptive "fuzzo" which the fair ones say would so much become him. Take courage, young man; a great future is before you.

Sir Isaac tells a large bee story; but, as "Rural Youth" has interviewed him on the subject, we will let him give Sir Isaac's experience—how they tried to settle in his smeller, and how they obscured his vision for a week, and how long before he could occupy a sitting posture comfortably; also, how they obscured the luminary of day when they departed.

"Storks" and "Black Henry" are now engaged in carrying supplies for the customers of the firm doing business at Third street and Central avenue. The office of said firm is up stairs. Many leave us with as much as they can carry. Among the number last Saturday we noticed one "White" Constable from your promising city. He seemed very weak to carry his load which he had taken in during the evening. The business of the firm seems to be increasing rapidly.

We learn that Mrs. L. P. Arnold is now recovering from her late severe sickness.

Dr. Giil Rice is still suffering from his fall, but is able to stir about the house.

We call the attention of our Wharfmaster to the condition of our wharf. Since the waters has begun to recede, a number of logs and drift has been left there by the water and drifters which should be removed, as they are an obstruction in the way of shippers.

SPHINX.

CINCINNATI MARKETS.

Butter	$ 18	@ 25	Coal-oil	14	@ 16
Cheese	12	@ 14	POTATOES—		
Chickens	1 50	@ 2 50	Irish	85	@ 50
Coal	11	@ 18	Sweet	60	@ 80
Coffee	18	@ 30	PROVISIONS—		
Eggs		@ 20	Mess pork	12 00	
FLOUR—			Bacon	7	@ 9
Fancy	6 25	@ 7 25	S.C. Hams	11	@ 13
Family	5 70	@ 5 90	Lard	8	@ 9
FRUIT—			Salt	1 25	@ 1 50
Lemons	6 00	@ 7 50	SEED—		
Oranges	5 00	@ 7 00	Timothy	1 45	@ 1 55
GRAIN—			Clover	8	@ 10
Wheat	1 18	@ 1 30	Flax	1 15	@ 1 20
Rye	58	@ 60	SUGAR—		
Corn	39	@ 40	Extra C	9	@ 9
Oats	26	@ 29	"A"	10	@ 10
Barley	55	@ 65	Hards	11	@ 11
Hay	7 00	@ 11	Tallow	7	@ 7
Molasses	45	@ 1 00	Whisky		@ 1 05
OILS—			Cattle	2 50	@ 5 25
Linseed		@ 75	Sheep	3	@ 4
Lard-oil	72	@ 58	Hogs	4 45	@ 4 50

TAKEN UP.

Taken up, by Capt. George W. Terrill, of Petersburg, a deep red cow, about 8 or 9 years old, and has crumpled horns. Has been at his house about four months. 9-4t

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I, or one of my Deputies, will be at the following places on the following days in each month, and request the Tax-Payers to meet us and settle their taxes for 1877:

BURLINGTON.....First Monday.
TAYLORPORT.....First Tuesday.
PETERSBURG.....First Wednesday.
BELLEVUE.....First Thursday.
CARLTON.....First Friday.
HAMILTON.....First Saturday.
VERONA.....Second Monday.
WALTON.....Second Tuesday.
UNION.....Second Wednesday.
FLORENCE.....Second Thursday.

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COURTS.

CRIMINAL COURT meets the third Monday in March and September. O. D. McManama, Judge; J. W. Duncan, Clerk; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk; Warren Monfort, Commonwealth's Attorney, and Samuel Cowen, Jailor.

CIRCUIT COURT meets the third Monday in April and first Monday in September. Geo. C. Drane, Judge; J. W. Duncan, Clerk and Master Commissioner; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk, and N. E. Hawes, Trustee Jury Fund.

COUNTY COURT meets the first Monday in every month. John S. Phelps, Judge; R. C. Green, County Attorney; L. H. Dills, Clerk; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk; Geo. W. Sleet, Sheriff, T. W. Finch and E. E. Foster, Deputy Sheriffs.

JUDGE PHELPS is at the County Clerk's office every Wednesday to attend to official business.

QUARTERLY COURT meets the first Monday in March, June, September and December. The officers of the County Court preside.

COURT OF CLAIMS meets the first Monday in October.

BURLINGTON POLICE COURT, Second Saturday in each month; H. J. Foster, Judge.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS are held in March, June, September and December, as follows:

Bellevue—M. B. Green, first Saturday, and T. J. Akin, third Monday. E. T. Green, Constable.

Burlington—Oscar Gaines, Thursday after first Monday, and J. A. Kendall, fourth Monday. Charles E. White, Constable.

Carlton—J. S. Huey, Wednesday after second Monday, and T. J. Stephens, Friday after third Monday. Whitmill Ryle, Constable.

Florence—H. Ashley, third Saturday, and Abs. Conner, first Thursday. J. R. Clutterbuck, Constable.

Hamilton—George W. Baker, Tuesday after second Monday, and W. W. Garnett, Wednesday after third Monday. B. L. Roberts, Constable.

Petersburg—Joseph Hensley, Wednesday after first Monday, and L. A. Loder, fourth Saturday. Isaac H. McWeathy, Constable.

Taylorsport—Cyrus Riddell, third Saturday, and A. B. Whitlock, fourth Monday. James A. Riddell, Constable.

Union—M. C. Norman, Thursday after third Monday, and Henry Banister, Thursday after second Monday. C. B. Clarkson, Constable.

Verona—Thomas Hall, first Tuesday, and James Breeden, Tuesday after fourth Monday. John T. Roberts, Constable.

Walton—W. L. Norman, Friday after second Monday, and Reuben Conner, Tuesday after third Monday. W. A. Fullilove, Constable.

OFFICERS.

Assessor—Edward Fowler.
County Surveyor—M. S. Rice.
Coroner—J. C. Shepherd.
Examiners—H. Bannister, G. M. Allen, W. L. Norman, F. P. Walton, W. H. Brooks and A. G. Winston.
School Commissioner—H. J. Foster.
School Examiners—Thomas Stephenson and Daniel Grigsby.

CHURCH MEETINGS.

BAPTIST

Place.	Pastor.	S'brd'y
Bethel	E. Stephens	3d
Big Bone	J. A. Kirtley	4th
Bulletsburg	J. A. Kirtley	1st
Burlington	J. A. Kirtley	3d
East Bend	R. K. Kirtley	3d
Florence	Geo. Vardon	2d
Gunpowder	John Underhill	3d
Middle Creek	A. M. Vardeman	2d
Mt. Pleasant	Benjamin Lampton	2d
Sand Run	R. R. Kirtley	4th
Walton	L. Johnson	4th

CATHOLIC

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Florence	J. Bent	3 & 4
Verona	A. Athman	3d
Walton	J. Bent	4th

CHRISTIAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Constance	H. J. Foster	2d
Florence	W. S. Keene	4th
Petersburg	W. S. Keene	2d
Pt. Pleasant	W. S. Keene	3d
Walton	John Beesly	3d

LUTHERAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Hebron	W. C. Barnett	1 & 3
Hopeful	W. C. Barnett	2 & 4

METHODIST.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Ashby's Fork	Alexander Redd	4th*
Burlington	H. A. Ewell	1st
East Bend	Alexander Redd	1st
Florence	Alexander Redd	3d
Mt. Zion	Alexander Redd	2d
Petersburg	Alexander Redd	4th
Taylorsport	H. A. Ewell	1st

PRESBYTERIAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Burlington	J. W. Hall	2d

UNIVERSALIST

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Burlington	W. M. Jones	4th

*Saturday night previous.

MASONIC.

Lodge Name. No.	Meets at	Saturday.
Bellevue	544	Bellevue 3d
Boone Union	304	Union 3d
Burlington	264	Burlington 1st and 3d
Good Faith	95	Florence 4th
Hamilton	364	Hamilton 1st
North Bend	540	Francisville 2d and 4th
Petersburg	——	Petersburg *2d and 4th
T. M. Lillard	331	Verona 4th
Walton	202	Walton 3d

*Monday.

GRANGES.

County Grange; G. Y. Rouse, Master; J. H. Walton, Secretary; meets quarterly.

Mt. Pleasant Grange No. 262; regular meeting, first Saturday in each month.

East Bend No. 591; meets the second Saturday in each month.

Hamilton, No. 592; meets

Bellevue, No. 684, meets first Saturday.

Golden, No. 846; meets first Saturday.

Richwood, No. 492, meets first Saturday.

Excelsior, No. 717; meets second Saturday.

Big Bone, No. 488; meets second Saturday.

Walton, No. 610; meets fourth Saturday.

Verona, No. 840; meets

Point Pleasant, No. 421; meets fourth Saturday.

Petersburg, No. 1,280; meets second and fourth Saturdays.

Mt. Zion, No. 1,049; meets third Saturday.

Speedwell, No. 487; meets second Saturday.

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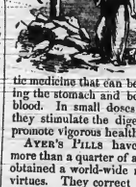
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THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER

BURLINGTON, KY., DECEMBER 6.

OFF ROUGH POINT.

BY EMMA LAZARUS.

We sat at twilight nigh the sea,
The fog hung gray and weird.
Through the thick film uncannily
The broken moon appeared.

We heard the billows crack and plunge
We saw nor waves nor ships.
Earth sucked the vapors like a sponge,
The saltspray wet our lips.

Closer the woof of white mist drew,
Before, behind, beside.
How could that phantom moon break through
Above that shrouded tide?

The roaring waters filled the ear,
A white blank foiled the sight.
Close-gathering shadows near, more near
Brought the blind, awful night.

O friends who passed unseen, unknown!
O dashing, troubled sea!
Still stand we on a rock alone,
Walled round by mystery.

THE MAD ENGINEER.

"What?"

The speaker was a young man, and as he spoke he leaped from his chair.

Two men had been conversing in the same apartment, and the young man's exclamation had been caused by something which he had heard them say.

"O, yes," said one, "she is to be married to-morrow evening, and it will be the most excellent combination of wealth and beauty ever seen in this part of the world."

"But Wiggles is such a numskull."

"But Wiggles is wealthy, and what more ought a young girl like Irene Maltravers to desire."

By this time the young man had passed out. One of the speakers touched the other.

"Do you know that young man?"

"No, indeed, not I; who is he?"

"That's young Ned Alfred."

"The dickens!"

"You know he has been in love with Irene for this ever so long."

"Why did her father turn the girl over to Wiggles if he was engaged?"

"Oh, he wouldn't give a fig for engagements. He's a surly, crusty old fellow, and don't understand anybody's wishes but his own." As the men spoke they went out.

Mr. Wiggles, the bridegroom, lived in a little town connected by railroad with Bainsford, and not more than fifty miles away.

"Bound to Bainsford, sir?"

"Yes, sir."

"Ah, then, you're the gentleman." There's no passenger train to-day, sir—won't run till midnight, sir. The director of this road told me, sir, to be sure to get a locomotive ready to take you there."

"Why, isn't there any cars?" said Wiggles, as the man pointed to the smoking and puffing machine.

"Please, sir, no, sir, there are no cars, only this locomotive."

"Humph!" exclaimed Wiggles, solemnly, "I suppose I must go."

The man put his carpetbag in, and got in himself, touched a crank, and with a puff and snort away went the engine.

Mr. Wiggles at first felt a little flurried, but after a few moments he grew accustomed to the novelty of his situation, and amused himself by looking at the scenery. As he looked at the landscape and noticed the telegraph posts one after the other flashing past, the strange thought occured to his mind that he was traveling at a most fearfully rapid pace. He, therefore, touched the engineer's arm, and prepared to speak. What was Wiggles' surprise at seeing the engineer turn and make a hideous grimace. He laughed in a sickly manner.

"Friend," he cried, "ain't we going rather fast?"

The friend rolled up his eyes till only the whites were visible. After this he turned the lids over so that a hideous red margin appeared over the whites.

"Good lord," cried Wiggles, "the man is crazy!"

Suddenly the man commenced dancing violently. Then he sprang on the back of the engine, and standing on his head, put his heels against the funnel and stared at Wiggles. After this he came back.

"We'll soon be there," he said.

"Where?" gasped Wiggles.

"New York!"

"They have got an air line from there to Raunsberry. It goes through the air. We go thump against the depot and we vanish. The last time I went to Raunsberry I went straight on the regular track; this time I am going to try the air line. Hey?"

He poked Wiggles in the ribs. Wiggles was so paralyzed with fear that he could not utter a word.

"Perhaps, though, we had better not wait till we get in the depot. Perhaps, we had better run into the next train, or go off the track now. So—" Suiting the action to the word, the man gave a tremendious pull at the crank.

Wiggles did not wait for the catastrophe. He fainted.

That night the house of Squire Maltravers was crowded with guests. Invited to the wedding, they had come, expecting to enjoy the most brilliant festival ever seen in this part of the world.

But the Squire wore no smile on his face. The bridegroom had been expected at noon. He had not only not come, but at dusk he still was absent. Unable to contain himself, the Squire rode out to the station. To his horror no Wiggles came.

Perhaps Wiggles had arrived, and was already in the house. In vain. On his arrival there, the first person whom he met asked him where was Wiggles. Wiggles was not to be found.

"How unfortunate," said they all.

"The scoundrel!" cried the Squire, enraged at the disappointment.

"It's my opinion that he has intended this all along," said the bride, who by the way, supported herself wonderfully well..

This remark stung the Squire to the quick. "By Jove I will have revenge on the rascal. I will teach him how to make a fool of me, I'll—"

But the Squire was interrupted by the entrance of a young man, who walked straight up to him and bowed respectfully.

"Alfred!" exclaimed the Squire doubtfully.

"Mr. Maltravers," said he, "you never felt any particular affection for me, but perhaps you won't object to act reasonbly now. Here you are put in an awkward place through that villian, Wiggles. Now, I love your daughter, and we have been engaged. You had no right to overlook me and give her to a fellow who doesn't care a pin for anybody but himself. The company below are wondering—the bride is waiting—the wedding must go on. Let me be the bridegroom.

The Squire did not get angry. He did not even stop to consider. He seized Alfred's hand, slapped him on the back, and to the astonishment of all present, cried out:

"Alfred, my lad, take her. Blow me if I ain't glad that nincompoop didn't come. You are worth ten such fellows as he. Come along, Irene, dear, you won't object, I know. Come along, Alfred, give her your arm, you dog you, come."

And the bluff old Squire, heading the proccession, advanced into the midst of the astounded company. And a few words explained it all. To the honor of human nature, the whole house rang with applause. The ceremony was short but decisive, and the enthusiastic company could hardly wait for it to be over. As the last amen was said, every soul crowded up to congratulate the happy pair.

It leaked out in the course of a month, long after Alfred had his bride settled in New York, that the mad engineer was an old friend, who decoyed Wiggles into a car, that he merely carried him off to the other end of the line, where the locomotive was wanted, and that his mad gestures were all dissembled.

A War Story.

Men left to themselves are apt to lapse into imprudences, to say the least. In our late war, a soldier, passing over a bridge, observed a young girl ladling water from the river. In the spirit of frolic and mischief, he threw a large stone, intending it should startled her by making a sudden splash. But it struck her on the head and made a hideous wound. She fell into the river. The soldier, with an instinctive care of consequences which owes its origin to the masculine sex, galioped on, feeling that he was guilty of a wanton murder. The unknown consequence of his folly preyed upon his mind. His conscience was always upbraiding him. Years after, when discharged from the army, he settled down in Derby. He took a public house in Bridge Gate, and after a short acquaintance with a woman of suitable age, got married. Very soon after their wedding he saw his wife combing her hair, and inquired how she got that great scar which disfigured one side of her head. She replied that, "Some wretch of a soldier once came near killing me with a stone, but if ever I catch him I will pay him off." It is not recorded how she punished her husband when he confessed being her assailant, or how great was his relief when the haunting thought of a wanton murder was removed from his mind. He was one of the five men who rode under the oak where Charles was hidden at Boscobel; and we recommend Hutton's quaint story to novel writers in scarch of a plot.

THE rainy season has fairly set in in Brazil, and coffee is generally held back in the country for a few weeks. The planters there are all generally very wealthy, and can hold their crops as long as they please. The purchases for the United States have been larger in Rio this season than for many years before.

THERE is a peach tree growing in Sands street, Brooklyn, which bears two crops annually. At the meeting of the Horticultural Society on the 6th inst. a committee was appointed to investigate this novelty.

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Ludlow	8 00am	3 00pm	8 30pm
Walton(1)	8 43am	3 45pm	9 45pm
Williamstown	9 25am	4 29pm	11 05pm
Sadieville	10 10am	5 15pm	12 22am
Georgetown	10 43am	5 47pm	1 25am
Lexington(2)	11 10am	6 15pm	2 20am
Nicholasville	11 47am	6 50pm	3 15am
Towers(3)	12 10pm	7 14pm	4 00am
Burgin(4)	12 24pm	7 27pm	4 27am
Harrodsb'g Jun(5)	12 27pm	7 30pm	4 33am
Danville	12 44pm	7 45pm	5 05am
Danville June(6)	12 55pm	7 55pm	5 25am
Kings Mountain	3 15pm	.....	6 50am
Arr Somerset	5 00pm	.....	8 30am

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Lve Somerset	9 00am	.....	6 00pm
Kings Mountain	10 45am	.....	7 45pm
Danville Junction	1 40pm	6 00am	9 12pm
Danville	1 51pm	6 11am	9 34pm
Harrodsburg June	2 07pm	6 26am	10 05pm
Burgin	2 10pm	6 29am	10 10pm
Towers	2 25pm	6 43am	10 35pm
Nicholasville	2 50pm	7 07am	11 23pm
Lexington	3 20pm	7 35am	12 22am
Georgetown	3 51pm	8 08am	1 12am
Sadieville	4 25pm	8 40am	2 10am
Williamstown	5 11pm	9 25am	3 30am
Walton	5 54pm	10 09am	4 48am
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I SAT ALONE WITH MY CONSCIENCE.

I sat alone with my conscience
In a place where time had ceased,
And he talked of my former living,
In the land where the years increased.

And I felt I should have to answer
The question it put to me,
And to face the answer and question
Throughout an eternity.

The ghosts of forgotten actions
Came floating before my sight;
And things I thought were dead things
Were alive with a terrible might.

And the vision of all my past life
Was an awful thing to face,
Alone with my conscience sitting
In that solemnly silent place.

And I thought of a far-away warning
Of a sorrow that was to be mine
In a land that then was the future,
But now is the present time.

And I thought of my former thinking
Of a judgment day to be;
But sitting alone with my conscience
Seemed judgment enough for me.

And I wondered if there was a future
To this land beyond the grave;
But no one gave me an answer,
And no one came to save.

Then I felt that the future was present,
And the present would never go by,
For it was but the thought of my past life
Grown into eternity.

Then I woke from my timely dreaming
And the vision passed away;
And I knew the far-away warning
Was a warning of yesterday.

And I pray that I may not forget it
In this land before the grave;
That I may not cry out in the future,
And no one come to save.

And so I have learned a lesson
Which I ought to have known before,
And which, though I learned it dreaming,
I hope to forget no more.

So I sit alone with my conscience
In the place where the years increase,
And I try to remember the future
In the land where time will cease.

And I know of the future judgment,
How dreadful soever it be,
That to sit alone with my conscience
Will be judgment enough for me.

THE members of Mount Pleasant Grange are requested to assemble in their hall at 1 p. m. Saturday, the 15th inst., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. I am requested to say to our non-attending members that we have not accomplished our mission as yet. On the contrary, we have determined that in future the good effects of our order shall be manifested by real deeds. We are preparing to take a bold step in this direction at no distant day. Had this day been propitious, a handsome library fund would have been raised. The members of the order have become convinced of the necessity of a library, and are determined that before the close of the winter they will have a valuable collection of books in their hall. They are further determined to start a co-operation store in connection with our order. So, my faint-hearted brothers and sisters, return to your posts and do honor to the noble enterprise in which you have engaged. Remember the solemn obligation you have taken. Remember, too, that what your Grange has failed to accomplish is your fault, to a certain extent. God never intended the human family to contain drones, and you have no right to abuse His creation. So I urge you to be present at our contemplated election, and witness the new zeal that entered the live members of the order.

WM. WATTS, JR., Secretary.

December 4th, 1877.

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PATENTS dated November 13, 1877, issued to residents of the States named below. Reported by C. E. Foster, patent attorney, 509 Seventh street, Washington:

H. Seehausen, Memphis, Tenn., Curtain Roller; J. N. Kaufholz, Chattanooga, Tenn., Engine; J. M. Marshall, Knoxville, Tenn., Furnace Doors; J. A. Tabler, Mt. Juliet, Tenn., Flax Brakes; J. A. Albright, Fayetteville, Tenn., Rock Drill; J. N. Kaufholz, Chattanooga, Tenn., Journal Bearings; R. L. Mitchell, Huntsville, Ala., Fire-place Grate; J. T. Jeter, Jacksonville, Ala., Harvester; C. J. Cooper, Oxford, Ala., Cultivator; G. Colmer, Springfield, La., Dose Measures; J. W. Burris, Marshall, Texas, Seed Planters; J. B. Boone, Galveston, Texas, Automatic Fan; J. C. Pickens, Weaverville, N. C., Clothes Pounder; R. R. Jones, Asheville, N. C., Trusses; J. P. Terry, Lake City, Fla., Cultivator; J. M. Bassett, Athens, Georgia, Plows.

In this county there are certainly many centennarians. Week before last, we published a list of pioneers, and since that time we have been told by several that they could make out a list of aged persons who have seen a great deal more daylight than any in the list published.

If you want any printing done, send it to the RECORDER office.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1, 1877.

Special Correspondence to the Recorder.

CONGRESSIONAL.

At the opening of the extra session of Congress, the Republicans had a majority of five in the Senate. Morton's death and Vorhees' appointment reduced it to three, including Sharon, the "Bonanza King." The excitement during the last few days has been intense. The possible loss of a working majority has given serious alarm to the Republicans. Every inch of ground will be sharply contested, and the struggle will be a bitter one. At this writing the Senate has been in continuous session for over twenty-seven hours, and there is little chance of adjournment for as many more.

PATTERSON AND CONOVER

Are not reposing on a bed of roses. The former is resting under very grave charges of having secured his seat by bribery, while the latter has doubtless been allured by promises of political preferment. It is apparent that some understanding has been had, and it is said that the vote which Stanley Matthews cast with the Democrats to prevent an investigation of the alleged alliance is a full confirmation of its existence. Whether this struggle shall shift the political supremacy onto Democratic shoulders or not makes little difference, as it is certain to be accomplished in the near future. Such changes seem incident to every popular government. The political pendulum vibrates to and fro, and it is hardly possible for any party to maintain the ascendancy for an indefinite period.

THE WRECK OF THE HURON.

The wreck of the United States steamer Huron, with the loss of 100 lives, is an evidence of the value of the Signal Service to our commercial marine. This steamer was ordered to sea in the very face of the danger signals at Norfolk and Cape Hatteras. The utter disregard of all these signals lost the navy a hundred brave fellows, and a thorough and severe investigation of the matter is demanded by the public.

THE PACIFIC RAILROADS

Are seeking an adjustment with the government by surrendering twelve millions of acres of land granted them as subsidies. Were this possible, it would open to settlement by the advancing army of emigrants some of the most valuable lands of our national domain. Many embarrassments will arise from liens already created by land grant bonds and government mortgages.

THE FLOOD,

So widespread in its work of devastation, has done great damage here. A portion of the famous "Long Bridge," so well known by every soldier, and which was built in 1808, succumbed to the angry waves yesterday.

TEXAS IMMIGRANTS.

The United States Immigration Reports show that Texas is receiving a vast addition to her population by large colonies of thrifty Germans, and, from present indications, the Teutonic element will soon be in the majority.

THE ACTION OF THE HOUSE

In the passage of the anti-resumption bill has created serious misgivings on account of the manifest sectional diversities indicated in the vote. Were the individual views of our Representatives not confined to and made up by sections, no alarm would be felt. It can not be denied that the West and South are allied against the East. Is it possible that, hidden in the smoke of this conflict, the real contest is being waged between the debtor and creditor classes?

A NEW MACHINE

Is now on exhibition in the Treasury Department which will take the place of the hand press and strike off 5,000 reversed stamps and greenbacks each day, and reduce 90 per cent. of the force now employed by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

A COMPARISON.

There are some things real. Here are two silver dollars, one of them coined by a nation so insignificant that, in the face of her outrages and indignities, were we to declare war against her, we should be the laughing-stock of all nations; yet this piece of coin will pass for one dollar and purchase its equivalent in every land. Here is another, beautiful in exterior. It bears on its face the motto of a great country, and on its shield a proud bird's image. The flag it represents waves under every sky and commands respect. This coin is by no means equal in value to the Mexican one, and will not purchase in Canada a dollar's worth of Florida oranges.

FAX.

SOME days since, Nathaniel Carpenter, of Gallatin County, was out hunting, and had discharged his gun and was reloading it, when the charge of powder put into the empty barrel took fire and communicated with the contents of the powder flask, hurting it and hurning Mr. Carpenter's face very severely.

THE Democracy of the city of Covington attempted to hold a convention on Tuesday night of last week for nominating candidates for the different city offices, but only succeeded in getting up a big explosion, which occurred before the meeting was organized.

THOSE vocalists who used to sit on the corner and sing "The Cottage by the Sea" and "Old Father Grimes," when a majority of the folks in town wanted to snooze, have disappeared, as have many other green things.

IF some inventive genius would invent a machine and present it to the Weather Clerk that would get up a good rain without making muddy streets, he could be elected President in 1880 as easily as S. J. Tilden was.

PHILADELPHIA LETTER.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 1, 1877.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

It has occurred to our experience in this far East, as to yours, to have a Thanksgiving day. That day, to Philadelphia, was not an occasion for any demonstration. Indeed, it was hardly an event of city interest. Principal business was, it is true, suspended; bountiful plenty, like enough, made good cheer in many a home; "soft eyes looked love to eyes which spoke again," doubtless; but these things always are. So, likewise, in the cold and rainy streets, as yesterday, as last year, as ever before in the history of the destitution of a city's poor,

"The houseless heads and unfed sides,
The looped and windowed raggedness"

Of two or three generations begged bread and warmth. There was a thing of the "ball" kind holding sway at the Permanent Exhibition all day and evening. The admission was fifty cents. It was, you see, "select." In the evening there was a rush for the city theaters, which, though they presented no unusual attraction, held that interest which variety lends for the industrial population. There was nothing of especial merit on the boards of this city Thursday evening. The only play worth mention was the new one *Lyons Mail*, the half-tragedy style of which reminds one forcibly of Dicken's *Tale of Two Cities*. And so to-day every vestige, almost, of the recent "Thanksgiving day" has passed away from the lip and memory of this city, as if the cold wind of December's first day had blown the past November from the region of earth.

A gentleman of my acquaintance, who went to New England to spend "Thanksgiving," told me that the day was to the Yankee home what Christmas is to a Kentucky home—that children longed for it and remembered it as the chief interest of their lives, and that domestic circles and households made it the happiest day of the year; and in home and family, thankfulness and gratitude engender liberal generosity in the blessings of Providence, for the glory of the Creator and the endowment of human life.

There is one other thing that has come between my experience and the world beyond, which it occurs to me might interest some of the younger readers of your paper and my lines. I attended a private lecture, some time since, given in an association with which I am connected. I thought the substance of the lecture a little striking and odd in one point. The subject was "Intellect," but, as a side issue, the lecturer said he held that the changes and decay which obtain to all history of friendship, intimacy, affection, love, promises and vows to be educts, not products, of nature and life; that this advance and retrogression is not evolved by circumstances and conditions *extraneous* to the essential vitality of the *ideals*, but are *educed* by the *inherent* character of the development with which life and mortality are imbued. He declared that there was not in existence a successive and progressive course of affection up an unlimited hyperbola—from which pathway a few indeed may fall, while the immense majority go unhindered to the goal—but that it was rotten—like a double inclined plane, of which the angle was soon reached, and the "business" then comes again to the natural level. This lecturer maintained, with a graceless effrontery, that these attachments did not, beyond a limited degree, tend to grow more enduring and secure by the nourishment and allurements of cultivation, but that they declined—not from any individual change in circumstance, of fortune, age or attraction; not from any apparent explanation or agency—but in virtue of the primary and founding principle of their creation; and that their course was predetermined—it would go so far up, and then, surely and irresistibly, return—that it could no more change its proscribed course than the comet may give up his wandering orbit for a circumrotation of the sun. There was a good deal more than this, but all to the same purpose—that ladies and gentlemen in this day, as in "Juliet's," "think him (or her) so because I think him so."

I had intended to say a word about "white horses" and the like, but I see I may not now.

H. H. G.

Obituary.

ACRA.—Died, December 1st, 1877, Mrs. Parnely Acra, wife of John B. Acra, aged about 73 years (there is no record).

She was born in Madison County, Va., and came to this county with her father's family Mr. Philip Graves) in the year 1824, and in the year 1827 she married John B. Acra, and has ever been a faitbful and devoted companion. In the year 1840 she expressed a hope in Christ, and united with the Baptist Church at Bullittsburg; but later in life, having moved with her husband to the neighborhood of Middle Creek, they together moved their membership to that church, where it remained until her death. She has ever been a kind neighbor, wife and mother, and a devoted consistent Christian, with enmity toward none and charity for all. We feel that she has gone to her reward, "where the wicked cease from troubling, and the weary be at rest." She bore her protracted suffering with much patience and fortitude, and finally fell asleep in Jesus, to be raised again at the last day. She leaves a husband and an only daughter and a large circle of relatives to mourn their loss. But our loss is her gain, and may we truly feel that the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away; blessed be the name of the Lord. He doeth all things well. A FRIEND.

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THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER

W. L. RIDDELL,
Editor and Proprietor.

BURLINGTON, KY., DECEMBER 18.

ANOTHER Chicago bank went under last week.

THE Illinois desperado, Frank Rande, has weakened and given his real name, which is Charles C. Scott, and is of Fairfield, Illinois.

THE first day of next February is the time set for the hanging of Phil Watson, the negro who murdered his wife in Covington, last summer.

AT the recent election in Georgia, the vote on the new constitution resulted in its adoption. The proposition to move the capitol from Atlanta was defeated.

THE President's message shows that he and the eastern capitalists are in harmony on the money question. The South and West have one objection, at least, to his Excellency.

IN Richland County, Ohio, on the seventh of this month, one man was murdered, and a whole family beaten nearly to death by a company of thieves who wanted to rob the house.

THE jury in the case of the Commonwealth against W. G. Stone, the Treasurer of the city of Covington, under the charge of embezzlement, and who was tried in that city last week, disagreed.

IT is reported that seven of the jurors that tried the Carrie Anderson case were indicted at the last term of the Carroll Criminal Court for false swearing, for the purpose of getting on the jury in the above named trial.

THE State of Tennessee is the owner of a $24,000,000 State debt, which is now increasing at the rate of $4,000 per day. The creditors propose to surrender $10,000,000. This proposition does not meet the approbation of the Legislature, which is contemplating repudiating the whole amount.

A NEWLY made grave, discovered on the bank of the Ohio River, just below the mouth of Miami, last week, created considerable excitement in Lawrenceburg. The grave was opened and the body of a little girl, supposed to be about six years old, was found, but bore no marks of violence. The body was covered with sheet zinc. There is no clue to the cause of the burial of a child in this secluded spot.

IT seems that some of the members of the Mount Pleasant Grange are becoming derelict in their Grange duties, and the Secretary is calling upon them in print to again return to their first love, and renew the work which they seem inclined to abandon before it is completed. This Grange has some of the best workers and most earnest members belonging to the order in the county, and if this lodge is losing interest, the cause needs reviving in Boone.

THIS thing of hanging men is desperately hard on rope. Nine out of ten of the ropes used in hangings break and let the unfortunate one fall. Last Friday, at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, when Borgin was intended to be let drop from time into eternity, for the murder of McBride in last June, the rope parted and let the condemned man fall. He was gathered up and swung off the second time, it taking forty-five minutes to kill the victim by strangulation.

SINCE the completion of the Bellevue pike, some groceries have been brought to this point from Bellevue. Lumber, coal, salt, and the like can be brought from there and delivered here as cheap, and possibly cheaper than from the city of Cincinnati. If citizens in that vicinity believe that the trade in those articles, to supply this market is worth attention, then there is nothing to prevent their contracting it unless it be the temptation to advance the profits to too high a rate.

THE Cincinnati Gazette has contracted a trouble with the Postoffice authorities in that city, by, as the authorities assert, sending specimen copies of the paper through the mail without paying postage thereon, which is a direct violation of the postal laws. These copies, about five thousand in number, were addressed to as many Postmasters throughout the country and the Gazette claims they are its agents, and therefore exempt from postage, except as regular subscribers. The matter is being investigated.

In another column we give the particulars of the murder of John Goodridge, so far as we were able to learn them by a visit to the scene. No such an assassination as this has ever before occurred in this county. The annals of crime present very few cases comparable with it in its cold-blooded, determined, calculating atrocity. We are able to account for the act of one slaying his fellow-man when driven on under the force of sudden passion and frenzied excitement so far as to lose control of his acts. So may we, to some extent, account for a murder under the promptings of a strong and alluring hope of great and immediate gain operating upon a weak and ill-balanced moral nature. In all such cases a motive, however weak, may still be found. But in the present instance, no motives, such as usually prompt the secret murder, are known to exist. Conjecture may take the place of reason and attempt to account for this most cowardly and fiendish act. To our short sight, the motive inducing this horror is undiscovered, though such motive must have existed. The deed was not done in sudden heat and passion, but planned and calculated; it was not to obtain wealth from Goodridge—he was a poor man, and stood in the line of no fortune. Can the act be viewed as that of some strolling desperado taking life through force of habit? We may readily point out motives that existed not, and could not have caused this assassination, but what is wanting is the ascertainment of a motive, reasonable and tangible, to prompt this bloody deed. We regard it as a duty owing alike by every citizen, to himself, his family and the community, to assist to the extent of his ability in ferreting out the perpetrator of this most horrible crime.

A DISPATCH from Washington to the Cincinnati Enquirer says: "Clerk Adams has stirred up a very bad hornet's nest by his dismissal of French, the Tally Clerk and appointment of a Georgian to his place. The New England Democrats are thoroughly disgusted with Adams, and declare he has treated French very shabbily, and broke his promises. Congressmen Jones and Morse feel very confident that Adams has taken a step that he will be sorry for. The New England Democrats all supported him for Clerk, more because French asked it than because they wanted wanted Adams, on the understanding that French, whose retention is the only important House patronage the New England Democrats have asked for, would be kept in his old position. Both Morse and Jones have thoroughly ventilated Adams' conduct, and the matter has stirred up so much feeling that a resolution is contemplated declaring the Clerk's office vacant."

THE House Judiciary Committee has unanimously agreed to report a bill allowing women to practice before the Supreme Court. It is said that the committee was bulldozed into reporting the bill by the women who appeared before it and advocated the measure.

ST. LOUIS LETTER.

ST. LOUIS, MO., December 8, 1877.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

On Monday last, Frank Rande, the desperado at Galesburg, Illinois, wishing to obtain a copyright on his photographs taken at that place, sent for W. B. Richards, Solicitor of Patents, who told him it was useless to obtain a copyright in a fictitious name, whereupon Rande, after a few moments' meditation, told him that his real name is Charles C. Scott; that his family lives in Fairfield, Iowa, and that he has a brother there who is a blacksmith. This little piece of intelligence was sent to Fairfield on that day, and on last Wednesday, Mr. Ray S. Scott, of Fairfield, arrived at Galesburg, and identified the prisoner as his brother, and has agreed to bear the expense of the trial. So it would seem that the community has, at last, gotten an identification of this seemingly worst of living mortals. We may also state, on Wednesday, Rande's photograph was incidentally placed in the hands of a Mrs. Bottom, of Sparta, Illinois, she at the time not having heard of his confession, but as soon as she saw the picture, she said it was Charles Scott, with whom she went to school in Fairfield when she was a girl. She says Scott's family still lives in Fairfield, and that his father and brother are both blacksmiths. She says the family is well educated and boasts of its pugilistic qualifications, which they exercise quite frequently. In fact, I may state, at the time the photograph was placed in her hands, she was not advised as to whom it was intended to represent, so we may reasonably conclude that the identification is complete.

John G. Priest, Vice-President of the Board of Police Commissioners, has a demand on Governor Cullum, of Illinois, for the various rewards offered for the apprehension of Rande, which in the aggregate amount to $7,500. This amount, with the various sums received by donation and subscription, will certainly place the widow of the dead policeman beyond immediate want. It is perfectly wonderful, the amount of sympathy being shown the afflicted widow, and, of course, no one is so stern as to say she is not entitled to it. Everybody says it is because her husband died in the performance of his duty. But the thought we wish to drop right here, which makes the sympathy look greater in our eyes, possibly, than it otherwise would. On Monday, a week ago, Bishop E. M. Marvin, probably the most talented divine in this city, died, and it is said that he was literally worn out from excessive labor. He leaves quite a large and destitute family, yet, up to this time, we have not heard of a dollar being contributed to their support, while thousands have been subscribed and paid Mrs. White.

Cold December is now upon us, and our daily papers are teeming with cases of destitution, some of them enough to make hardest heart sick. Never in the history of our city was there as much destitution as at this time, and should we have a cold and protracted winter, the Good Being above only knows what is to become of many a family in our midst. It is true that our Provident Association is in existence, and doing all it can for the needy, but they are without the wherewith to do as circumstances demand. Why is it that so many poor people will crowd into the cities? But we are just now reminded that it is not always the case that it is the laborer that is reduced to abject poverty. No, not by many instances. It was only last evening, on our way home, that we met Mr. W. M., who stopped us on the street, and with a smile from beneath a care-worn brow, handed us his hand, remarking: "I suppose you see all criminal and civil proceedings against me have been dismissed." We told him we had noticed same with great pleasure. He remarked that he could now sleep, but that he had not a dollar left, and no place to call his own. That same man, 15 years ago, was considered almost a millionaire, with a business reputation second to no man in this city, but during the past few years he became involved, and in order to keep his credit good, he stepped beyond the bounds of propriety, which brought on criminal prosecution, and to-day he is without money or character. When we commenced business in this city, 18 years ago, the firm of P. & B. was next door to us. They had houses, lands, bank stock, money and credit without limit, and at the end of said year, their balance sheet showed a net gain of nine thousand dollars. They were both Boston men, and brought up with culture and refinement, according to that enlightened city. But a few years thereafter, misfortune overtook them, and, for the past 4 or 5 years, Mr. B. of that firm, has lived pretty much altogether by standing, throughout the daytime, on the corners of the streets, begging, and we would conclude, for the past 3 years, he has not had a decent suit of clothes to cover the outer man, or a square meal to warm and strengthen the inner man, and "such is life in a large city." We only mention two instances of men, in a short space of time, stepping from affluence and influence, to degradation and want, but if our time and your space would permit, we might mention hundreds. Our city papers, yesterday morning, brought to light a case of absolute charity, the party being a near relative of Horace Greely, and the writer this day received a note from a worthy member of society, asking assistance, who is a near relative of a man that has twice been Governor of one of the greatest States within the Union. She states she has only twenty cents in her house to buy bread for self and two children, and when that is gone she does not know where the next nickel is to come from.

But our letter is long enough, and we will quit this gloomy subject and Bos A. Long.

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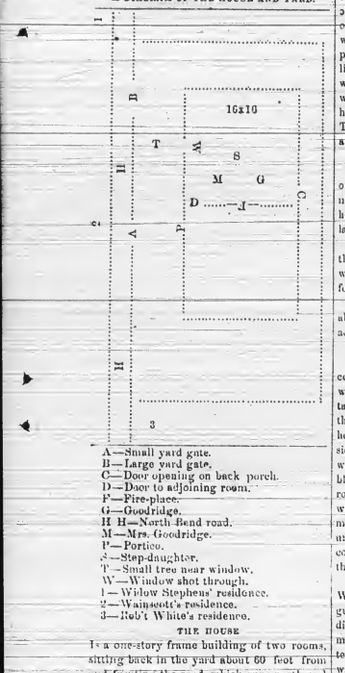
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ASSASSINATED.

John Goodridge Shot and Killed by His Own Fireside—The Unknown Murderer Escapes—Full Particulars with Regard to the Tragedy.

In Francisville, a village of about one dozen families, situated on the North Bend road, near seven miles north of this place, was enacted, at 6:15 p. m. last Saturday, the most dastardly assassination known in the history of the county. The victim of the foul crime was John Goodridge, aged about 40 years, a citizen of the little village, and a man generally known in the county. The deed was committed by some cowardly person who, under the cover of darkness, armed with a double-barrel shotgun loaded with buckshot or bullets, went to the window of the room in which Goodridge, his wife and and step-daughter were sitting, and discharged both barrels through the window, blowing Goodridge's brains out. That our readers may have some idea of the surroundings of Goodridge's residence, we give them

A DIAGRAM OF THE HOUSE AND YARD.



A—Small yard gate.
B—Large yard gate.
C—Door opening on back porch.
D—Door to adjoining room.
F—Fire-place.
G—Goodridge.
H H—North Bend road.
M—Mrs. Goodridge.
P—Portico.
S—Step-daughter.
T—Small tree near window.
W—Window shot through.
1—Widow Stephens' residence.
2—Wainscott's residence.
3—Bob't White's residence.

THE HOUSE

Is a one-story frame building of two rooms, sitting back in the yard about 60 feet from and fronting the road, which runs north and south, or nearly so. This is the last building in the north part of the village and on the east side of the road, there being no residences back of it. There are two gates to the yard, one a small gate directly in front of the house, the other a large gate in the northeast corner of the yard, about 20 or 30 yards from the window through which the shooting was done. In the yard there are several small fruit trees, but no shrubbery or other thing behind which a person could be concealed.

THE NEIGHBORS.

The residence of the Widow Stephens is about 40 yards north of Goodridge's, on the west side of the road. Wainscott's residence is just across the road and directly opposite. Robt. White's is about 30 yards south, and on the same side of the road.

THE WINDOW

Through which the shooting was done is directly on a line from where Goodridge was sitting and the gate "B." It is supposed the assassin entered the yard through the gate "B," keeping his eye on Goodridge, who was sitting at the point "G," his head resting in his hand and his elbow on his knee, looking in the fire.

THE FIRST SHOT FIRED

Did the work, the larger portion of the load striking Goodridge on the right side of the head, a little behind and rather above the ear, making a very large hole, while two balls struck the lower portion of the jaw, one going through, breaking the neck and lodging under the skin on the left side.

THE SECOND SHOT

Was fired immediately after the first, but the murdered man had fallen backward out of his chair, and it missed him, making twelve holes through the panel of a 1¾-inch pine door. One of the balls, after passing through the door, went through the side of and lodged in an ash barrel 20 yards from the house, while another, going about 50 yards, struck an oak board, making a considerable indentation.

AFTER THE MURDER.

The reports of the gun and the screaming of the women aroused the neighbors, and in less than five minutes several men were at the scene, young Mr. Wainscott being the first there. They found Goodridge lying on the floor, his head near the door "C," and the blood and brains scattered over the floor, wall and door. Goodridge never spoke, or even groaned. Some of the glass from the broken window struck the step-daughter, Mrs. Riley, and it was with considerable persuasion that she was convinced she was not shot. The glass in the window are 10x12, and the

HOLE MADE BY THE SHOOTING

Is about four inches in diameter, and in the left hand upper corner of one of the lower glass; hence, the muzzle of the gun was near the window, and both barrels discharged as near simultaneously as possible. The window sash is not powder-burned, notwithstanding the hole in the glass represents that the gun was very near the window when discharged. The

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For the gun was a Cincinnati Commercial, and was scattered from the window three or four feet back toward the road. At the gate "B" was found a home-made hickory ramrod thirty-four inches in length, while at the back of the garden, which is north of the house, a plank was broken off of the fence, and the appearance of someone having slipped while running was also discovered, these being the only signs of any person having been about.

WAS HE THE MAN?

A few minutes previous to the shooting, Jerry Murphy passed Goodridge's on his way to Robert White's, and when near White's he met someone in the road, but did not recognize him. Murphy, after going in the gate at White's, stopped and looked back at the man, and then went in the house, and in a few moments the report of the gun and the screams of the women were heard. This was the only person seen about the premises of Goodridge that evening, and if this was the assassin, he certainly came in that direction that he might discover anyone that chanced to be on the road, and if no one was out, do the shooting and leave by the back way, knowing that all persons would approach the house from the front, as no one lived in the rear. It seems that the villain was acquainted with the premises, and knew when to do the heartless work. Goodridge had, during the day, been hauling boards at Taylorsport, and had been in the house but a few minutes when shot.

A PREVIOUS ATTEMPT.

We learn that Goodridge suspicioned some one was attempting to take his life, for, one night about two weeks since, he thought he heard a cap burst, which circumstance he related to his uncle Walter.

The murdered man had several enemies in that locality, but has had no recent trouble with any of them; therefore, the grounds for suspicion are weak.

Esquire A. B. Whitlock held an inquest about 9 o'clock Saturday night. The verdict accords with the above statements.

THE NEXT DAY.

When we visited the residence of the deceased, Sunday about 3 p. m., the room in which the killing was done bore the unmistakeable appearance of the perpetration of the horrible crime. There was the gaping hole in the window, the door on the opposite side riddled with buckshot, the floor and walls bearing the crimson stains made by the blood and brains, while in the adjoining room lay the corpse of the stalwart man, who, but a few hours previous, was in the midst of life and health, enjoying the pleasure of his own little family circle, and unconscious of the head drawn upon him by the glaring eye of a "midnight assassin."

NO OPEN ATTEMPT

Was being made Sunday to discover the guilty party, but there was considerable indignation apparent among the little knot of men whom we met, and there will be an attempt made to have the Governor offer a reward for the apprehension and arrest of the criminal.

We did not suppose that there was a man in Boone County mean and cowardly enough to commit such a heinous crime, and hope that he may soon be discovered and dealt with as the magnitude of the crime demands.

ONE day last week, John Smith, of Belleview, who claims dominion over Laughery Island, saw two men from Indiana, named McBride, on the island gathering drift coal. Smith had, on other occasions, denied them this privilege, and when he discovered them last week, he took his shotgun and set sail for the island, and, so soon as he arrrived in shooting distance, opened fire on the McBride's, shooting one of them in the head, shoulder and face, making a serious and painful wound. The McBride's left the island in the possession of Smith.

TUESDAY night, as Mr. A. G. Winston was coming from Beaver, he found Henry Tanner lying on the roadside with his leg broken, his horse having fell with him. Mr. Winston assisted the injured man home, where he found his wife alone and, at the point of death. Mr. Winston rendered all the assistance he could, and did not leave till the sufferers were made as comfortable as possible and medical aid summoned.

A FEW days since, neighbor D. M. Hewitt shot and killed one of John H. Smith's favorite fox hounds. Mr. Smith's two sons called on Mr. Hewitt for an interview. The interview was a lively one, and one in which fists, clods and other hard substances took an active part. When the Smiths retired, Hewitt retired also, and summoned an M. D. to give relief to his bruises.

WE hear of a considerable disturbance of the public peace in the northeast portion of the county, in which pistols and ale bottles played a conspicuous part. No high grade of crime committed. Our live County Attorney will present his claims in that quarter soon. Now, boys, you who caused the commotion, prepare for the fines.

MRS. HAMPTON, who preached here a few weeks since, preached at the Grange Hall at Mt. Pleasant last Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon. We were told she is giving Burlington considerable gratuitous advertising, and that, too, of such a character as to be of no advantage to the town.

IN the County Clerk's office, last Thursday, was recorded a mortgage from the L. C. and L. Railroad Company to Joshua F. Speed for $1,000,000, to secure the payment of bonds to that amount that will be put on the market in a short time.

REV. J. W. HENLEY will preach here on next fourth Sunday, morning and evening.

Married.

SLEET—WALLACE—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Thursday evening, December 6th, 1877, by Elder W. T. Winston, Mr. Benj. K. Sleet to Miss Artimesia L. Wallace, all of Burlington, Boone County, Ky. May their prospects brighten along life's journey to its terminus, and a peaceful rest meet them beyond.

The above affair was decidedly quiet, the ceremony being performed at 8 p. m. in the presence of the bride's parent and sister-in-law, the groom's sister and niece, and six or seven particular friends of the happy couple. A splendid supper was provided for the occasion and highly enjoyed by the guests. Friday quite a number of the groom's relatives and friends assembled at his mother's to extend their congratulations, and partially dispose of the delicacies provided for the reception feast.

Died.

DEMPSEY—At the residence of his mother, in Burlington, on the 5th inst., at about 10 a. m., Thos. Dempsey.

Mr. Dempsey was just entering the prime of life when he contracted the dreaded disease consumption, which he survived only about twelve months. Mr. Dempsey leaves many friends who mourn his loss.

Personal Mention.

WE are sorry to report old Father Smith in a very bad state of health.

MRS. GENIE BLYTHE, wife of J. F. Blythe, has been quite ill for some days.

ATTENTION is called to the "card" of J. Q. Davis, sign of Big Red Boot, Rising Sun, Indiana, who has the reputation of being a live man in his particular line, and never advertises what he has not got or prices that he will not sell at.

OUR friend Wetsell, of Florence, has gone into the horse trade on a small scale. The celebrated "Roxanna" now masticates corn and hay for him.

NONE of the Judges of the Court of Appeals weigh less than 200 pounds. The heaviest weighs 232, the lightest 201 pounds.

49 to 8 and Eustis was seated instead of Pinchback. The Republican majority in the Senate is now reduced to 2.

THE taking of Plevna by the Russians, last Sunday, knocked the stuffing out of Turkey.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Rabbit Hash.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist Church has closed.

Mr. P. G. Holmes has the contract for building the horse-powers for Capt. Terrill's ferryboat at Lawrenceburg. He has them almost completed.

Deputy Sheriff E. E. Foster was in town last Friday picking up all the loose change for taxes. Ev., the girls say, "Call again!"

On last Friday, as a negro man was crossing the river at this point, the wind was blowing hard and the river was very rough, and about mid way of the river the skiff sunk. The negro called for help, and Dr. Matson and Omer Perkins went to his rescue. He was in the water about half an hour.

The Grangers elected their officers to-day (Dec. 7). Particulars next week.

Personal—Miss Sallie Briggs returned to Louisville last Friday..... Walter Ryle leaves for Hot Springs, Ark., next week .....Capt. Platt is now convalescent..... Why has Murray Ryle been so sad in the last week?

Scattersville.

Mrs. John B. Acra, of whom we spoke some time since as lying quite ill, is now gone before. She was an aged lady, and leaves behind in the memories of those who knew her a good name, which, we are informed by an inspired penman, is rather to be chosen than great riches. [Prov., xxii., 1.] Her funeral and burial obsequies were observed on the Monday following her death. Rev. R. E. Kirtley preached the funeral discourse.

The literary society near here is gradually developing its muscle. It was, "Hot my comrades! see the signal," at the last meeting. Some reinforcements came in and manifested their intention to march along with it to victory.

And now comes "Kross," from 'cross Big Bone Ridge, and becomes so cross over our mistake (rectified in our last) as to blow out his indignation about it through the columns of the RECORDER. Had he privately told us our error was grinding his sensibilities so, we should have make the correction long ago. He wears, no doubt, a pertinent *nom de plume*. But we venture the assertion, should "Kross" be questioned by a fair damsel on that question of all questions, he would forget his retaliatory disposition and make the silly answer: "Yes! Dearest, got the camphor!"

CITY REPORTER.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8, 1877.

Special Correspondence to the Recorder.

CONGRESS.

The opening of the regular session of Congress was a tame affair, and had not sufficient attraction to fill the galleries. There was no fight over a Speaker; the disappointed aspirants for various positions, worried out by the demands of boardinghouse keepers who knew just how and when to present their bills, had returned to their little homes to meditate upon the uncertainty of life, consoling themselves with the thought that Republics are ungrateful.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

At 12:45 o'clock the reading of the President's message had commenced. His views on the 'Silver Question" and Resumption were a bombshell in the camp of the friends of hard money and ant-resumptionists.

IT NEEDS A PATENT.

As the President and Secretary of the Treasury are in full accord upon those subjects, the Administration may be understood as fully committed to a conservative financial policy. Civil Service in annual messages, and in party platforms reads well; but those who daily see its operations are convinced that no patent has yet been secured upon this new political theorem.

OUR COMMERCIAL INTERESTS.

The President discussed the subject of our commercial interests and the necessity of enlarging our shipping facilites for the exporting of domestic productions. This is the nation's open highway to future prosperity, and demands the early attention of Congress.

THE PACIFIC RAIL ROAD COMPANIES

Owe the Government $64,623,512. The Union & Central Pacific are fully able to meet their portion of this liability. Their net earnings last year were $15,649,937 32, paying 8 per cent. on capital and 6 per cent. interest on bonded debt. The net earnings of the Northern Pacific were $388,698 08. The road is now running 460 miles west of Duluth and 160 miles west of Tecoma, Washington Territory. The net earnings of all these roads to the present time has exceeded $90,000,000.

'TIS WHOLESOME TO SOME.

The financial views of the message meet with general commendation.

'TIS NOT ALL GOLD THAT GLITTERS.

Colonel J. W. Polk, Doorkeeper of the House, finds himself environed in a sea of difficulties. Anxious for the position, he promised every body a place, and he has fulfilled these pledges so faithfully, that in seven weeks he has drawn an excess of $4,800 more than the total sum placed at his disposal. An immediate stepping down and out will be the result. His most formidable competitor in the last contest, arrived in town last evening and claims the position.

AN UNNECESARY BILL.

Mr. Harrison, of Illinois, has introduced a bill to revive the odious "income tax." Does he propose to have the government give another turn to the great wheel of misfortunes that shroud like a pall the whole land? Is it so vastly important that the Secretary of the Treasury shall be able each month to report the national debt reduced a million or two from moneys wrung out of overburdened and struggling communities? This generation has fully met the demands made upon them. This debt should be funded in a fifty-year bond at a low rate of interest, payment to be made in future years, when our vast domain, from ocean to ocean, shall be the home of other millions.

PATTERSON.

Judge Humphreys refuses to surrender Senator Patterson to the authorities of South Carolina, and the Senate will institute a searching investigation of the charges against him. Meanwhile, the Senator has an offer of $2,000 for twenty lectures, to be delivered in the Northern cities on the various phases of the Southern question.

DID IT PAY?

In the seven weeks of extra session, 1,800 bills were introduced, printed and referred to committees. Two only were passed. Some enthusiast in political economy may put the question, Did it pay?

BLUE-GRASS.

The visitor of the Capitol notes the constant changes being made in the grounds. The lawns are now covered with a thick mat of Kentucky blue-grass.

JOURNALISTIC VENTURES.

The death rate among public journals in Washington is most marvelous. Since 1790, 220 newspapers have been started, and flourished for a longer or shorter time. Only 17 of the list survive, while all the others are hidden in the journalistic graveyard. In the face of this mortality, a new daily (the Post) and a new Sunday paper launch out on the unknown(?) future, the former indorsed by the Democratic members of the House.

FAX.

CINCINNATI MARKETS.

Butter	$ 25@	30	Coal-oil	14@	16
Cheese	12@	14	POTATOES—		
Chickens	1 50@	2 50	Irish	35@	50
Coal	11@	13	Sweet	60@	80
Coffee	18@	30	PROVISIONS—		
Eggs	@	22	Mess pork	12	15
FLOUR—			Bacon	7½@	9
Fancy	6 25@	7 25	S. C. Hams	11½@	14
Family	5 70@	5 90	Lard	8½@	9
FRUIT—			Salt	1 25@	1 60
Lemons	6 00@	7 50	SEED—		
Oranges	5 00@	7 00	Timothy	1 45@	1 55
GRAIN—			Clover	8½@	10
Wheat	1 18@	1 80	Flax	1 15@	1 20
Rye	63@	65	SUGAR—		
Corn	39@	40	Extra C	8¼@	9¼
Oats	32@	34	"A"	10¼@	10¾
Barley	55@	65	Hards	11¼@	11¾
Hay	7 00@	10	Tallow	7¼@	7¾
Molasses	43@	1 00	Whisky	@	1 05
OILS—			Cattle	3 75@	4 50
Linseed	@	75	Sheep	3½@	4
Lard-oil	72@	88	Hogs	3 75@	4 55

TURNPIKE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all who are in arrears in their subscription to the Burlington and Bellevue Turnpike road that they will be required to give their notes, with approved security, bearing interest at 6 per cent. from December 1st, 1877, or pay to the Treasurer the amounts due the road.—Failing to do either by the 20th day of December, 1877, suit will be instituted for all unpaid subscriptions to said road. By order of the Board of Directors. WM. WALTON,

December 5th, 1877. Secretary.

SMITH'S
WILD CHERRY
COUGH BALSAM
IS KING.
Price, 25 cents.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

BOONE CIRCUIT COURT, KENTUCKY.

J. A. Kendall, adm'r of Jonathan Utz, &c., plaintiffs, against Jonathan Utz's widow and heirs, defendants. } Notice of SALE in equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the September Term thereof, 1877, in the above cause, the undersigned will, on MONDAY, the 7th day of January, 1878, at 1 o'clock P. M. or thereabout (being County Court day), proceed to offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of nine, eighteen and twenty-seven months, at the Court-house door in the town of Burlington, the property mentioned in the judgment, to wit:

257 acres and 20 poles of land 14 miles south of Burlington, Boone County, Ky., on Gunpowder Creek, adjoining the lands of John and Thos. Underhill, L. Pope, J. A. Kendall, G. W. Weaver and others, being same owned and occupied by Jonathan Utz at his death. Said tract of land is divided into five lots. Lot No. 1 contains 145 acres; lot No. 2, 35 acres; lot No. 3, 32½ acres; lot No. 4, 21 acres 2 roods and 20 poles; lot No. 5, 23½ acres. (For more full description, see M. S. Rice's report of survey, in Circuit Court Clerk's office in this action.) The whole tract will first be offered, then each lot separately, then lots 1, 3 and 4 together; and that bid, or the bids bringing the most money will be accepted.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a judgment, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Bonds payable to the undersigned.

J. W. DUNCAN,
Master Commissioner B. C. C.

November 21, 1877. 10-tt

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Ahead of all competition on these goods.
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Ladies and Gents' Neck Wear, Collars and Cuffs.
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County Directory.

COURTS.

CRIMINAL COURT meets the third Monday in March and September. O. D. McManama, Judge; J. W. Duncan, Clerk; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk; Warren Monfort, Commonwealth's Attorney, and Samuel Cowen, Jailer.

CIRCUIT COURT meets the third Monday in April and first Monday in September. Geo. C. Drane, Judge; J. W. Duncan, Clerk and Master Commissioner; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk, and N. E. Hawes, Trustee Jury Fund.

COUNTY COURT meets the first Monday in every month. John S. Phelps, Judge; R. C. Green, County Attorney; L. H. Dills, Clerk; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk; Geo. W. Sleet, Sheriff, T. W. Finch and E. E. Foster, Deputy Sheriffs.

JUDGE PHELPS is at the County Clerk's office every Wednesday to attend to official business.

QUARTERLY COURT meets the first Monday in March, June, September and December. The officers of the County Court preside.

COURT OF CLAIMS meets the first Monday in October.

BURLINGTON POLICE COURT, Second Saturday in each month; H. J. Foster, Judge.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS are held in March, June, September and December, as follows:

Bellevue—M. B. Green, first Saturday, and T. J. Akin, third Monday. E. T. Green, Constable.

Burlington—Oscar Gaines, Thursday after first Monday, and J. A. Kendall, fourth Monday. Charles E. White, Constable.

Carlton—J. S. Ilney, Wednesday after second Monday, and T. J. Stephens, Friday after third Monday. Whitmill Ryle, Constable.

Florence—H. Ashley, third Saturday, and Abs. Conner, first Thursday. J. R. Clutterbuck, Constable.

Hamilton—George W. Baker, Tuesday after second Monday, and W. W. Garnett, Wednesday after third Monday. B. L. Roberts, Constable.

Petersburg—Joseph Hensley, Wednesday after first Monday, and L. A. Loder, fourth Saturday. Isaac H. McWeathy, Constable.

Taylorsport—Cyrus Riddell, third Saturday, and A. B. Whitlock, fourth Monday. James A. Riddell, Constable.

Union—M. C. Norman, Thursday after third Monday, and Henry Banister, Thursday after second Monday. C. B. Clarkson, Constable.

Verona—Thomas Hall, first Tuesday, and James Breeden, Tuesday after fourth Monday. John T. Roberts, Constable.

Walton—W. L. Norman, Friday after second Monday, and Reuben Conner, Tuesday after third Monday. W. A. Fullilove, Constable.

OFFICERS.

Assessor—Edward Fowler.
County Surveyor—M. S. Rice.
Coroner—J. G. Shepherd.
Examiners—H. Bannister, G. M. Allen, W. L. Norman, F. P. Walton, W. H. Brooks and A. G. Winston.
School Commissioner—H. J. Foster.
School Examiners—Thomas Stephenson and Daniel Grigsby.

CHURCH MEETINGS.

BAPTIST

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Bethel	E. Stephens	3d
Big Bone	J. A. Kirtley	4th
Bullettsburg	J. A. Kirtley	1st
Burlington	J. A. Kirtley	3d
East Bend	R. E. Kirtley	3d
Florence	Geo. Vardon	2d
Gunpowder	John Underhill	3d
Middle Creek	A. M. Vardeman	2d
Mt. Pleasant	Benjamin Lampton	2d
Sand Run	R. E. Kirtley	4th
Walton	L. Johnson	4th

CATHOLIC

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Florence	J. Bent	3 & 4
Verona	A. Athman	3d
Walton	J. Bent	4th

CHRISTIAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Constance	H. J. Foster	2d
Florence	W. S. Keene	4th
Petersburg	W. S. Keene	2d
Pt. Pleasant	W. S. Keene	3d
Walton	John Beesly	3d

LUTHERAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Hebron	W. C. Barnett	1 & 3
Hopeful	W. C. Barnett	2 & 4

METHODIST.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Ashby's Fork	Alexander Redd	3th*
Burlington	H. A. Ewell	1st
East Bend	Alexander Redd	1st
Florence	Alexander Redd	3d
Mt. Zion	Alexander Redd	2d
Petersburg	Alexander Redd	4th
Taylorsport	H. A. Ewell	1st

PRESBYTERIAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Burlington	J. W. Hall	2d

UNIVERSALIST

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Burlington	W. M. Jones	4th

*Saturday night previous.

MASONIC.

Lodge Name.	No.	Meets at	Saturday.
Bellevue	344	Bellevue	3d
Boone Union	401	Union	3d
Burlington	264	Burlington	1st and 3d
Good Faith	95	Florence	4th
Hamilton	354	Hamilton	1st
North Bend	540	Francisville	2d and 4th
Petersburg	239	Petersburg	2d and 4th
T. M. Lillard	331	Verona	4th
Walton	202	Walton	3d

*Monday.

GRANGES.

County Grange; G. V. Rouse, Master; J. H. Walton, Secretary; meets quarterly.

Mt. Pleasant Grange No. 202; regular meeting, first Saturday in each month.

East Bend No. 591; meets the second Saturday in each month.

Hamilton, No. 592; meets

Bellevue, No. 634, meets first Saturday.

Golden, No. 346; meets first Saturday.

Richwood, No. 492, meets first Saturday.

Excelsior, No. 717; meets second Saturday.

Big Bone, No. 488; meets second Saturday.

Walton, No. 610; meets fourth Saturday.

Verona, No. 840; meets

Point Pleasant, No. 421; meets fourth Saturday.

Petersburg, No. 1,280; meets second and fourth Saturdays.

Mt. Zion, No. 1,049; meets third Saturday.

Speedwell, No. 487; meets second Saturday.

Delegates to State Grange, Rueben Conner and J. H. Walton.

Business Agent and County Deputy, G. V. Rouse.

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The Latest Styles in Ladies and Children's Cloaks and Suits; Neck Wear, Veils, Laces, Embroideries, Buttons and Dress Trimmings, Old Ladies' Caps, Belts, Belt Buckles, Combs, Hair Switches, Frizettes, Corsets, Hoop Skirts, Bustles, Kid Gloves, all sizes and colors, Ladies, Gentlemen and Children's Neckties and Pocket Handkerchiefs. A fine selection of Jewelry. Every description of Butterick's Patterns on hand.

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A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. *Faded or gray hair is soon restored to its original color, with the gloss and freshness of youth.* Thin hair is thickened, falling hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed. But such as remain can be saved for usefulness by this application. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning gray or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous, and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit but not harm it. If wanted merely for a

HAIR DRESSING,

nothing else can be found so desirable. Containing neither oil nor dye, it does not soil white cambric, and yet lasts long on the hair, giving it a rich, glossy lustre and a grateful perfume.

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THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER

BURLINGTON, KY., DECEMBER 18.

VIRGINIA FIRST—THEN LEE.

This beautiful poem was written on the fly-leaf of a copy of his translation of the Iliad by Lord Derby, and presented by him to General Robert E. Lee after the latter's surrender at Appomattox:

The grave old bard, who never dies—
Receive him in our native tongue—
I send [illegible] with weeping eyes,
The story that he sung.

Thy Troy has fallen—thy dear land
Is marred beneath the spoiler's heel;
I can not trust my trembling hand
To write the grief I feel.

Oh, home of tears! But let her bear
This blazon to the end of time;
No nation rose so white and fair,
None fell so pure of crime.

The widow's moan, the orphan's wail,
Are round thee, but in truth be strong;
Eternal right, though all things fail,
Can never be made wrong.

An angel's heart, an angel's mouth,
(*Not Homer's*) could alone for me
Hymn forth the great Confederate South,
Virginia first—then Lee.

Brother and Sister Become Husband and Wife.

A rich lead of romance has been struck at Oakland, Md. A poor farmer lives there, self-exiled, self-buried, among strangers, simply because he married his sister without knowing it. When he was a lad of seven, and she was a lass of three, she was kidnapped and her parents never heard of her again, although they expended thousands of dollars in search of her. The heart-broken mother died soon after the loss of her darling and the father wandered over Europe, and finally settled in New York, where he died. The brother grew to manhood, and the memory of his lost sister was almost effaced from his mind. In his twenty-seventh year, while visiting a friend, he fell in love with the governess of his friend's children, a beautiful girl of about twenty-three, and after some months they were married and lived happily for five or six years, a boy and girl being born to them during that time. By the death of an uncle in San Francisco, the husband was left a considerable fortune, and the lawyers who conveyed the intelligence to him also stated that his sister's career had been traced. A tramp on his deathbed in a St. Louis police station confessed that he and two companions had stolen a little girl, for her clothes and locket which she wore, and that she had continued with them for several years, when her bright, pretty face attracted the attention of a kind hearted lady in Ohio, who adopted her and sent her to school, where she remained until her patroness died. She then became teacher in a large school in Cincinnati, but as her health began to fail she applied for a position as governess.

"My God!" cried the client, "She has been my own wife for five years." He had married his own sister. They divided the property and placed their children under the roof of a friend, and then separated forever.

A MAN may be supposed to save money and lay it back for sickness or other purposes; but he can not do this unless his wife lets him or helps him. A prudent, frugal woman is a crown of glory to her husband. She helps him in all his good resolutions; she may, by quiet and gentle encouragement, bring out his better qualities; and by her example she may implant in him noble principles, which are seeds of the highest practical virtues.

AN extensive scald, which for twenty-hours gave agonizing pain, when immersed in a saturated solution of salt, was followed with surprising relief. The abatement of pain was immediate, and in four hours both pain and swelling were gone. The next day the scalded hand differed from the other only by slight swelling and redness.

THE rural editors who are publishing the story that Governor Tilden was seen intoxicated on the street in New York the other evening, evidently think the Presidential campaign is in progress.—Boston Post. Sammy himself thinks two Presidential campaigns are in progress.—Cin. Enquirer.

ONE of the Eastern war correspondents states that Osman Pasha discourages amputation among his wounded, because if the subjects recover they will be useless for war and entitled to pensions. That is not a likely story about a brave man.

BOSTON is to have an exhibition of five hundred ladies in Horticultural Hall, and a gold watch, a necklace and a diamond ring are to be given to the three handsomest. So the advertisements read.

It don't seem exactly right that a man should be obliged to walk through life on two bow legs, just because he indulged in the innocent diversion of sucking his toes in boyhood.

It is lying awake of nights trying to determine whether to leave your fortune to an orphan asylum or a home for old men, that makes the newspaper business so wearing.

A MAN who went to Chicago in 1855 with one thousand dollars, has just left that city eight hundred thousand dollars for educational institutions.

ONE-HALF the land in Scotland is owned by twelve persons.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

THE right place for tramps—the tread-mill.

JEFFERSON receives $700 for each night he acts.

A POPULAR bar-belle in Virginia—Belle Punch.

FORTY North Carolina counties now grow tobacco.

MUTTON is always at its best flavor in November.

OF candidates, many are called and but few chosen.

KISSING the bride in church has gone out of fashion.

IN Holland there has been no bank failures for forty years.

A HAND 'hand to fight—Four aces against four kings.

CALIFORNIA has nearly one-third the grape-area of the nation.

WINTER is approaching. We recommend everybody to get coaled.

IT is suggested that Sitting Bull can be reached by annexing Canada.

THE age that young ladies are always ready to confess—marriage.

TEN car loads of fine sheep from the East arrived in Texas a few days since.

IN the recent Indian famine more women than men died, and wives are scarce.

NEVER put off until to-morrow what you can get some one else to do to-day.

THE Memphis Appeal is the only paper in the South that favors woman suffrage.

ONE of the greatest wonders in this world is what has become of all the smart children.

A NEEDY tramp was so destitute of raiment that he tried to steal the close of the day.

BROWN says he's been so often deceived by the chickens at his boarding-house, that he now calls it the mock-ingbird.

A GEORGIA woman who has given birth to triplets three successive times, is now strongly in favor of a new constitution.

THERE is not much difference between a grasshopper and a grass widow, after all. Either will jump at the first chance.

IT is said that figures won't lie; but the Detroit News thinks the figures of some women are very deceptive, to say the least.

THE roast chestnut vender now winketh his car and putteth many warm nuts in his roasting pan, saying: "Fire, purgeth the worms."

THE Pope has just made a young Roman baker a Count so that he might marry the daughter of a Marquis with whom he was in love.

A DANBURY man has been informed, and believes, that hugging a girl in a perfect fitting corset is like putting your arms around a cold parlor-stove.

IF ever we feel like descending to slang and exclaiming, "give the old man a chance," it is when we see a lot of handsome ladies wasting kisses on each other.

SEVEN years ago Methodism was first introduced into the dominions of Brigham Young. Now there are six Methodist churches and fifteen Sunday-schools in Utah.

AN evening paper speaks of some houses the roofs of which are "shingled with slate." This is almost as good as the Hibernian description of a roof copper-bottomed on the top with sheet-tin.

THAT scientific expedition around the world may, perhaps, be able to tell us when it returns why a man always takes off his boots first when undressing, while a woman begins at her hair-pins.

AN exchange wants to know how the Turks happened to learn to fight so well. Whereupon another exchange exclaims: Why, man, most of the Turkish officers have over half a dozen wives.

MISS MEACHLOWKSCLIOCZYZ has disappeared from her home in Sing Sing, and her friends are in great uneasiness about her. It is feared she has shut herself up somewhere and is trying to pronounce her own name.

You don't know what misery is until you stand in your doorway during a heavy shower waiting for it to cease so you can get some dinner, and see a man go by on the other side of the street with your borrowed umbrella.

DISTANCE has only a relative value, remarks the Burlington Hawkeye. When a man sits down on a carpet-tack only a quarter of an inch long, it is hard for him to realize that the point of it don't come out at the bock of his neck.

A PATENT has been taken out for a protecting stern for the use of book agents and lightning-rod men. It is automatic, and spreads out a double row of spikes, like an inverted peacock's tail whenever the wearer turns to leave a house.

IN one of the suburban schools a teacher gave out the word "psalter" to a class in spelling. It was a poser to all till it reached the foot of the class, when a curly-headed little fellow spelled it correctly, and being asked to define it, shouted out, "More salt."

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STATIONS.	No. 1. Mail Express	No. 3. Mail Accom.	No. 9. Express Freight
Lve Cincinnati	8 15am	3 20pm	.....
Ludlow	8 23am	3 30pm	8 10pm
Walton(1)	9 13am	4 22pm	9 20pm
Williamstown	10 00am	5 10pm	10 52pm
Sadieville	10 29am	6 08pm	12 17am
Georgetown	11 02am	6 48pm	1 25am
Lexington(2)	12 05pm	7 48pm	2 48am
Nicholasville	12 38pm	7 50pm	3 15am
High Bridge(3)	1 05pm	8 15pm	4 00am
Burgin(4)	1 20pm	8 30pm	4 25am
Harrodsb'g Jun(5)	1 48pm	8 54pm	4 30am
Danville	2 05pm	8 40pm	5 00am
Danville Junc(6)	2 20pm	9 00pm	5 20am
Kings Mountain	3 11pm	.....	7 00am
Arr Somerset	4 10pm	.....	8 20am

TRAINS NORTH BOUND.

	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 10.
Lve Somerset	10 00am	.....	6 15pm
Kings Mountain	11 02am	.....	7 55pm
Danville Junction	11 50am	6 15am	9 23pm
Danville	12 05pm	6 25am	9 47pm
Harrodsburg June	12 20pm	6 42am	10 17pm
Burgin	12 25pm	6 50am	10 22pm
High Bridge	1 05pm	7 00am	10 48pm
Nicholasville	1 30pm	7 25am	11 35pm
Lexington	2 00pm	7 55am	12 32am
Georgetown	2 30pm	8 30am	1 25am
Sadieville	3 11pm	9 04am	2 27am
Williamstown	4 00pm	10 00am	3 50am
Walton	5 00pm	10 49am	5 12am
Arr Ludlow	5 50pm	11 35am	6 30am
Arr Cincinnati	6 00pm	11 45am	.....

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Walton.

Walton society has been very gay of late. Three parties in one week—more than we have had for some time before.

Preparations are being made by members of the Reform Church for a festival and Christmas tree. A pleasant time is anticipated.

Mr. Pitts Herndon, with his bride, paid his father and mother a visit last week.

We notice that your Union correspondent claims that popular widower, Mr. Conner, as a suitor for some Union belle. We very often see his horse and buggy hitched in front of a house not a hundred miles from here; but we don't know—maybe it is only on some business appertaining to the Grange or legal affairs; but we are sure there are other claimants to his affections, other towns to be heard from.

Ben W. Records took a short trip to Washington, last week to secure patents on a circular saw and a corn planter invented by Mr. Wes Dixon.

At a party at Mr. G. Crisler's some of the young men got into a fuss, and during the disturbance Armsted Holder was shot in the knee. If pistols and whisky could only be left behind, these fights would not occur, or, if commenced, would end more peaceably.

Mr. Charley Roberts and Miss Mattie Roberts were married on the 13th of this month. Also, on the 6th, Fenley Sayre and Miss Kate Banton, of Crittenden. Also, on the same day, at the home of the bride, near Walton, Mr. Jas. McLaughlin and Miss Sarah Carpenter.

Mr. Geo. T. Gaines has gone to Arkansas on a business trip.

Those weddings—we have almost begun to despair of their coming off; times must be too hard. Coal is too high, probably for an extra fire in the parlor, so courting can not be done. NEMO.

Gimlet Gap.

The new dog law drafted and enforced by Clint Smith and brother, near Hebron, a week or two since, meets with general approval in this neighborhood, especially with our interpreter, J. W. Gaines, who has a new and recent importation of *fox* dogs that is attracting some attention hereabouts. They are fine, spotted fellows, and resemble the English pointers in some respects. John's dogs, like John himself, make a great deal of noise when on a chase, and are remarkable as "scold trailers" (dog Latin) never giving up as long as there is a chance to jump a *fox*. The lovers of a long chase would do well to speak to neighbor Gaines for a few *pups*.

It is currently reported and generally believed that Bob Squires has made a purchase of the entire city of Greensburg, and will immediately open at that point a dry goods and grocery store and a blacksmith and wagon shop. If this is true, in all probability the postoffice at this point will be removed to Greensburg, and the postmaster of the *stone* postoffice here be relieved.

Esquire *Snooks* and Logan Gaines (the latter now of Carroll County), passed through the Gap a few days since. The Squire, we are delighted to report, was looking unusually hale and hearty.

The Directors of the Bellevue turnpike met at Burlington on the first Monday in this month and settled up and paid off all claims against the road. The worthy President, Brother S. P. Brady, a citizen of the suburbs of the Gap, was overjoyed at this long hoped for consummation, and the additional act that there was a respectable balance with the Treasurer, that he forgot where he had hitched his horse, and had to call on a gentle bovine to found it.

There was a preliminary meeting at J. J. Lillard's last Friday afternoon, with a fair attendance, in the interest of a new turnpike from here to Goose Creek. As we had no reporter present, we have no account of the proceedings sufficiently reliable to be published in so reliable a sheet as the RECORDER.

Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, Mr. Editor, we will close with the remark that we feel HANSUM.

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GALLATIN COUNTY—Glencoe.

As we predicted in your columns some time since, two houses for worship have been erected in our midst, viz., the Baptist and the Christian churches. Monthly service is now conducted in each, through the kindness of the Revs. Waldrop and Beck, each of whom resides at Owenton. The voluntary services of these gentlemen are duly appreciated, as may be seen by the respectable congregations that assemble to hear them expound the Scriptures.

On the 21st of November, the Methodists closed their Quarterly Meeting, which was largely attended, highly interesting and ably conducted by Revs. Hall, Barker and Beverly. One of the many good results that attended this meeting was their conclusion to build a church, which we presume will be done immediately.

Notwithstanding the numerous and earnest efforts made by distinguished divines to cleanse our hearts of all iniquity, there are still those with us who adhere tenaciously to the resorts and pursuits of his Satanic majesty. Lately a race course has been opened, thus affording the rowdies of the whole country a good opportunity to annoy us with their disgusting presence and to corrupt our morals with their baneful influence. After a day's fighting, swearing and swindling, and a surprising amount of drinking, they gather in town, making the night hideous with their drunken yells.

Our community has just emerged from an unusual state of excitement, occasioned by the flight of Burt Boaz, a very trusted stock trader. Although he indulged in too much strong drink occasionally, and was of a reckless disposition, yet he enjoyed the entire confidence of our shrewdest business men. In the last two years he lost money by trading, which probably hurried him on to commit the mean act of fleeing from his creditors, whom he owed about $3,000, with at last $2,600 in his possession. It is also reported that he forged Mr. Edward Spencer's signature for about $300. No attempts have been made to effect his arrest, although his whereabouts could easily be ascertained, as he has been seen in both Covington and Cynthiana.

Our first reception of winter was anything but agreeable; although it must be admitted that, while sitting in our cozy apartment, as we gazed thoughtfully through the frost-covered windows, we could easily see visions of delightful sleighrides, &c.; but the instant we went forth to enjoy this most exquisite bliss, our frosty red nose loomed up before us, obscuring all the previously mentioned visions, and enabling us to painfully realize a deficiency in the construction of man—one of God's greatest creations. We do not propose to dispute His infinite wisdom, so we reconcile it in this manner: That man was made to dwell in the Garden of Eden, where the terrors of winter are unknown, and, consequently, man would not have been obliged to employ each of his hands to protect his ears, subjecting his nose to the trying ordeal of receiving the full blast of winter's fury.

Again it becomes our agreeable duty to announce to the public that two lives that had hitherto been pleasantly drifting toward the matrimonial sea have at last arrived at their desired channel, and are now happy in having contributed their respective parts to the swelling of this mighty sea, which will finally deluge the entire world, wrestle with the last remaining bachelor in his remotest retreat and engulf him in its despised(?) waters, where he will remain until death kindly intercedes in his behalf. This time it was Mr. John Greene and Miss Belle Elliston, the marriage rites being performed at the residence of the bride's father, in Grant.

MALCOLM.

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INDIANA—Aurora.

The Emma Leland Dramatic Combination played here for a week, and met with good success.

And now our City Council proposes to build a City Hall, providing the necessary money can be satisfactorily raised.

Gas is now furnished to people on Moore, Manchester and Ducatur streets.

Aurora may boast of her improvements, or her fine location, or her fire department, or her Council, but if there is one thing she is proud of, it is her loafers; and we will wager she can furnish more to the square inch than any town of her size in Indiana, Lawrenceburg not excepted.

In the suit of Epstein vs. Criswell, before Judge Roberts, last week, a judgment was rendered in favor of Epstein.

The Alumni Association have in preparation a drama, which will be rendered some time about Christmas.

The pulpit of the Presbyterian Church is still unfilled.

Some of the bloods were arraigned before Mayor Green, on last Monday, for participating in a free fight on Saturday night.

Harry W. Smith is sojourning in New York City.

John Bailey and wife have returned to their home in Denver, Colorado.

Like Christopher, of the regular army, has returned home on account of wounds received at the hands of Chief Joseph's warriors.

Geo. Siemantel, jr., died at the residence of his parents, on Tuesday last, of consumption.

Gen. Sam Cary spoke to quite a large audience at Schultze's Hall on Friday evening last, advocating greenbacks.

Consolation to Covington.

The city of Covington, once called a "dry land corporation" situated on the Ohio River opposite Cincinnati, and just on the other shore of Licking from the city of Newport, for years the place of grand speculations in real estate by the fat rural roosters perching on the hills and squatting in the valleys for miles around, now is realizing that her days of greatness were few, and that the toad will burst in aping the dimensions of an ox—that all is not gold that has a yellowish tint. We are quite sure, too, she is not a dry land corporation. The dry part is a misnomer the most objectionable. Dry! with so many thousand Good Templars, Murphyites and the like? who have persecuted St. Alcohol and the beverage part of the whisky trade until the thousand dram shops fail to meet the cold water demand, and drug stores find it of profit to have grand jurors peering over their counters, smelling out the meaning of *spirits frumenti*, and, by an interpretation more literal than elegant, reading it aloud, "bust head whisky." Nothing dry to the saloonist and druggist, who have been fished out in this mediæval cold water trade.

Dry! In the City Council, not much, since the Holly water scheme has been so perfect a success, and daily, hourly and momently, without cost to man, beast or corporation, regularly and bountifully supplies the liquid, pure as when it shaked the thirst of the mud turtles of the duck pond before Columbus discovered America, and while the fox unscared dug his hole where that palatial postoffice expects to stand before the next centennial.

Dry! when the man of labor and the man of wealth for years have poured out their means as free as holly slop into the lap of the treasury for schools and public purposes, all of which, to the last cent, has been honestly applied, except, perhaps, a little by accident loaned at big interest on slow notes? The big interest makes up for the time it runs.

Dry! when the wisest men hold conventions, select officers, and honest ones get the places of trust, and charge nor keep anything for services, and steal not?

Dry! when the rail car rumble not through her street, nor its freight blockades her alleys; and beds thumping her grog shops, her drug stores and her officers, and parting leaves behind her footprints in the sands of time?

Dry! How, when there is no Tammany Ring, Connolly nor Tweed? Has intense Democracy, or a mixture of Democracy and Republicanism called Conservatism done the job for her? Answer, ye who hold the political wires and pack her conventions.

For our part, we think there is no drought about the corporation, unless, possibly, it be in the treasury bag, and many have grave doubts and hope that even yet all will be right. Some mistake may be lurking in the old arithmetics used by the committee in their nosing through the money books, for we know that mistakes in writing and in figures will occur. (To this we are willing to swear.) How can it be that two cases so alike can occur in the same household so nigh together and not be twins? It's against nature, and the people and the Council would not and could not be so imposed on. It's all a mistake. The figures are not right. If nothing will save the corporation but strictly honest officials, send out to Boone and we will send a further supply. In fact, she now furnishes Kenton, her neighbor, one "war horse," and partly two, to fight her battles in the Legislature, and, no doubt, she will be as kind to the city, if the same pressing need appears. Then, if hard pressed, let the Council toot its trumpet horn, and Boone will call a *Democratic* convention and nominate *strait* Democrats and elect one for every *paying* office the city has. Remember Covington, that Boone has filled your banks with money and good honest officers; your offices with efficient and competent clerks; your benches with able and upright Judges; your stores with paying customers; your markets with fat hogs and big taters; and nary thief for your streets or jails. Therefore, if you are scarce of material for paying offices, remember Boone, and in her innocence and purity call to her, and she will answer your voice promptly, and at a convenient season she will reciprocate. For even the dogs came and licked the sores of poor Lazarus as he lay at the gate

A Correct Account of the Shooting Done on Laughery Island.

BELLEVUE, Dec. 12, 1877.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

The public mind has been aroused to the highest pitch by a shooting affray which occurred on Monday morning about daybreak on Laughery Island, half a mile above this place. From an interview with an eye-witness, we gathered the following facts: John Smith, a resident of this place, and mail carrier between here and Rising Sun, accompanied by his son, went to the above named island duck hunting, when, upon landing their skiff, they discovered another skiff a few yards from them. Upon looking from the shore, they discovered, about forty yards from them, two men, who afterward proved to be David and Eb McNight, residents of Indiana, who were gathering coal drifted there by the current. Smith ordered them to leave and let the coal be. Dave replied: "Go to h—ll I am going to have the coal, and I have as much right here as you." Smith then fired on him with a shotgun, eighteen shot taking effect in the side of the face, neck and scalp, but not seriously injuring him. Eb then rushed toward Smith with a dornick and received the contents of the other barrel, but, having on a thick coat, only two shot took effect. Eb still pursued Smith into the water, until Smith began to reload, when they both fled. The island is owned by Smith and another gentleman of this place, and they have warned the McNights, as well as many others, to keep off. John Smith is an honorable, inoffensive and peaceable citizen, to which the fact of his being recommended by a number of the best citizens of this community will certify.

ANONYMOUS.

[With the above we received a blistering refutation of the report given by the Cincinnati Enquirer of the same affair, but the writer withheld his name, and of course we will not give publicity to the denial.—ED.]

The Senatorship.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

The important duty of electing a United States Senator devolves upon the Legislature of this State at its coming session. This county appears to have, as yet, made no decided preference between the several distinguished gentlemen named in connection with the office. No one doubts but what the successful candidate will be a Democrat. On that question all hands are at rest. With such overwhelming power in the hands of the party, is there any necessity or excuse for resting the choice on party expediency? Nothing of the sort can be hinted. So we are left, as it seems, now to choose a Senator untrammeled by anything save considerations applicable alone to the candidate. His honesty, energy and ability to influence the most good for the State and country are the questions of importance. Among the names prominently before the public, we find those distinguished in peace and those distinguished in war; and, without saying a word against any, and recognizing the high character of all, we hope the Legislature, in its wisdom, will remember the high position our Senators have held in the Congresses of the past, and, in looking about for the man, seek to discover and select for the position he who, by his large experience, perfect integrity and surpassing ability, will carry the most weight in the national councils, and at the same time be worthy the seat once filled by Clay, Crittenden and Breckinridge. The Hon. J. W. Stephenson is the man.

Be Liberal to Your Farms.

Correspondence to the Recorder.

Be liberal to your farms, and they will be liberal to you. A farm is very much, in one respect, like a looking-glass—it reflects the character of the man exactly. If he is parsimonious, his farm will show it; if he is a man of taste, his buildings, fences and general arrangements of his farm will tell the tale. No effort on his part to disguise his real thoughts or sentiments will avail anything, so long as the operations of his farm belie his words. The farmer who invests freely in his farm is sure to be paid well for his risk and trouble. Liberality in providing utensils is saving of both time and labor. The more perfect the farmer's tools, the more profitable are they. So, also, it is with his working horses and his stock. The more perfect in kinds are ever the most profitable. Liberality in good barns and warm shelters is the source of health, strength and comfort to animals, causes them to thrive on less food, and secures from damage all sorts of crops. Liberality, also, in the provision of food for domestic animals is the source of flesh, muscle and manure. Thus it is, in agriculture as in every part of creation, a wise and paternal Providence has inseparably connected our duty and our happiness. J. H. K.

INVENTORS, to secure prompt and proper action on their cases, should employ an attorney resident at Washington. We direct attention to Foster's Patent Offices, 509 Seventh street, Washington. Mr. Foster has practiced before the Patent Office 18 years. Send to him for pamphlets and references.

NOT long since, a lady sent 25 cents to a man advertising that for that amount he would tell a lady how to make an impression, and received as an answer, "Sit down on a plate of butter."

WE have not killed anybody with a brick yet, but several have narrowly escaped a premature death by not remembering our threats.

THE Boone County Pomona Grange will hold its next meeting at the County Grange Hall the fifth Saturday in December.

THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER

W. L. RIDDELL,
Editor and Proprietor.

BURLINGTON, KY., DECEMBER 20.

POOR Turkey!

OH, rest, ye weary Solons!

LAST Friday a negro murderer was lynched in Tennessee.

ON the first of January, R. M. Bishop swears in as Governor of the State of Ohio.

THE Sultan declares that Russia commenced the war and Turkey had to defend herself.

TWO turnpikes have been built in the county this year, and there is yet room for two hundred more.

GENERAL HARLAN has taken the oath of office and is now part of the Supreme Court of the United States.

THE Murphy pledge bears the "sig" of five hundred and sixty-seven persons in Falmouth, and the cry is "still they come."

THE Workingmen's party has a full ticket of candidates in the field for the city offices that are to be filled in Covington at the next city election.

THE Covington Postoffice is still, and will be, for some time to come, presided over by Mrs. Farrell, she having been re-appointed by the President.

THE actress, Alice Oates, has sued the Cincinnati Commercial for $25,000 for publishing a scandal and representing her as one of the principal characters.

THE hog market has been very dull for some time, and those keep their eyes on the market give it as their opinion that it will so remain till after the holidays.

ON the 14th inst., R. J. Beaumont, formerly editor of the Mayfield Democrat, was discharged from the Penitentiary at Frankfort, having been pardoned by the President.

THE Court of Appeals has, in a recent decision, sustained the local option law. Now the question arises, if once a law is it or not always a law, or at least till repealed by the Legislature.

THE State Grange at its late session resolved that the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction ought to be abolished, and that there should be three trustees in each school district.

THE Louisville Commercial advertises an immense swell for Tuesday, January 1st, 1878. It will, on that day, be a sixteen page sheet, in order give a resume of the closing year's business in Louisville.

THE trial of Edward H. Taylor, jr., in the Franklin Criminal Court at its last term, under two indictments, one for embezzlement and one for obtaining money under false pretenses, resulted in his acquittal in both cases.

CONGRESS is taking a rest. The country would not be seriously damaged were the members to forget to return on the tenth of next month, the time to which it is adjourned. The next generation would be none the worse off.

THE Lexington Press says there has been no time within twenty-five years that lands in the Bluegrass region have sold at such low prices as at present. Sixty dollars to ninety dollars an acre will buy lands that are really worth from one hundred to one hundred dollars an acre. Now is the time for those who sigh for a home in the Bluegrass region to purchase.

LAST week, a Deputy United States Marshal and *posse* were searching for moonshiners in Cumberland County, and succeeded in finding a nest of them that sent a detachment of lead messengers to meet them. The reception was considered by the Marshal to be too earnest for comfort, so he and his comrades beat a retreat, the moonshiners following them about ten miles.

AN unsophisticated Kentuckian was relieved of $1,170 by some sharpers in Cincinnati, last week. It appears, at present, that the city is well stocked with thieves, who keep a sharp lookout for the unsuspecting one that is fortunate enough to be well "heeled." The Commercial, a few days since, published quite a list of names of gamblers, and their places of business, that the authorities might have some clue, but no effort has yet been made to break up the gambling "hells" pointed out.

LAST Friday, Fernando Wood raised a breeze in the lower House of Congress by reporting a resolution providing for the investigation, during recess, of every department of Government. The committees authorized to make the investigation are to have authority to send for persons and papers. When will investigations be laid aside for Legislative business.

IT now looks as though a little war between the United States and Mexico is bound to come off. Advices from Austin, Texas, dated December 14th, say there was fighting, all day long the day previous, in Elpaso County. The Mexicans from both sides of the river attacked the troops, the number of which was so limited that the President was called upon for additional forces.

THERE are, in Kentucky, 125,000 farms, requiring 151,000,000 panels of single panel fence to inclose it. The number of rails required is 2,000,000,000, costing $75,000,000. Estimate of annual repairs, $10,000,000. The live stock now in the country is estimated at $24,121,861. It will be seen from this that more than one-third of the value of this stock is expended in repairing inclosures. About 10,000,000 of timber trees are annually used to keep up the fencing.

THE Lexington correspondent to the Cincinnati Commercial says the affairs of the Kentucky University will be brought before the next Legislature in a new shape. Legislation will be asked allowing the church party to take what belongs to them and depart. The balance of the endowment fund, with $65,000 of the old Transylvania fund and the State interest in the Agricultural and Mechanical College, will constitute an excellent foundation for a great State University free from all sectarian control.

THE Louisville Commercial of the 14th says: "The State Grange which has been in session at Masonic Temple for the past three days, adjourned last night to meet in this city on the second Thursday in December, 1878. The session yesterday was taken up in hearing reports and considering matters of a private nature. The only matter of public interest was the appointment of James D. Guthrie and Richard Waters as a committee to conduct the Grange Agency, in this city, in connection with the Master of the State Grange and Executive Committee."

ACCORDING to the Interior Journal, they are having lively times in Lincoln County. The Journal says it never saw the citizens of Stanford and Lincoln County so thoroughly aroused as they are at present. They are tired of the daring deeds of murder and robbery that have been systematically carried on by a desperate band in and around Crab Orchard, and are determined to put a stop to it. The Journal has changed its opinion as to the courage of Hickle, the deputy Sheriff, and thinks if the citizens will stand to him he will do his duty, and the outlaws will be brought to justice in a short time.

LAST week, Dearborn County, Indiana, added another to the long catalogue of foul murders that have been committed during the past month. In this case the father is slain by his son, who yields to the persuasion of his mother. He says she has been trying to induce him to commit the deed for some time. The boy is only thirteen years old. The young murderer concealed himself behind the woodpile, and shot his father with a shotgun loaded with buckshot. The poor man lay in a few yards of his house for twelve hours, suffering the agonies of death and refused the care and assistance of his wife and children, who closed their door that they might not be disturbed by the groans of the dying man during the night. The old lady and the boy are both in jail in Lawrenceburg. The crime was committed some distance back in the country.

THE session of the Legislature which convenes in a few days, will evidently be one of vast importance to every citizen in the State. New laws are to be made, old laws repealed and amended; in fact, the probabilites are, there will be a general overhauling of the State affairs, and much done that our readers will like to and should be advised of as the business progresses. We shall, therefore, during the session of the Legislature furnish our readers with as complete report of all the proceedings as it is in our power to obtain. During the session of the last Legislature we kept before four readers more news from the State Capitol than they ever before enjoyed, and this winter we expect to do better than on former occasions. Bear this in mind, drop in and renew your subscription, and speak a good word for us to your neighbor who is not a subscriber.

DURING a secret session of Congress, last Friday, a little unpleasantness occurred between Senator Conkling, of New York, and Senator Gordon, of Georgia. It seems that Gordon called for a report which the Committee on Commerce had directed Spencer to make in favor of the confirmation of Smith to be Collector at Mobile, which Gordon suspected was being deliberately suppressed, and Conkling, unaware of Gordon's motion, demanded that the Clerk go on with the calendar. Gordon took offense at this seeming act of discourtesy, and remarked that he was glad the Senate was conducting the public business, but claimed that the Senator from New York had no right to give orders to the Vice-President. Other words passed between them, but the affair was settled, at least temporarily.

THE Court of Appeals, last week, held the local option law constitutional in all its material provisions. The Judges disagree as to the constitutionality of some of the details of the act, but it is said slight legislation on these points will remove all difference of opinion now prevailing in the court. The difference of opinion resulted in the affirmance of the judgments appealed from, in each of which the validity of the law was upheld. This piece of information we obtain from the Frankfort Yeoman. At first sight it strikes us that the vexed question of local option rests pretty much as it did before this decision was made; for in truth it appears that no decision has been made as to the constitutionality of the act as it now stands, because, we are informed that the judgments appealed from stand affirmed; not because the Court of Appeals adjudged the act constitutional, but the court was divided on the question and consequently nothing was decided. This leaves the judgments appealed from affirmed. There may be a difference of opinion as to the importance of the questions included in the details of this act. Some may contend that high principles are there lying ambushed. The importance of this local option act makes it highly necessary that the people should be posted as to the scope of these opinions, and we will be glad to lay them before our readers.

ST. LOUIS LETTER.

ST. LOUIS, MO., December 15, 1877.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

We have had one of the most delightful weeks in the way of weather that we ever experienced in all of our life, at this season of the year. We hardly know what kind of weather to call it, as it is neither fall, winter or summer, and, of course, we can not say as yet, that spring is upon us. Though business is still very dull, and as man's inhumanity to man is seemingly as great as ever, we incline to the opinion that the fellow that would have the least inclination to suicide such beautiful days as these, the sooner he did it the better it would be for himself and the rest of mankind, as there is certainly no hope for him if his spirits would droop such golden days as we have had the week through. Had we had much hard freezing weather, we would conclude this a good week for tapping trees and making maple sugar, as our mind, the week through, has wandered back to our old sugar camp of days of yore, when we would spend many an evening till midnight boiling down the drippings of the day previous. We really like such days as these, as they carry us back to the sunny side of life, when hope put a golden tinge on everything about us. We say let such days as we are having be many, notwithstanding it is said a green December makes a full churchyard. We do not believe this must necessarily follow.

We suppose you have heard ere this, that the trial of Rande, the desperado, is laid over until the February term of court. Whether this will be better for the prisoner or not, we, of course, as yet, can not say. But one thing is certain, while the friends of Belden, the murdered man, are not out spoken in condemnation of Judge Smith, for letting the trial go over, they are certainly the more nervous and excited concerning Rande, and there is now no telling what 24 hours may bring forth. The defense is to be conducted upon the usual theory of insanity. We stated, in our last, that he has been indentified by confession from his own lips, as well as by his father and brothers, as Charles C. Scott, of Fairfield, Iowa. We will now state that his relatives say that they had heard nothing from him within the past 14 years up to this affair, though he has, within that time, committed many depredations in Illinois and Indiana, and since that time he has served a term in the State prison of Indiana. The father and brothers, however, will testify as to his insanity, and it is said that some dozen or more good citizens have been found, who will swear to the same. If this be so, it must certainly be a clear case of "The Devil on the brain," and murder in the heart. The former it is said always produces the latter. But it is said upon the other hand that twisted hemp, properly adjusted, is a splendid remedy for the disease.

On Sunday last, Elder Enos Campbell tendered his resignation as pastor of the Central Christian Church, to take effect the first of next month. He has served the congregation faithfully for the past five years, and we are of the opinion it will be some time before the congregation will find his equal as a teacher and a pastor. It is our conviction that he has no superior as a pastor, and if he has an equal we have never met him.

Our School Board, on Tuesday evening last, passed a resolution closing our schools from Friday, the 21st inst., to Wednesday the 2nd proximo, which gives ten days holiday to the teachers, principals, and little folks. It is hardly necessary for us to say the little folks are happy, and the principals and teachers are not at all disappointed with the generous action of the Board. It would not surprise us in the least if a few of the lady teachers, during the holidays, form plans and make arrangements for quitting the schoolroom before the close of the year.

We had almost forgotten to mention that the Republican, of Tuesday morning, gave an account of a dastardly shooting scrape on Saturday evening last, in the little village of Francisville in your county. If the account as given by the aforesaid paper is correct, we are greatly inclined to the opinion that some of the people of that section of the country are not as good as they might be. We are often made to blush, in reading the numerous shooting scrapes in our native State, and wonder if the time will ever come, when the people generally, of that State, will respect law and order. But, as our letters of late, have been considerably of a sensational order, we may as well, before we quit this subject, inform your readers that we had a little of the shooting business in our own city of great moral ideas, on Tuesday last. Louis Ost, a policeman, was on that day, shot and mortally wounded by Louis Leach, a gentleman of color. Indeed, it is thought both parties will die from the effects of their wounds. A single lump of coal is said to be the origin of the encounter. Now this brings us to the fact that quite a number of our humane citizens, this week, have been busy in forming and organizing a society for the suppression of vice. When they are fully organized, and in working order, we suppose man's inhumanity to man will forever cease. And this fact induces us to remind you and your readers, that the writer has in contemplation the organization of a society that lays all others in the shade. We are now at work on the constitution and by-laws. It is to be known as the B. T. Society. The literal interpretation of which is the Bridling Tongue Society. All the churches and temperance societies in the whole land are expected to take stock in it. The supreme object of the society is to prevent each man and woman from speaking evil of their neighbor. When this is accomplished, don't you think the lion and the lamb will lie down together, and the desert will blossom as the rose? I think so, and then we will

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From the residence of the subscriber, in Burlington, a dun horse about 16 hands high; was unshod, and had something like fistula in his shoulders. Any information concerning his whereabouts will be gladly received by JAS. WESTBAY.

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Local News.

The X on your paper means that your subscription has expired.

"BUSINESS IS BUSINESS."

It is very annoying to us to be constantly reminding our patrons that their subscriptions have expired, and have them pay no attention to the notices. In some few instances, persons have let their subscriptions remain unpaid till they actually conclude they have paid them, and so contend. Now, to avoid this difficulty in the future, we will commence the year 1878 with a revised mailing list, dropping, January 1st, all those who have at that time been notified of the expiration of their time and having failed to renew, and an account made out and presented to each individual who is indebted to us on subscription. We have to pay cash for both labor and material, and, therefore, are compelled to have what is due us. We hope that our friends will attend to this matter, and render it unnecessary for us to drop a single name.

CHRISTMAS fruit is now ripening.

THE hang-up-stocking-night is in the nigh future.

DADS, are you ready to s(t)ocklin(g) the candy?

WHAT a forest of Christmas trees we hear of!

TO-DAY (Thursday) is the shortest day of the year.

THE moon will not be full during Christmas, but many sons will.

THE grass in the Court-house yard still retains its spring verdure.

THE English sparrows are making their appearance in this locality.

THE season for bad roads and quantities of soft earth is drawing nigh.

THERE will be an immense amount of sweetness got on the outside of next Tuesday.

THE Legislature meets the last day of this month, which is one week from next Monday.

THE Hebron and Bulletsville neighborhoods have been uncommonly unhealthy this fall.

OH! "those" new crossing would be so delightful if it only went over the mud, instead of under it.

THE special term of the Criminal Court convenes for the trial of the Brashier-Pereival case 31st inst.

J. W. HENLY will preach at W. M. Conner's place, near Florence X-Roads, Saturday night, December 22d.

THE Burlington and Petersburg pike is receiving its annual dose of pulverized stone seasoned with yellow clay.

J. FRANK GRANT, Petersburg, Ky., has on hand a supply of Youghiogheony coal, which he is selling at 11c. per bushel.

ONE birth, two deaths and one wedding makes up the record of our town for ten days, counting back from last Saturday.

IT is said a good wife will darn socks so soon as the toes are out. Who would want them darned when their toes are in, eh?

THE Circuit Clerk's office has, during the past few days, been brightened up by the application of the whitewash brush and elbow grease.

ANOTHER rope broke last Friday and let the doomed man fall. Can't some better and surer plan for enforcing capital punishment be invented.

IT is frequently asked, "What are hogs bringing?" Well, just at present they are bringing destruction to the purses of those who invested in them at 4½ and 5 cents.

THOSE sending communications for the next issue must get them in our hands by Friday evening of this week, as the next number of the RECORDER will appear on the 24th inst.

"WHAT did Carpenter Bros. make in Covington?" asked an opponent to country men going into business in the city. The answer to this interrogatory is, of course, "A big assignment."

WE hear considerable complaint of the multitude of rats that now infest the country. In some places they have commenced devouring farming utensils. So say reports from East Bend.

TWELVE miles is a long way to go to an oyster supper, and after you get there find out you dont want anything to eat, ain't it, ——? But we promised to say nothing about this losing of appetite.

SUBSCRIBERS to this paper, and also other parties, who desire to purchase holiday presents at big bargains will do well by giving Chas. Asmann a call before going elsewhere. Notice his advertisement in this issue.

SATURDAY, December 22d, Point Pleasant Grange will elect their officers, meeting to convene at 1 o'clock All the members should be there prompt at that hour.

W. M. CONNER, Master.

THE average boy is now busily scraping the pockets of his last summer's breeches in search of a nickel that may chance to lurk there. Visions of shooting crackers and Roman candles loom up before his eyes as he "sarches."

POINT PLEASANT GRANGE has set apart the 26th day of December to give an entertainment for the children, which will consist in music, speeches, dinner and a Christmas tree. The Grange regrets very much that they have not more room, so they could give a general invitation; but all who are invited by the members will be welcome, and have the privilege to put presents on the tree and assist in getting up the dinner.

W. M. CONNER, Master

THIS week we give the first schedule to and from Cincinnati over the Ohio River Bridge on the Southern Railway. The passage over the bridge is not made subject to extra charges on freight or passengers, but both are now carried to and taken from Cincinnati at same rates as have been heretofore charged to and from Ludlow.

THE fourth page, this week, is ably edited by our advertising patrons. A careful perusal of its contents will afford much information which will be of advantage to our millions of readers. While on this subject, we will ask our subscribers to bear with the present pressure of advertisements in our columns, for after the holidays we expect the severest famine in that line.

THE Jailer has commenced receiving his winter boarders. The first one registered this winter is Lee Clark, a saddle-colored "gemlin" from the vicinity of Union. Clark is now "jailed" the second time in two years. This last trouble was the result of getting loaded to the muzzle with forty-rod whisky, and exhibiting and discharging a pistol while in a dispute with another negro.

WHILE in Lawrenceburg, last Friday, we called on Huschart & Co., and found them busy at work on a magnificent monument, which, when complete, will be composed of three car loads of stone. They have quite a stock of fine monuments and tombstones now on hand, which they sell at very reasonable prices. For further particulars, we call attention to their "ad." in this paper.

REMEMBER, Old Santa says:
If the steckings are ringed around,
The chimney tall he won't come down;
But if they're clean and pure and white,
He'll fill 'em all next Monday night.

E'en if they reach above the knee,
To fill 'em will be Santa's spree;
But, when they're filled again next day,
They will look neater, some may say.

LAST week, we mentioned the fact that there had been some trouble in the way of a breach of the peace in Constance, or thereabout. Last Saturday, our heavy-weight County Attorney, armed with the books wherein is written the penalty for getting on a "high lonesome," "raising the wind" and trying to punch the atmosphere out of a fellow being, appeared among the h-boys, there to vindicate the majesty of the law and bring unto the Commonwealth peace, and—what fines he could gather. From the best information we can obtain, some of the boys had taken on too much "bust-head" and concluded they wanted to bust one another. C. O. Utz and Joseph Peno collided, Utz flourishing his pistol and doing considerable threatening what he would do; but they got together and done some bloody work without the use of powder and ball. At the trial, before Esquire Cy Riddell and a jury, Utz was fined $10 for the assault and battery and put under bond for his appearance before the Criminal Court to answer to the charge of carrying a pistol. Jap Stockwell was tried at the same place by Esquire John A. Kendall for carrying a pistol, but the proof did not warrant a conviction.

Died.

SMITH—On the 14th inst., of typhoid fever, at his residence in Burlington, Mr. Francis Smith, in the 78th year of his age.

Mr. Smith was a native of Virginia, being born in New Kent County in the year 1800. His earlier days were spent in his native State following an active business life, he being engaged as clerk in the merchandising business, first at Williamsburg and afterward in Richmond. When he arrived at manhood, the dull scenes of a city life were abandoned for the purpose of engaging in the fur trade on the Upper Mississippi as an agent for the Hudson Bay Fur Company, of which John Jacob Astor was the President. For some time he sojourned among, and traded with, the red men of the West, undergoing many hardships and trials, which he, during the latter part of life, delighted in narrating for the amusement and instruction of the young. Quitting the fur trade, he returned to Virginia, where in a short time he married his estimable wife, whom he survived but a few years. While in his native State the second time, he professed religion and united with the Baptist Church in 1846. He manifested such a true Christian spirit, and being an active and earnest worker in the cause, his church licensed him to preach the Gospel; but, on account of his voice failing, he abandoned preaching, but continued to make it his first duty to look after and contribute to the advancement of religion. In 1849 he moved to Covington, Kenton County, and engaged in the hardware business, which he conducted successfully and profitably for several years. The hardware business he closed out and opened an iron store, being the first person to engage in that branch of business in that city. This he followed till old age incapacitated him for the laborious duties that accompany a successful business, when he retired from active life and moved to Burlington in 1870 to spend the remainder of his days on earth. The deceased as a business man was ever correct, and at all times had his business in his hands; as a member of society was one of the most esteemed and beloved; as a father, kind, indulgent and loving, ever keeping a vigilant watch over those most dear to him; as a Christian and member of the church, no one's light shone brighter, no one manifested a more Christian spirit, and delighted more to work in his Master's vineyard. Much more might be said of the departed, but our space forbids, and, with the sorrowing community and relatives, we bow in meek submission to the will of Him who does all things for the best.

HUGHES—At his residence, near Beaver, on the 16th inst., Joseph C. Hughes.

Mr. Hughes has been very low for quite a long time, his death being expected daily. In his death the county loses a valuable citizen and society a worthy member.

THE members of Burlington Lodge, No. 264, F. and A. M. are hereby notified that there will be a called meeting of said lodge at 2 p. m. on the 27th inst., for the payment of dues and election of officers. A full attendance is requested. By order of the W. M.

F. P. WALTON, Sec'y.

THERE is to be a Christmas tree in Walton on Christmas Eve. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged, the proceeds to be applied for the benefit of the Christian Church. Miss Anna Bruce and Miss Mattie Roberts are the lady members of the Committee of Arrangements, so there need be no more said to insure a gay evening.

IN the Walton news on the first page will be found the announcement of the marriage of Mr. Chas. Roberts and Miss Mattie Roberts. We have been informed by persons who are related to both these parties, that the bride was Miss Mattie Rogers and not Miss Roberts as reported to us. The only way we can account for the mistake is to charge it to a slip of the pen wielded by our fair correspondent.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Bellevue.

It is with unfeigned regret that we announce that Bellevue is soon to lose one of her best and most useful citizens, in the person of Mr. W. W. Grant, who has about perfected his arrangements for moving to Glencoe, Ky. Our loss, however, is Glencoe's gain, and we heartily recommend Mr. Grant to the people of Glencoe and vicinity as a gentleman of the purest type, and one worthy of all the patronage that can be bestowed on him.

Joyful tidings! the bell has come and we are happy. It came last Friday night a week, and on Saturday morning following our accomplished wit, Mr. Will Corbin, hauled it, with the help of half a score of the enthusiastic denizens of our benighted city and placed it in the church, and, from the noise, we supposed that Gabriel had substituted a bell for the horn and was sounding "the last trump."

More light from the land of civilization. How thankful we should be for favors so graciously bestowed! But then the idea has just penetrated our curly *cranium* that your Petersburg reporter is a confirmed growler, and that the disease is chronic. We advise him to take internally some of Dr. John Worm's Bull Destroyer, and he will be better for it. We will be as generous as we can, considering the position we occupy in regard to civilization, and exclaim with Brutus: "When next our dear Cassius quarrels, we will think his mother chides, and leave it so." We close our prolix communication with the words of Beethoven, "More light! More light!" (from the land of civilization, of which your Petersburg reporter is the grand head center) and meekly sign

RURAL YOUTH.

Petersburg.

The late severe cold weather suspended operations on the Woolper bridge, but hostilities resumed last Monday a week, and as the company of workmen employed are noted both for skill and expedition, the bridge will be done in a jiffy.

That ponderous piece of legal artillery, Hon. J. D. Willis, late of Lawrenceburg, is again a fellow citizen of Boone, having lately moved to his old homestead.

Last Sunday a week closed the engagement of Rev. W. S. Keene as pastor of the Reform Church here, and to the disappointment of the large congregation that came to hear him on that beautiful day, he did not deliver a valedictory sermon; preparing, as he said, to make the separation as soon to follow, as lightly felt as possible. It will be felt, however, seriously, and the longer the separation, the deeper will grow the regret, for his place will be found very difficult to fill. His sermon at night, took more the shape of a formal farewell than the one in the morning.

Last week a few of the citizens living along the route of a proposed new turnpike from Wm. Walton's, on the Burlington and Bellevue pike, to John W. Berkshire's, on the Petersburg pike, met to talk over the best plan to adopt for the organizing a company and building said pike. From present indications, an immediate combination of determination, and a united effort will certainly result in the construction of the road, which is as much needed as any that could be constructed in the county.

There was blood on the moon the other Saturday. War was declared and two battles fought. One was between two of the reigning belles of Bucktown, in which one shot the other with a smoothing-iron, and otherwise used her up on a question of damaged reputation. The other was between our dignified harness maker and a one-horse merchant on a question of financial liability in which neither was seriously hurt, except in so far as they presented a ludicrous and undignified appearance to the crowd of cheering and amused bystanders.

One of our "blondes" allowed himself to become so befogged with advice, a week or two since, that he actually parted with merchandise to a customer at less than one-fourth of its value. He has since retired from business and now swings a coal shovel gracefully on our city wharf.

Beaver Lick.

"Oh! isn't it beautiful, fine, really growing weather?" Such exclamations as the above are heard not less than, well, frequently, this week from the lips of the delighted farmers, who are taking the advantage offered for preparing for the pinching biberal blasts that are probable to follow ere the close of winter.

Gathering corn is the labor of the day, and most farmers are exultant over the yield of their soil. Some tobacco has been stripped in the vicinity, but as yet very little. The farmers are uneasy in regard to the price of tobacco, some very fine leaf having sold for 5c. all round. This, and the price paid for hogs, is really discouraging to the industrious farmers to something like a dreadful extent, if not further.

John Cleek, of Beaver, is thus far (are there many more counties to hear from) the successful competitor for raising the largest hogs sold in the county, he having sold forty averaging 430 pounds—something for Beaver to boast of "astonishingly."

This is the epoch of general improvement about the suburbs of our "dreamy little hamlet." (Remember, this is not the Hamlet of whom Shakespeare wrote. Oh, no!) But it will, allowing continual improvements to progress as rapidly as now, ere long be as noted; for Beaver is pointedly real, no mistake, while "Shake's" *Hamlet* may possibly be ideal, you know. Mrs. Fannie Noell's barn and Mr. Joe Hughes' compendious building to winter cattle in are quite ornamental to the surroundings of Beaver. Mr. John S. Noell is erecting him a neat little dwelling near Big Bone creek.

Mr. Joseph Fullilove has returned from the sunny South. Joe reports things mischievously dull down there, and says he prefers the less tropical clime of "Old Kentuck," where an overcoat of heavy texture and yarn "sox" are essentials of comfort.

Amusements of all kinds are remarkably scarce about here just now. Even a respectable drunk is looked on as a debasing act. Of course, nevertheless, incidentally one is indulged in occasionally. Good Templars and Murphys have spoilt this recreating diversion about everywhere we read about.

Do you want to buy turkeys? Did you answer in the affirmative? If you did, come to Beaver. We have a surplus of gobblers to dispose of at current prices. Yours when paid for.

CECIL.

[We be gobbled if we pay for any live and kicking turkeys. Say cooked, *free*, and we are with you.—ED.]

CINCINNATI MARKETS.

Butter	$ 25@	30	Coal-oil	14@	16
Cheese	12@	14	POTATOES—		
Chickens	1 50@2	50	Irish	35@	50
Coal	11@	13	Sweet	60@	80
Coffee	18@	30	PROVISIONS—		
Eggs	@	22	Mess pork	12	15
FLOUR—			Bacon	7¾@	9
Fancy	6 25@7	25	S.C.Hams	11¼@	14
Family	6 70@6	90	Lard	8¾@	9
FRUIT—			Salt	1 25@1	50
Lemons	6 00@7	50	SEED—		
Oranges	5 00@7	00	Timothy	1 45@1	55
GRAIN—			Clover	8¼@	10
Wheat	1 18@1	30	Flax	1 15@1	20
Rye	63@	65	SUGAR—		
Corn	39@	40	Extra C	8¼@	9¼
Oats	32@	34	"A"	10¼@	10¾
Barley	55@	65	Hards	11¼@	11¾
Hay	7 00@	10	Tallow	7¼@	7¾
Molasses	45@1	00	Whisky	@1	06
OILS—			Cattle	3 75@4	50
Linseed	@	75	Sheep	3¼@	4
Lard-oil	72@	68	Hogs	3 75@4	85

Grand Holiday Entertainment

BY THE

Florence Dramatic Club,

Dec. 26, 27 and 28,

When will be produced the beautiful drama of

The Golden Farmer,

or, Jemmy Twitchett in England.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

The Golden Farmer.....Mr. J. W. Carpenter
Harry Hammer.....R. H. Ingram
Old Mobb.....H. A. Cantler
Jemmy Twitchett.....Jeff Stephens
Lord Fitzallen.....C. C. Bradford
John.....Everett Carpenter
Thomas.....John Hampton
William Harvey.....Geo. Snyder
First Officer.....H. C. Springer
Second Officer.....T. C. Jenkins
Elizabeth.....Miss Lizzie Billeter
Louisa.....Miss Mary Wilkie
Mrs. Hammer.....Miss Effie Wilkie
Jennie.....Miss Florence Mitchell
Villagers, Peasants, etc.

Doors open at 6:45 p. m. Curtain rises at 7:30.
Admission - 25 cents.

FOR RENT.

The undersigned will, on the first Monday in January, 1878, rent to the highest bidder about twelve acres of land on the East Bend road, near David Hogan's, and being the property of Hortense Graves.

13-2t CY CRISLER, Guardian.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

I, or one of my Deputies, will be at the following places on the following days in each month, and request the Tax-Payers to meet us and settle their taxes for 1877:

BURLINGTON.....First Monday.
TAYLORPORT.....First Tuesday.
PETERSBURG.....First Wednesday.
BELLEVUE.....First Thursday.
CARLTON.....First Friday.
HAMILTON.....First Saturday.
VERONA.....Second Monday.
WALTON.....Second Tuesday.
UNION.....Second Wednesday.
FLORENCE.....Second Thursday.

GEO. W. SLEET, Sheriff Boone County.

POSTED!

Each of the undersigned gives notice that his farm is posted, and hunting thereon positively forbidden; that the law will be rigorously enforced against any and all trespassers. [11-4t] Mrs. E. J. Platt.

SMITH'S
WILD CHERRY
COUGH BALSAM
IS KING.

Price, 25 cents.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

BOONE CIRCUIT COURT, KENTUCKY.

J. A. Kendall, adm'r of Jonathan Utz, &c., plaintiffs, against Jonathan Utz's widow and heirs, defendants. } Notice of SALE in equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the September Term thereof, 1877, in the above cause, the undersigned will, on MONDAY, the 7th day of January, 1878, at 1 o'clock P. M. or thereabout (being County Court day), proceed to offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of nine, eighteen and twenty-seven months, at the Court-house door in the town of Burlington, the property mentioned in the judgment, to wit:

257 acres and 20 poles of land 1¼ miles south of Burlington, Boone County, Ky., on Gunpowder Creek, adjoining the lands of John and Thos. Underhill, L. Pope, J. A. Kendall, G. W. Weaver and others, being same owned and occupied by Jonathan Utz at his death. Said tract of land is divided into five lots. Lot No. 1 contains 145 acres; lot No. 2, 35 acres; lot No. 3, 32½ acres; lot No. 4, 21 acres 2 roods and 20 poles; lot No. 5, 23½ acres. (For a more full description, see M. S. Rice's report of survey, in Circuit Court Clerk's office in this action.) The whole tract will first be offered, then each lot separately, then lots 1, 3 and 4 together; and that bid, or the bids, bringing the most money will be accepted.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a judgment, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Bonds payable to the undersigned.

J. W. DUNCAN,
Master Commissioner B. C. C.

November 21, 1877. 10-tt

LEADING DRY GOODS HOUSE
OF SOUTHEASTERN INDIANA.

We wish to call the attention of the

People of Boone County
—TO OUR—
Large Stock of Goods,

Which we are offering at Very Low Prices

A Splendid Line of All-Wool Cashmeres in all the New Shades. Alpacas, Mohairs and Fancy Dress Goods by the Cord at Popular Prices.

LADIES' CLOAKS, SHAWLS AND FURS,

In the New Styles. In these Goods we offer Great Bargains.

JEANS AND FLANNELS.

Ahead of all competition on these goods.
We have a very superior All-Wool Filling Jeans—the best in the market.
All kinds of Flannels in abundance.

BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

LADIES AND GENTS' UNDERWEAR.

Ladies and Gents' Neck Wear, Collars and Cuffs.
500 Linen Handkerchiefs at 5, 8 and 10 cents.
Ladies' fine, hemstiched and colored borders, ditto.
Ladies and Gents' Gloves of all kinds.

HOUSEKEEPERS, TAKE NOTICE!

We have fine Damask Table Linens,
Colored Table Linens, Towels,
Napkins, 10-4 Sheetings and Blankets.

DO YOU WANT A NICE SUIT OF CLOTHES?

We have a Tailor Shop connected with our store, and a full line of Cassimeres and Suitings.

CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS, OIL WINDOW SHADES, LACE CURTAINS AND CURTAIN GOODS TO SUIT EVERYBODY.

HEADQUARTERS
FOR BOOTS, SHOES, HATS AND CAPS.

Fine Cutlery.

Knives and Forks, Spoons, Plated Spoons, Forks and Castors, Scissors, Carvers, &c.

DISHES, GLASSWARE, GROCERIES.

BIG STOCK AT BOTTOM PRICES.

To our old customers in Boone County, it is unnecessary to say more. But we hope, by this advertisement, to attract many new ones.

OUR HOUSE WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1840,

And has been moving along steadily ever since. We invite an examination of our stock. When you call, please say that you saw this notice in the RECORDER, and you will receive especial attention.

CHAMBERS, STEVENS & CO.,
Aurora, Indiana.

County Directory.

COURTS.

CRIMINAL COURT meets the third Monday in March and September. O. D. McManama, Judge; J. W. Duncan, Clerk; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk; Warren Monfort, Commonwealth's Attorney, and Samuel Cowen, Jailor.

CIRCUIT COURT meets the third Monday in April and first Monday in September. Hiram C. Deane, Judge; J. W. Duncan, Clerk and Master Commissioner; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk, and N. E. Hawes, Trustee Jury Fund.

COUNTY COURT meets the first Monday in every month. John S. Phelps, Judge; R. C. Green, County Attorney; L. H. Dills, Clerk; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk; Geo. W. Sleet, Sheriff, T. W. Finch and E. F. Foster, Deputy Sheriffs.

JUDGE PHELPS is at the County Clerk's office every Wednesday to attend to official business.

QUARTERLY COURT meets the first Monday in March, June, September and December. The duties of the County Judge preside.

COURT OF CLAIMS meets the first Monday in October.

BURLINGTON POLICE COURT meets second Saturday in each month. H. J. Foster, Judge.

MAGISTRATES COURTS are held in March, June, September and December, as follows:

Belleview—M. B. Clore, first Saturday, and T. J. Akin, third Monday. E. P. Green, Constable.

Beaver—[illegible] fourth Monday. Geo. Madden, Constable.

Burlington—[illegible] second Monday, and Monday after third Monday. Caldwell Scothorn, Constable.

Florence—H. Sallee, Thos. Schmidt, and Alex. Conner, first Thursday.

[illegible]—[illegible] after second Monday. [illegible] Saturday. [illegible] Constable.

[illegible]—[illegible] after second Monday. [illegible] Saturday. [illegible] Constable.

[illegible]—[illegible] after second Monday. [illegible] Saturday. [illegible] Constable.

Petersburg—Thomas Fox, Chancery and James Pearson, Dissolute after third Monday. [illegible] Constable.

Union—[illegible] after third Monday. [illegible] Constable.

Walton—W. L. Norman, [illegible] after second Monday, and Monday after third Monday. W. A. Shive, Constable.

OFFICERS.

Assessor—Edward Tanner.
Coroner—M. S. Rice.
Examiner—J. C. Shepherd.
Examiners—H. Bannister, G. W. Allen, T. L. Norman, P. P. Walton, W. B. Brown and A. G. Watson.
Surveyor—H. J. Foster.
School Examiners—Thomas Stephenson and Dennis Grady.

CHURCH MEETINGS.

BAPTIST.

Place.	Pastor.	Sunday
Bethel	E. Stephens	1
Big Bone	J. A. Kirtley	4th
Bullittsburg	J. A. Kirtley	3d
Burlington	J. A. Kirtley	4th
East Bend	R. E. Kirtley	3d
Florence	Geo. Vardeman	3d
Gunpowder	John Underhill	3d
Middle Creek	A. M. Vardeman	2d
Mt. Pleasant	Benjamin Lamb	2d
Sand Run	R. E. Kirtley	4th
Walton	L. Johnson	4th

CATHOLIC.

Place.	Pastor.	Sunday
Florence	J. Bellman	3 & 4
Union	J. Gilmore	2d
Walton	J. Berry	4th

CHRISTIAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sunday
Gunpowder	H. E. Powell	1st
Florence	W. S. Keester	4th
Petersburg	W. S. Keester	3d
Pt. Pleasant	W. S. Keester	2d
Walton	John Berry	3d

LUTHERAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sunday
Hebron	W. C. Barnett	1 & 3
Hopeful	W. C. Barnett	2 & 4

METHODIST.

Place.	Pastor.	Sunday
Ashby's Fork	Alexander Redd	4th
Burlington	H. A. Ewell	1st
East Bend	Alexander Redd	1st
Florence	Alexander Redd	3d
Mt. Zion	Alexander Redd	2d
Petersburg	Alexander Redd	4th
Taylorsport	H. A. Ewell	1st

PRESBYTERIAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sunday
Burlington	J. W. Hall	2d

UNIVERSALIST

Place.	Pastor.	Sunday
Burlington	W. M. Jones	4th

*Saturday night previous.

MASONIC.

Lodge Name.	No.	Meets at	Saturday.
Bellevue	511	Bellevue	3d
Boone Union	705	Union	3d
Burlington	264	Burlington	1st and 3d
Good Faith	95	Florence	4th
Hamilton	354	Hamilton	1st
North Bend	510	Francisville	2d and 4th
Petersburg	—	Petersburg	*2d and 4th
T. M. Lillard	331	Verona	4th
Walton	202	Walton	3d

*Monday.

GRANGES.

County Grange; G. V. Rouse, Master; J. H. Walton, Secretary; meets quarterly.

Mt. Pleasant Grange No. 262; regular meeting, first Saturday in each month.

East Bend No. 591; meets the second Saturday in each month.

Hamilton, No. 592; meets

Bellevue, No. 634, meets first Saturday.

Golden, No. 346; meets first Saturday.

Richwood, No. 492, meets first Saturday.

Excelsior, No. 717; meets second Saturday.

Big Bone, No. 488; meets second Saturday.

Walton, No. 610; meets fourth Saturday.

Verona, No. 840; meets

Point Pleasant, No. 421; meets fourth Saturday.

Petersburg, No. 1,230; meets second and fourth Saturdays.

Mt. Zion, No. 1,049; meets third Saturday.

Speedwell, No. 487; meets second Saturday.

Delegates to State Grange, Rueben Conner and J. H. Walton.

Business Agent and County Deputy, G. V. Rouse.

CARROLLTON

Marble Works,

MONUMENTS, TABLETS,

And all kinds of Cemetery Work executed with neatness and dispatch. We use no other than

Italian Marble and Scotch Granite.

In soliciting the patronage of the people of Rowie, we warrant to give entire satisfaction in any work they may order of us, either direct or through OUR AGENT.

T. W. FINCH, of Burlington.

KARNS & GILTNER.

GRAND OPENING

OF

FALL STYLES.

LADIES, ATTENTION!

We are pleased to announce to our numerous customers that we have completed arrangements for doing a strictly first-class and Superior Business in Millinery, and will have the very

NEWEST STYLES and LATEST NOVELTIES

In our fashion Parlor. We also intend to offer to our Customers during the entire season all attractive and organ sales in

GENERAL MILLINERY GOODS.

Our entire attention will be given to this branch of our business, and we will endeavor at all times to merit a liberal share of your patronage.

Notions and Fancy Goods.

Our Stock is complete in all the above lines, and we will sell at the lowest possible prices. Please call and examine our Stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Yours, Respectfully,

KARNS & GILTNER.

STOVES, GRATES AND TINWARE.

—Go TO—

J. M. CLARKSON'S

OLD RELIABLE

Stove Store

—AND—

Tinware Manufactory,

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se13-6ja1 COVINGTON, KY.



This standard article is compounded with the greatest care.

Its effects are as wonderful and as satisfactory as ever.

It restores gray or faded hair to its youthful color.

It removes all eruptions, itching and dandruff. It gives the head a cooling, soothing sensation of great comfort, and the scalp by its use becomes white and clean.

By its tonic properties it restores the capillary glands to their normal vigor, preventing baldness, and making the hair grow thick and strong.

As a dressing, nothing has been found so effectual or desirable.

A. A. Hayes, M.D., State Assayer of Massachusetts, says, "The constituents are pure, and carefully selected for excellent quality; and I consider it the BEST PREPARATION for its intended purposes."

Price, One Dollar.

Buckingham's Dye

FOR THE WHISKERS.

This elegant preparation may be relied on to change the color of the beard from gray or any other undesirable shade, to brown or black, at discretion. It is easily applied, being in one preparation, and quickly and effectually produces a permanent color, which will neither rub nor wash off.

Manufactured by R. P. HALL & CO., NASHUA, N.H.

Sold by all Druggists, and Dealers in Medicines.

A. W. SMITH, Agent, Burlington, Ky.

KLEYMEIER'S SHOE STORE,

20 PIKE STREET, COVINGTON, KY.

PRICES ON FALL GOODS:

Men's Kip Boots, my own make, $4 25.	KLEYMEIER
Men's Kip Boots, Thorne make, $3 50	KLEYMEIER
Men's Kip Boots, Thorne's second grade, $3 00.	KLEYMEIER
Men's Kip Boots, Thorne's second grade, $2 50.	KLEYMEIER
Boys' Boots, Thorne make, $2 50.	KLEYMEIER
Boys' Boots, Eastern make, $1 75.	KLEYMEIER
Ladies' Fine Kid Side Lace, best quality, $2 50.	KLEYMEIER
Ladies' Fine Calf Shoes, my own make, sewed, $2 25.	KLEYMEIER
Ladies' Fine Calf Shoes, my own make, pegged, $2 00.	KLEYMEIER
Ladies' Fine Calf Shoes, Cincinnati make, sewed, $1 90.	KLEYMEIER
Ladies' Fine Calf Shoes, Cincinnati make, pegged, $1 75.	KLEYMEIER
Ladies' "A" Calf Shoes, Cincinnati make, pegged, $1 40.	KLEYMEIER
Misses' Calf Shoes, Cincinnati make, pegged, $1 40.	KLEYMEIER
Misses' "A" Calf Shoes, Cincinnati make, pegged, $1 10.	KLEYMEIER
Children's Calf Shoes, Cincinnati make, pegged, $1 00.	KLEYMEIER
Children's "A" Calf Shoes, Cincinnati make, pegged, 90c.	KLEYMEIER

Read these Prices and Call and See for Yourself.

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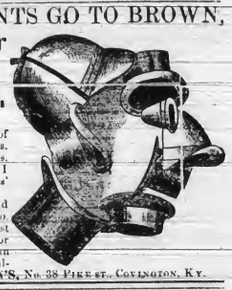
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Lv Cincinnati	8 15am	3 20pm	.....
Ludlow	8 25am	3 30pm	8 10pm
Walton(1)	9 13am	4 22pm	9 00pm
Williamstown	10 00am	5 10pm	10 52pm
Sadieville	10 59am	6 08pm	12 17am
Georgetown	11 32am	6 43pm	1 25am
Lexington(2)	12 02pm	7 15pm	2 18am
Nicholasville	12 38pm	7 50pm	3 15am
High Bridge(3)	1 05pm	8 15pm	4 00am
Burgin(4)	1 20pm	8 30pm	4 25am
Harrodsburg(5)	1 48pm	8 24pm	4 30am
Danville	2 05pm	8 49pm	5 00am
Danville Junc(6)	2 20pm	9 00pm	5 20am
Kings Mountain	3 11pm	.....	7 00am
Arr Somerset	4 10pm	.....	8 30am

TRAINS NORTH BOUND

	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 10.
Lve Somerset	10 00am	.....	6 15pm
Kings Mountain	11 02am	.....	7 55pm
Danville Junction	11 50m	6 15pm	9 29pm
Danville	12 05pm	6 26am	9 47pm
Harrodsburg Junc	12 20pm	6 42am	10 17pm
Burgin	12 25pm	6 46am	10 22pm
High Bridge	1 05pm	7 00am	10 48pm
Nicholasville	1 30pm	7 25am	11 55pm
Lexington	2 00pm	7 55am	12 32am
Georgetown	2 36pm	8 30am	1 25am
Sadieville	3 11pm	9 04am	2 27am
Williamstown	4 09pm	10 00am	3 50am
Walton	5 00pm	10 49am	5 12am
Arr Ludlow	5 50pm	11 35am	6 30am
Arr Cincinnati	6 00pm	11 46am	.....

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A tittle—deed my heart,
And you the party of my first,
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To you I've given my whole love,
With no Remainder over,
If you betray that trust, I will
An action bring—of trover.

Now don't Demur when this you read,
But own you feel compunction,
Or I my suit will Prosecute,
In spite of your Injunction.

My case—it's one in Equity—
I've Pleades with precision;
You know the Points; why will you, then
So long Reserve Decision?

You owned to an Attachment once;
When I the question Mooted;
But now it seems to me you act
As if you were NOT SUITED.

I make no Dilatory Plea;
I'm driven to distraction;
You know how long I've Courted you;
Come, in my case, Take Action.

If you resist a Civil Suit
I'll bring at Cupid's Session,
And there, a Plaintiff lover, ask
For Judgment by Confession.

But if, in spite of Judgment mine,
You will not hear me still,
I'll get an order from the Court
To administer your Will.

Don't fail to File an Answer Brief
To this my Declaration,
Lest, losing patience, I shall make
A Cross Examination.

The State Revenue.

From the Henderson (Ky.) Reporter.]

Last week some mention was made in this paper of a draft of a bill prepared by Mr. Merritt, providing for radical changes in the present method of collecting the State revenue. In compliance with the promise then made, the main features of the bill are published below:

The bill is entitled, "An act to create the office of tax collector, and to regulate the collection of State, county and school tax, and other public dues."

Section 1 creates the office of tax collector, and requires that all public dues shall be paid him at the county seat, or at such other place as he may designate; makes it the duty of the tax collector to visit each magisterial district at least once for the purpose of collecting the revenue. He shall give due notice of the time of said visit.

Section 2 provides that the tax collector shall be elected as the Sheriff now is, hold office for the same time and execute similar bonds.

Section 3 provides that the tax collector shall receipt for taxes and register amounts collected in a tax book to be kept for that purpose.

Section 4 makes it the duty of the tax collector to furnish, on the first Monday in September, to the Constables of each magisterial district, a certified statement of the taxes unpaid and due from residents of said districts; said certified statements to have the force and effect of an execution from a court of record. Constables receiving said statements may distrain sufficient personal property to pay taxes, costs and commissions.

Section 5 provides that the statement may be placed in the hands of the Sheriff for collection, provided there is no Constable, or in case he fails or refuses to execute the required bond.

Section 6 provides that each Constable shall execute a bond, with approved security, to the tax collector for double the amount of unpaid taxes in his district.

Section 7 requires that Constables and Sheriffs pay over to the tax collector all taxes collected on or before the first day of January next ensuing after receipt of the statements.

Section 8 provides that the tax collector's receipt shall be payment to Constables and Sheriffs from the tax-payer.

Section 9 makes the compensation of the tax collector eight per cent. on all sums up to $5,000; six per cent. on all sums above $5,000 and up to $10,000; four per cent. on all sums above $10,000 and up to $15,000; and two per cent. on all sums above $15,000.

Section 10 fixes the compensation of Constables and Sheriffs at 50 cents for each levy and 5 per cent. commission on amount collected, to be paid by the tax-payer.

Sections 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 provide for the time and manner of settlements to be made with the State by the officers above mentioned, and the penalty for their failure.

Section 16. The collector to report lands of delinquents, and to have same power to sell lands as the Sheriff now has.

Section 17. Owners of land sold for taxes to have the same right of redemption as now. Failing to redeem, the tax collector to convey, by deed, said property to purchaser, and purchaser may obtain possession in same manner as if purchased under execution. Should sale be set aside, purchaser to have lien for amount of taxes paid by him, with interest thereon at the rate of 30 per cent. per annum, and the same shall remain an incumbrance thereon in favor of the purchaser.

Section 16. Penalty of 5 per cent. added on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January.

Sections 19, 20, 21 and 22 relate to the powers, rights, and duties of tax collectors.

LAST week there was a heavy run on the hog market. The supply was almost without limit, and sales were hard to make at any figures. The weather melted the market down.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

Special Correspondence to the Recorder.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15, 1877.

In going up to the Capitol, yesterday, we set to moralizing. On our way we found, at every step, an abundance of food for laughter and for tears. Entering the grand gateway of the grounds at the Bartholdi Fountain, and passing up the broad avenue toward the western entrance, we studied the faces we met, and what a multitude of them. Some looked sad and disappointed; others serious and as thoughtful as a man having a bill before Congress. Here and there we passed one of those jolly corporosities whose rotund appearance and shiny face associated the person at once with the lobby. These men call to mind a character and face so well known here during the days of Buchanan and Lincoln. He was the far-famed

BEAU HICKMAN.

What a combination of the elegant gentleman and coy rascal! Beau never was known to pay for anything. No one expected him to. And yet, he was so popular with everybody that he held the "open sesame" into all political circles. He bore the honors of the *salon* with such *aplomb* that he was often the ideal of the women and the courted companion of the men. We could tell whole chapters of this interesting man, but space forbids. He died here several years ago, and the lobby lost its most elegant representative and champion conscience buyer.

IN THE ROTUNDA.

As we enter the Capitol, we find ourselves in the rotunda, where one can always distinguish the strangers from residents. Nine times out of ten, as you enter the rotunda, you will find a group in its center trying to saw off their heads with the back part of their shirt collars, in a vain attempt to see the "Canterbury Girls," as Senator McDougal called the allegorical painting in the dome. A man can indulge in this amusement with impunity; but, merciful goodness! what a pitiable sight it is to see a woman attempt it. Hat, hair and puffs are invariably sacrificed.

WOMEN AT THE CAPITOL.

A stranger is at once impressed with the number of women he meets at the Capitol; but he does not know that they all have "urgent" business with the M. C's. The woman who does not want a position, or has not a claim to push, is a phenomena not understood by the average Congressman. Every day the reception room of the House is packed by these hungry females. The newly fledged law maker is always to be told by his alacrity when a card is sent in to him. He promises everything, and assumes an air of supreme blandness. The old members, who have weathered through many seasons here, pay but little attention to cards sent in. Ben Willis holds his levees in the elevator of the Arlington Hotel. Just when a constituent thinks things are fixed, he goes up, and leaves the interviewer to moralize on the ingratitude of those in office.

GORDON HAS FRIENDS.

Senator Gordon is to receive an elegant solid silver service from his South Carolina friends. It is to be richly adorned with emblematic engraving.

STRANGELY SILENT.

Local reporters are greatly agitated over the almost wonderful fact that General Sherman has refused to be interviewed. Heretofore, all that was necessary to be done was to ask him a question and pull out a note-book, and immediately he would pour forth a volume of information, as exhaustless as the widow's cruise of oil and as invigorating as the Pierian spring.

A BABY SHOW

Is the latest sensation here. We haven't the celebrated "rag baby" of Ohio fame, but we have our share of little bright cherubim, who will make a good showing when the time comes.

THE WEATHER.

"Old Prob." has drawn it mild so far this winter, and we have not seen a flake of snow.

THE SOLDIERS' HOME.

During these beautiful days, so often experienced in the autumn in this climate, the favorite drive is out to the Soldiers' Home, a lovely spot, made famous as the summer residence of President Lincoln, and latterly of President Hayes. The area of the park is about 300 acres, and it is so situated as to afford many beautiful vistas of the city and the Potomac.

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

Is also a popular drive. It is about five miles distant, and situated on a commanding hill on old Virginia's sacred soil. There are 16,000 soldiers buried in its confines. FAX.

AN exchange says this mundane sphere is a mighty uncertain sort of place. The bitter and the sweet go hand in hand, and you always strike an up-grade when you are in the biggest hurry. A contented mind is better than money in a savings bank. A rat can do carpenter work in the palace of a king; and the jaws of a virago may vibrate in castles of granite. A couch of the lightest down may support a heart as heavy as home-made bread. So young Dofenberger thought the other day when he read the marriage notice of the girl he had intended to propose to this winter.

SOME of the farmers took advantage of the fine weather, last week, and did much toward putting in their crop of corn for next season. They did no planting, but were busy plowing-up dirt where they expect to plant about the time winter comences its work.

VERY little new tobacco has been put upon the market, and what is being sold is in the channel with other things and brings small prices.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Scattersville.

A committee of one is now acting in Scattersville, and, as an omen of the result of the action of said committee, we will state the editor would do well to exercise care in the future to give us *news*, instead of something all know, "from the least unto the greatest." The committee authorizes us to state that, upon examination, he finds the optics of your correspondent yet capable of filling their mission; hence concludes the failure to discern must be inferentially located elsewhere. As persons suitable to officially examine into the matter, he suggests "Sphinx" and "Rural Youth," who have, in consequence of the close attention given the exquisitely fine and subtle mustache of the handsome young clerk of the Grange store, attained a high degree of notoriety as persons possessed of a clear vision. We judge, from the accuracy with which they note the growth and development of that "fuzz," that they have a microscope of marvelous magnifying powers. This may be necessary in the examination, as editors are extreme cases. [We would be glad to have a rest on the mustache and eyesight questions.—ED.]

We have now another literary organized in this immediate neighborhood, this time at Speedwell Grange hall. The meetings are held weekly, and on Tuesday nights. It has already a considerable muscle.

The improvements recently erected in our "ville" by Wm. Clore have received a painting. They now present a neat appearance.

The fatted hogs for local purposes in this vicinity have about all squealed their last squeal. CITY REPORTER.

Willow Vale.

Again to the front. Now, Mr. Editor, we are not dead, neither gone West, as "Kross" crossly remarks. The first reason for our silence was a protracted visit in Hoosier, and the second reason was seeing a communication from Big Bone Ridge, so near our locality. However, as "Kross" has quit, I resume.

The buzz of the circular saw is again heard in our midst, and the shout of the teamster as he hauls logs breaks the monotony occasionally; while we miss the merry chatter and laughter of the schoolboys and the genial smile of the teacher, Mr. John Sebree, who closed his school and bade us good-bye Saturday a week.

We have a very interesting debating society, which meets every Friday evening at the Grange hall near here. The question discussed last Friday night was: "*Resolved*, That money has more influece over men than women."

We have agreed to furnish turkeys for a wedding to come off soon, if not sooner.

The latest game found in our vicinity by hunters was the hides of several fat hogs (which our farmers have missed) found in the grass, where hungry pork eaters have slipped the hogs out and made off with them. And one of them must have got in a hurry, for he lost a large ham.

More anon. AUNT SUE.

WE noticed a drove of fat hogs waddling their weary way marketward one of those warm days last week. Unless the weather becomes more favorable, and the hog's locomotion be increased, it is doubtful whether they arrive in the city before the fourth of July. Messrs. Nicholas and Cornelius Carpenter were the owners of the lot.

AT a cheese factory in Ingersoll, Canada, there has just been made a cheese that weighs seven thousand pounds. It is six feet ten inches in diameter, three feet in height, and twenty-one feet in circumference It required one milking of seven thousand cows, or thiry-five tons of milk, to produce it. That's what we would call "cheesing" it.

THE Chrismas celebrities began to be let off in Burlington last Wednesday evening. The town was illuminated (almost) by the flash of the shooting-crackers and Roman candles, the ear stunned with explosion of fireworks and the yelling of "Young America."

INVENTORS, to secure prompt and proper action on their cases, should employ an attorney resident at Washington. We direct attention to Foster's Patent Offices, 509 Seventh street, Washington. Mr. Foster has practiced before the Patent Office 18 years. Send to him for pamphlets and references.

WE acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend a ball in Clay Center, Kansas, this week, but when we come to consider the matter find we are compelled to decline attending, because—well, everybody knows the reason.

IT is said that the weather the past ten days has been very damaging to potatoes in the South, making them sprout in the barrels.

THE moon missed Christmas or Christmas missed the moon. Which party is guilty of the missing, we are not prepared to state.

THERE never was finer weather for loafers just at this particular season, and they are attending strictly to business, too.

THE frogs did not set up their howl during the fine weather the mosquito was seen sing and heard fly."

THE small grain is prutting by the mild winter. It looks beautiful, say the farmers.

AT this writing it looks as though spring had come to spend Christmas with us.

THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER

W. L. RIDDELL,
Editor and Proprietor.

BURLINGTON, KY., DECEMBER 24.

Announcement.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE

J. F. Blythe

As a candidate for the office of JAILOR at the August election, 1878.

WE will now "rest a leetle."

AT Louisville they are to have a $84,600 work-house.

THE Conkling-Gordon difficulty has been amicably adjusted.

LAST week, Canada had the benefit of two shocks of earthquake.

THE notorious Grove Kennedy is now on trial at Lancaster, for the murder of his uncle.

OHIO and Kentucky are both having interesting times, preparing to make United States Senators.

THE Daily Commonwealth has suspended publication. In its valedictory it said future prospects did not justify present loss.

THERE was a man circulating around Elizabethtown the other day, broken out with smallpox. He needs his circulation stopped.

THE government has an agent in Cincinnati investigating the charges made by Postmaster Wahle against the Gazette Company.

THE Covingtonians are having an interesting time nominating candidates, and otherwise warming up for their municipal election.

WOULDN'T be surprised if the Murphy badge was quite popular with the members of the Legislature this winter. It will be quite a savings bank.

ALTHOUGH the Murphies have been very industrious during the past season, there has been $1,043,054 more money realized on the sales of whisky this year than last.

WE this week announce Mr. Jerry F. Blythe, of Burlington, as a candidate for the office of Jailer. Mr. Blythe is a true gentleman, and if elected will make an efficient officer.

LAST week, W. G. Stone, who at the late term of the Kenton Criminal Court, was tried under an indictment, charging him with embezzlement, gave bond and was released from jail.

THE law controlling the public schools in this Commonwealth, is just now being discussed throughout the State. The Legislature will have some repairing to do on this law during the session, it is expected.

THERE is still war smoke ascending in the direction of Mexico. Last week two United Statss subjects were captured by a band of Mexican marauders and shot to death. Now, what is Uncle Sam going to do about it.

ONE of the largest business houses in Cincinnati made an assignment, last week, for the benefit of its creditors. We have reference to the firm of Tole Holton & Co. The liabilities are estimated at four hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars. The assets were not known, but it was thought they would fall far short of the amount of indebtedness.

R. H. CAIN, colored, member of Congress from South Carolina, considers the recent message of President Hayes as a God-send to the country. Cain thinks the President's Southern policy especially providential to the colored people in the South. He is of the opinion that a like policy during Grant's administration would have been a miserable failure.

A DISPATCH dated the 21st inst., from Lexington, says the man Blankenship, who was arrested last week in Texas, on a requisition from Governor McCreary, as being accessory to the murder of Hage, near Blue Licks, about one year and a half ago, and confined in the Nicholas County jail, was brought to Lexington this morning for safe keeping. It seems that Blankenship's sister received an intimation, Wednesday evening, that an attempt would be made to mob him that night, and so she at once hastened to Carlisle to notify the jailer. The officers took the prisoner out of jail after dark and hid him in the woods. About midnight a party of seventy-five or one hundred men came into Carlisle, and, gaining an entrance to the jail, began searching for the prisoner, and manifested their disappointment in curses, not loud but deep, when they found the prisoner had been spirited away. The officers are to be commended for the faithful discharge of their duty in protecting the prisoner.

THE distinguished Infidel, R. G. Ingersoll, had an appointment to deliver a lecture in Richmond, Indiana, on the evening of the 19th, and the gentleman who was managing the affair wrote Ingersoll to know if he could safely assure the people that the lecture would contain nothing offensive to Christianity. The reply came back from Ingersoll that he would not lecture in Richmond under his auspices. The short reply created considerable indignation and Bob withdrew his appointment.

THE Turks are still on the down grade in their war business. It appears there is but little hope for the Turks just now, and unless some other power extends to him a helping hand he can not be victorious. England is becoming furious and donning her war garments, for the purpose of doing some bloody work or make somebody take water or take water herself Just what Johnny Bull is preparing, for is the source of much conjecture, but the general impression is he is going to help the Turk out of his uncomfortable situation

THE Clinton County Democrat gives General John S. Williams the severest thrust he has received during the present campaign for United States Senator. The Democrat says: "General Williams did not come to the western portion of the State, estimating, doubtless (and very correctly to), that it would be a waste of time for him to come. If General Williams was smart enough to make a good United States Senator, he would certainly be able to discover that he is not the man the people want to represent them in the National Council, notwithstanding he thinks 'all hell can't prevent his election.'" That's what we would call a severe gouge.

THERE appears to be a general demand all over the State that the approaching session of the General Assembly be brief; that the several members have their individual business well studied, and their plans laid, in order to expedite, as much as possible, the legislative business. This may all do to talk about, and use as capital at present; but when that body convenes, the business will be disposed of as has been done by previous Legislatures, and the same old howl, "what is the Legislature doing that the session is so prolonged?" will be heard from all quarters. Just the one item of business, electing a United States Senator, is quite likely to require much time, and this, with other business, which now promises to be abundant, will consume considerable time, and it is foolishness to be making arrangements to adjourn the body before it assembles. It is claimed the next Legislature will be composed of the best material in the State, and if they don't run the ship of State properly, why, then it will be time to talk. We still insist that the Representatives-elect, be allowed to get to Frankfort, at least before they be adjourned.

THE Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer says Senator Voorhees will remain in Washington during the recess, for the purpose of preparing a speech, which he intends delivering on Matthew's silver resolution on January the fifteenth. In discussing the financial question he intends to give the fullest ventilation to Western views on silver and anti-resumption, and will probably make use of bolder and stronger language than is usually heard in Senate debate. He will take for his text, a quotation from Edmund Burke, which General Ewing introduced with effect in his speech. It is as follows: "It is to the property of the citizens, and not to the demand of the creditor of the State, the original faith of society is pledged. The claim of a citizen is prior in time, paramount in title, and supreme in equity." Following out this principle, Mr. Voorhees will elaborate the remarks of Mr. Ewing. He will apply the logic of his text in favor of the Silver Bill and against resumption, as he contends demonetization of the silver dollar and the proposition to redeem securities in gold have been, and still are, depressing industries and the value of property, and the highest duty of the country is to keep faith with its own citizens.

It seems that the northwest portion of the county is pretty thoroughly saturated with a strong desire to have good roads. The turnpike fever is still raging there, and is as prevalent as any time during the year, one road being the result to date. The contemplated road from Walton's to Berkshire's is now engaging the attention of those interested in its construction. Meetings are being held, and the country canvassed by committees soliciting subscriptions, and, by the way, the canvassers were receiving great encouragement, the farmers subscribing liberally. Aurora and Lawrenceburg, are coming to the company's assistance with their purses; hence the greater the probability that the road will be put through. This road, if built, will come from a section of the county with which both of the above named towns want communication, and they are, therefore, likely to render material aid to the enterprise. We are glad to see that section of the county taking such rapid strides in the way of public improvements, and hope that the spirit they now manifest may make its appearance in other sections of Boone, where the citizens labor under the same disadvantages. May it be that the closing of the year now dawning, will find those now earnestly working in behalf of this proposed road enjoying the benefits of just such a highway as it is now proposed to build.

FOR SALE.

A house and 4 lots in Florence, this county. The house is a one-story frame, has 5 rooms and is in good repair. In the yard is a good cistern and well; also, a good selection of fruit and a good barn. Sale will be made on easy terms. For further particulars, call on or address R. T. GERMAN,
14-4t Florence, Boone Co., Ky.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

Having located in Williamstown, I will now sell or rent my house and lots in Burlington on easy terms. For particulars, call on myself at Williamstown, or on F. Riddell at Burlington.
14-4t J. M. RIDDELL.

FOR RENT.

A blacksmith shop in the town of Florence, Boone Co., Ky. The location of this shop is the best in the town, and will be rented on good terms. For further particulars, call on or address,
MRS. A. C. GRAVES,
14-4t Florence, Boone Co., Ky.

FOR RENT.

The undersigned will, on the first Monday in January, 1878, rent to the highest bidder about twelve acres of land on the East Bend road, near David Hogan's, and being the property of Hortense Graves.
13-2t CY CRISLER, Guardian.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

From the subscriber, 14 shoats, some black and some listed; will weigh about 70 pounds each; no ear-marks. Information leading to their recovery will be thankfully received by E. A. HUGHES,
14-4t Burlington, Boone Co., Ky.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

From the residence of the subscriber, in Burlington, a dun horse about 16 hands high; was unshod, and had something like fistula in his shoulders. Any information concerning his whereabouts will be gladly received by JAS. WESTBAY.

DROGE & DOUSELMAN,

Manufacturers and Dealers in

Fancy & Family Flour,

Corn Meal, Bran, Shorts, &c.

CUSTOM GRINDING,

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

CASH FOR WHEAT.

9-3m CITY MILLS, Aurora, Ind.

Wagstaff & Cantler,

CARRIAGE MANUFACTURERS,



FLORENCE, KY.

Painting and repairing done with neatness and dispatch.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

I, or one of my Deputies, will be at the following places on the following days in each month, and request the Tax-Payers to meet us and settle their taxes for 1877:

BURLINGTON.....First Monday.
TAYLORPORT.....First Tuesday.
PETERSBURG.....First Wednesday.
BELLEVUE.....First Thursday.
CARLTON.....First Friday.
HAMILTON.....First Saturday.
VERONA.....Second Monday.
WALTON.....Second Tuesday.
UNION.....Second Wednesday.
FLORENCE.....Second Thursday.

GEO. W. SLEET, Sheriff Boone County.

A. D. COOK & BRO.,

DEALERS IN

HARDWARE, STOVES AND TINWARE,

ROOFING —AND— GALVANIZED IRON CORNICE. | PUMPS AND DRIVEN WELLS, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, LIME, CEMENT, PLASTER, HAIR. | STEAM, COPPER & GAS PIPE FITTING.

We have also a stock of the celebrated NEW AMERICAN SEWING MACHINE, which has Self-Threading Shuttle and Self-Setting Needle, and runs the lightest of any Sewing Machine. Every Machine fully warranted. Call and examine them, and be convinced that they are the Simplest and Best Machines in the market.

Machine Oil, Needles and Attachments for any kind of Sewing Machines kept on hand. All kinds of Sewing Machines repaired promptly and at reasonable rates. Old Machines of any make taken in part payment for new ones. No. 101 Walnut Street, Lawrenceburg, Indiana. se20-3m52



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The RECORDER

FOR 1878.

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You Should Take It!

—:o:—

IT GIVES ALL THE

NEWS OF YOUR COUNTY,

As well as much Political Matter. No Citizen of the County should refuse to

Patronize

—THE—

RECORDER

—:o:—

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$1.50 per annum

No Paper will be sent from the Office unless the money accompanies the order.

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In connection with the Paper, we have a

JOB OFFICE

And are now prepared to execute Job Work upon Short Notice and at Reasonable rates.

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SEND IN YOUR WORK.

Look, Farmer!

I have a *bona fide* Cure for

Hog Cholera.

It has been tried by citizens in Boone County in the last three weeks, and has cured their hogs. If you want

A Sure Cure,

Come and see me.

S. McGUFFIN,

no1-2m3 Rising Sun, Ind.

Great Reduction in Prices

AT THE OLD AND RELIABLE

JEWELRY STORE OF CHAS. ASMANN,

Successor to Geo. W. McDaniel, 604 Madison, st. Covington, Ky.

I SHALL, FROM NOW UNTIL AFTER THE HOLIDAYS, GIVE SPECIAL inducements to my customers. My large stock of Ladies' Fine Gold Watches must be reduced. I have Gold Watches which I shall sell as low as $25, and warrant them to be first-class time-keepers. Jewelries of every description. Table Cutlery at the Lowest Prices. $5 to $5 50 for one dozen fine Triple Plated Knives (in box). Gold Spectacles as low as $5, and numerous other articles suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AT A SPECIAL BARGAIN. Don't Forget the Place. 604 is the number, and the place to buy goods low down. de20-1m13

REMOVAL.

HICKEY'S SHOE STORE,

Has Removed to No. 8 Pike st., Near Madison, Covington, Ky.,

Where you will find the largest variety and best selected stock of Boots and Shoes to be seen anywhere, and at prices which can not fail to please the closest buyers. Call and see for yourselves.

Hickey's Shoe Store, No. 8 Pike street.

BLASE & NIE,

No. 24 Pike Street, Covington, Ky.

Cloth and Cassimere Suiting and Overcoating in Large Variety.

de20 SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. 18-1m

VERY IMPORTANT

—TO—

Late Buyers of Boots and Shoes.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CONSIGNMENT OF

MEN'S HEAVY BOOTS

From a first-class Eastern Manufacturer. They are goods I have handled for seven years, and I know, as also my patrons, that they have no equal in this section. I will not give prices, but will say that, to parties wanting the

BEST HEAVY WINTER BOOT

In this part of the State, I have got them, and at figures that will astonish even the Jews. I mean strictly business. I have the BEST STOCK and the GREATEST VARIETY to select from, and in Prices and Qualities can see any party in this part of the country, and still go several better. My goods are reliable, and I will actually and positively give FIGURES THAT WILL PAY ANYONE TO CALL AND INVESTIGATE.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE,

Main st., Sign of Big Red Boot, RISING SUN, IND.

Respectfully,

John Q. Davis.

HOLIDAYS! HOLIDAYS!

B. FRANK BUCHANAN, RISING SUN, IND.,

Has received his stock of

Holiday Goods,

WHICH IS THE

Nicest and Cheapest Ever Brought to that Place.

When over, be sure to Call and See the Displays at the

PRESCRIPTION DRUG STORE.



GEO. H. LŒBKER'S

BOOT AND SHOE STORE,

36 Pike Street.

GEORGE H. LŒBKER in Boot and Shoe Store,
Elegant display seen, which all adore;
Offering to all at prices which surprise,

Here patrons please gain a prize.

Look this dealer o'er; all can plan,
Only best fits for every woman and man.
Esteemed for fair dealing, all say
Boots and Shoes of LŒBKER'S rule the day.
Keeping fine assortment, we see
Every fashionable style in variety.
Respecting best work, gives great heed
Satisfaction ever is guaranteed.
Seek this place, on LŒBKER call,
Truly his prices will suit you all.
Our comfort in custom work we greet,
Repairing he does quickly and neat,
Ever at No 36 on Pike street. se18-ja1

SMITH'S WILD CHERRY COUGH BALSAM IS KING.

Price, 25 cents.

HOLIDAY GIFTS!

NEW GOODS AT LOWER PRICES.

I AM GIVING SPECIAL BARGAINS IN LADIES' GOLD WATCHES AND GOLD GUARD CHAINS.

—TOILET STANDS, CASTERS, TEA SETS, AND A FULL LINE OF TRIPLE PLATED WARE AT LOWER PRICES THAN ANY HOUSE IN THE CITY.

M. C. MOTCH,

Sole Agent for King's Patent Spectacles. Best in use. N. W. Cor. Madison and Pike streets, COVINGTON, KY. 18-1m

Local News.

The X on your paper means that your subscription has expired.

"BUSINESS IS BUSINESS."

It is very annoying to us to be constantly reminding our patrons that their subscriptions have expired, and have them pay no attention to the notices. In some few instances, persons have let their subscriptions remain unpaid till they actually conclude they have paid them, and so contend. Now, to avoid this difficulty in the future, we will commence the year 1878 with a revised mailing list, dropping, January 1st, all those who have at that time been notified of the expiration of their time and having failed to renew, and an account made out and presented to each individual who is indebted to us on subscription. We have to pay cash for both labor and material, and, therefore, are compelled to have what is due us. We hope that our friends will attend to this matter, and render it unnecessary for us to drop a single name.

We wish all our patrons a merry Christmas.

The busy little bee was out prospecting last week.

The parasol and fan were in season, the latter part of last week.

Very few land sales are being made in the county. Hard times.

The Cincinnati police have commenced raiding the gambling dens.

Let's all turn over a new leaf now, and commence—where we left off.

The warm weather surely fooled the hens. Eggs are down as low as 15 cents a dozen.

About as much sweetness as we have seen concentrated in one piece is in T. W. Finch's showcase.

On next Saturday and Sunday nights, Rev. J. A. Kirtley will preach at the Big Bone church.

The person who invented shooting-crackers ought to have breathed his last when he breathed his first.

One year ago, the river and other freezable out-door objects were frozen as hard as they generally get to be.

Professor Stephenson dismissed school last Friday evening for, as one of the little boys said, "a whole week of hollerday."

The Methodist Church now boasts of the best heating apparatus and arrangements for making light of any church in the town.

Probably the reason why the boys made so much fuss of nights last week, they were cultivating their voices for the "hollerdays."

We are going to "took" a little rest this week, and if you don't get a Recorder at the usual time next week, don't be alarmed.

The County clerk issued licenses last week to John Peppersack and Sallie Phillips, and B. L. McGlasson, jr., and Estelle Soards.

How the bifurcated street flowers did ornament the corners last Thursday and Friday. Guess we will make a bouquet of them ere long.

Last week, Wm. Straughn, who lives on J. O. Huey's farm, met with the misfortune of getting his leg broken by his horse falling with him.

The Court of Appeals adjourned on Thursday, 20th inst., when the fall term closed. The winter term will begin on Monday, January 7th.

Last Wednesday Miss Lulie Huey returned from school at Georgetown. The measles have been raging in the school for some weeks.

On the evening of 27th inst., there will be an oyster supper at Mrs. Lizzie Bedinger's for the benefit of the Presbyterian church in Union. Tickets 50 cents.

An exchange says: "Don't tell a married man any joke on the boys, for he'll tell his wife, his wife will tell her sister, and her sister will tell all the rest of the girls."

The buggy in which Mrs. Owen Gaines and daughter were riding, on their way to a neighbor's, a few days since, was capsized, and Mrs. Gaines received slight injuries.

One morning last week, Mrs. America Scott fell off her porch and was considerably, but not dangerously, hurt. She supposes the fall was caused by a swimming in her head.

A move is being made to have a harbor constructed near Cincinnati to protect her shipping. Several surveys have been made, both above and below the city, for that purpose.

Mr. Samuel Weldon, a gentleman in the seventies, died at his residence on Gunpowder, last week. As is usual, quite a number of aged persons are passing away with the year.

Bob Ingersoll wants Christmas "abolished." We'll bet a ginger-cake hoss some little, white-headed, moist-nosed urchin has bursted a torpedo on Bob's back when he was not expecting it.

As will be seen by the advertisement in this paper, Florence is to have a dramatic entertainment, commencing on Tuesday evening and continuing three nights. No doubt the place will be well rendered by the troupe, which is composed of good home talent. We don't ask you to take our word for this, but go and see for yourself.

An exchange says that marriages are not plenty enough. The young ladies ought to get up a strike for their altars. The strike for the fires can come in afterward, when the question of building them comes up.

We have received from the music house of D. P. Faulds, No. 165 Fourth avenue, Louisville, a new and beautiful piece of music, "Trust Me, Darling, I'll be True," song and chorus. Words and music by John T. Rutheredge.

On next Monday night, the Merry Boys of Burlington will give a select hop at the Morgan Academy Hall. It is unnecessary to say that it will be a pleasant affair to all who attend, and one of the most enjoyable occasions of the holidays.

At least two-thirds of the human family will join us in saying, we hope the boys will this week succeed in disposing of all the torpedoes and fire-crackers there are in stock, and that the makers will forget to manufacture a supply for next Christmas.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of a house and lots in Florence for sale. A blacksmith shop in same town is advertised for rent. A house and lot in Burlington is advertised for sale or rent. See notice entitled "Strayed or Stolen."

The dwelling to be occupied by the tollgatherer on this end of the Bellevue pike is rapidly nearing completion. We are not advised as to the number of applicants for the position of gate-keeper, but venture the assertion the number is under the thirties yet.

Last Thursday night, officers from Gallatin County came to Union and arrested C. B. Clarkson and Thomas Rogers, on a charge of horse stealing, one John Stout, who was on trial at Warsaw for the same offense, having turned State's evidence and implicated these parties. We trust the matter will not prove as bad as reports now have it.

Another prisoner behind the bars. This one is also of the masculine gender, and has considerable lamphlack in his color. This fellow was caught Charlie Rorsing a lot of wheat. He had a double chance to get his winter's bread. If he succeeded in getting away with the wheat he was all right, and if caught the county would have to board him.

The Mt. Sterling Sentinel says: "Apropos of the low prices which Short-horn cattle have reached, one of the oldest breeders in the State remarked the other day that this was the third time within his observation the price had declined, and when the reaction came they sold higher each time. Buyers and holders may find consolation in the old adage that 'history repeats itself.'"

One night last week, Mr. Ben Cason, seeing a light in his barn, armed himself with a revolver and started on a tour of investigation. Arriving at the barn, he discovered a man and demanded his name, but received no reply. He then commenced the attack with the pistol, and fired two shots before the fellow sang out. It was one of his neighbor's boys named Roberts, hunting a dog.

Personal Mention.

Miss Gusta Kirkpatrick has gone to Rising Sun, Ind., to spend the holidays.

Mr. Sheriff Sleet was in town last week, wearing a smile "childliko and blind."

Dempsey, Foster & Co. have recently learned that a postage stamp is sometimes worth a dollar or more. It is an article with whose value circumstance has a great deal to do.

The latest news from Florence says that town is stricken with the Murphy movement. A temperance lecturer put in his appearance there last Wednesday evening, delivered a lecture and distributed some blue ribbon. Thursday night he repeated the dose, and Friday it is said the Murphys could be seen by the dozens. It is to be hoped that those who choose to wear the blue may be greatly benefited by the pledge.

The Rev. Jas. A. Kirtley, of Bullotsburg, and the Rev. W. H. Felix, of Covington, have been conducting quite an interesting revival at the Bullotsburg Church during the past fortnight. It has produced more converts than any meeting held there for some time. Mr. Felix was compelled to withdraw his services last Friday, on which day the following persons were baptized: Miss Mary Botts, Miss Nattie Botts, Miss Dorn Huey, Miss Minnie Gaines, Miss Sallie Ewing, Miss Lulie Gaines, Mrs. Lulie Gaines, Mrs. J. S. Baisly, Mrs. Jennie Cropper, Mrs. Fannie Cropper, Omer Grant, Erastus Randall and Lewis Walton. At this writing Mr. Kirtley is still carrying on the meeting.

Patents dated November 27, 1877, issued to residents of Southern States named below. Reported by C. E. Foster, patent attorney, 509 Seventh street, Washington, D. C.:

W. Winkless, Newport, Ky., Fire Escape.
A. G. Perry, Hickory Flat, Miss., Plows.
J. G. Munroe, Wytheville, Va., Trace Fastener.
J. M. O'Neal, Fort Worth, Texas, Threshing Machine.
W. M. Towers, Rome, Ga., Plows.
J. Redman, S. Carrollton, Ky., Plow Attachments.
G.C.Mathers, Louisville, Ky., Mosquito Nets
J. L. Shipe, Clinton, Tex., Churns.
J. Martin, Golind, Tex., Tire Tightener.
J. Drake, Denison City, Tex., Baling Press.
E. H. Angeman, New Orleans, La., Steam Street Cars.
J. T. Donovan, Waco, Tex., Cotton Cleaner.

There lives in this county, hard by the Burlington and Petersburg pike, at a point known as Fort Defiance, an old citizen of good disposition, industrious habits and with a heart brim full of the milk of human kindness. He assures us that his weekly allowance of red-eye whisky, to be used as a beverage by himself, has been half a gallon for the last forty years; and that, in the same period, he has drank in his sprees an average of at least 1½ gallons per week, making a total of over 4,000 gallons, which, at eight cents a drink, would cost over $10,000 This old gentleman now declares himself a better advocate of temperance than Francis Murphy, "or any other Irish gintleman." He says he is a temperance lecturer materialized, personified and gifted with the power and the spirit(s) to proselyte all Woolper and the country round about the old fort. His platform is, "Total abstinence, and that this can only be effected by a total destruction of stillhouses and moonshiners." To kill the serpent outright, he says you must not clip its tail, but cut its nose off behind the jaws.

Moral.—This fable teaches that Happy Jack is poison proof, and may pickle his pork in arsenic brine.

County Court.

SPECIAL TERM DECEMBER 5TH.

T. W. Finch was allowed $15 69, claim against Poor-house.

The Commissioner in the matter of Jackson Carder's heirs, on petition for division of lands, filed and acknowledged deeds to the heirs.

DECEMBER 12TH.

J. D. Acra and Susan Acra filed petition praying the allotment of dower in and the division of the lands of the late J. M. Acra.

W. N. Smith gave Jas. A. Smith as surety on his bond as guardian for Missouri Craven.

W. F. McKim was granted merchant's liquor license.

DECEMBER 19TH.

Alvin Corn was appointed administrator of the estate of John Geodridge. John Cropper, A. B. Whitlock and J. W. Watts were appointed appraisers.

John Marshall, colored, aged 11 years, was bound to Cassius Cropper.

Covington is not going to be behind St. Louis on the baby question, as will be seen by the following, which is a portion of the business done by the Council on the evening of the 6th:

Mr. Meyers said that he would like to make a few remarks. It was well known that he represented the Sixth Ward. He believed there were more babies in that ward than were to be found in any other ward in the city. He said it was customary in Europe, when any family had an increase such as had occurred in the family of Mr. George Hinkin, for all the public officers to call to see the family and present them with money or something valuable. He had called to see this family; he found triplets, one a boy and the other two girls, and as beautiful children as had ever been born in Covington. He would like to offer the following:

To the Honorable City Council:

I respectfully recommend the donation of $200 to the family of George Hinkin, residing on Thirteenth street, between Stevens and Wheeler streets. He is an honest, industrious laboring man, and the father of six children, the last three of whom are triplets, born a few days ago. This, I believe, is the first occasion in which triplets have been born in this city, and, as Mr. Hinkin is a man of limited means financially, I suggest that a donation be made in his behalf in honor of so unusual an event. Fred J. Meyers.

Mr. Collins moved to amend by donating $5 per week for twenty weeks.

Mr. Cromnger said, as there was no second to Mr. Collins' motion, he would move to make it $10 for ten weeks.

Mr. Ashbrook moved to make the amount $5 per week until further orders of Council. Carried.

Florence.

The Murphy movement is sweeping our town like a storm. Two lecturers, Messrs Matthews and Williams, of Covington, commenced a meeting last Wednesday night, and continued it for three nights. There were just an even 100 who signed the pledge. They struck us at an opportune moment, as it is near the close of the year, and most of the boys were going to swear off anyhow for the next year. The lecturers left Saturday morning expecting to return after the holidays.

Mr. John Andrew, an engineer on the Southern Railway, was struck on the head with a stone, near Mason station, Scott County. He was looking out of the window of the cab, to see if the road was clear, when the stone was thrown by a young man named Rankin, who intended to break the headlight, but struck Andrew on the head, fracturing his skull and rendering him unconscious. He was taken to Lexington, the wound dressed and nine pieces of skull bone removed from the brain. He was afterward taken to his home in Ludlow, where he died. The Railroad Company has detectives at work trying to arrest the scoundrel who threw the stone, and it is hoped he will be caught and receive the punishment he so justly deserves.

On the 13th inst. Mr. Richard Wells and Miss Alice Wilhoit were married. Mr. Wells and wife go to Lincoln, Nebraska, to reside. On the 20th inst., Mr. James Hedges and Miss Adelaide Jones were married.

Hattie Stephens, a little girl about eleven years of age, died very suddenly, last week, of congestion of the spine, superinduced, it is thought, by over exertion while at play. Some thought it was caused by jumping the rope too long. She was sick but about 12 hours, and remained conscious to the last, telling her mother all the time to have no fears for her, as she did not feel unwell. The funeral took place from the residence of her father, Mr. Joe Stephens, last Friday. School was dismissed for the day, she being such a great favorite with her schoolmates that they all expressed a desire to attend the funeral.

Rev. Father Ennis, of Newport, was out on a visit last week, and was a guest of Mr. Dan Aheran. The Rev. gentleman went home with 15 birds and 10 rabbits. If he is only as lucky bringing sinners to taw as he is game, he would be highly successful.

The entertainment by the Dramatic Club, Christmas, promises to be a big thing. The plays selected are, *The Golden Farmer* and *The Ghost in a Pawn Shop.* The club hoped to produce *Fanchon*, but some of the cast got sick, and it had to be put off.

Miss Hattie and Miss Conda Corwine, of Norwood, Ohio, are visiting their aunt, Miss Fannie Respass. Uno.

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Lord Fitzallen	C. C. Bradford
John	Everett Carpenter
Thomas	John Hampton
William Harvey	Geo. Snyder
First Officer	H. C. Springer
Second Officer	T. C. Jenkins
Elizabeth	Miss Lizzie Billeter
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Chickens	1 50	@ 2 50	Irish	35	@ 50
Coal	11	@ 13	Sweet	60	@ 80
Coffee	18	@ 30	Provisions—		
Eggs		@ 22	Mess pork	12	15
Flour—			Bacon	7½	@ 9
Fancy	6 25	@ 7 25	S.C.Hams	11½	@ 14
Family	5 70	@ 5 90	Lard		8½@9
Fruit—			Salt	1 25	@ 1 50
Lemons	6 00	@ 7 50	Seed—		
Oranges	5 00	@ 7 00	Timothy	1 45	@ 1 55
Grain—			Clover	8½	@ 10
Wheat	1 18	@ 1 80	Flax	1 15	@ 1 20
Rye	68	@ 65	Sugar—		
Corn	39	@ 40	Extra C	8½	@ 9½
Oats	32	@ 34	"A"	10	@ 10½
Barley	55	@ 60	Hards	11	@ 11½
Hay	7 00	@ 10	Tallow	7½	@ 7½
Molasses	45	@ 1 00	Whisky		@ 1 06
Oils—			Cattle	3 75	@ 4 50
Linseed		@ 76	Sheep	3½	@ 4
Lard-oil	72	@ 58	Hogs	3 75	@ 4 35

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Boone Circuit Court, Kentucky.

J. A. Kendall, adm'r of Jonathan Utz, &c., plaintiffs, against Jonathan Utz's widow and heirs, defendants. } Notice of SALE in equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the September Term thereof, 1877, in the above cause, the undersigned will, on MONDAY, the 7th day of January, 1878, at 1 o'clock P. M. or thereabout (being County Court day), proceed to offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of nine, eighteen and twenty seven months, at the Court-house door in the town of Burlington, the property mentioned in the judgment, to wit:

257 acres and 20 poles of land 1¼ miles south of Burlington, Boone County, Ky., on Gunpowder Creek, adjoining the lands of John and Thos. Underhill, L. Pope, J. A. Kendall, G. W. Weaver and others, being same owned and occupied by Jonathan Utz at his death. Said tract of land is divided into five lots. Lot No. 1 contains 145 acres; lot No 2, 35 acres; lot No. 3, 32½ acres; lot No. 4, 21 acres 2 roods and 20 poles; lot No. 5, 23½ acres. (For more full description, see M. S. Rice's report of survey, in Circuit Court Clerk's office in this action.) The whole tract will first be offered, then each lot separately, then lots 1, 3 and 4 together; and that bid, or the bids, bringing the most money will be accepted.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a judgment, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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J. W. D'NCAN,
Master Commissioner B. C. C.
November 21, 1877. 10-tf

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CIRCUIT COURT meets the third Monday in April and first Monday in September. Geo. C. Drane, Judge; J. W. Duncan, Clerk and Master Commissioner; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk, and N. E. Hawes, Trustee Jury Fund.

COUNTY COURT meets the first Monday in every month. John C. Phelps, Judge; R. C. Green, County Attorney; L. H. Dills, Clerk; M. T. Garnett, Deputy Clerk; Geo. W. Sleet, Sheriff, T. W. Finch and E. E. Foster, Deputy Sheriffs.

JUDGE PHELPS is at the County Clerk's office every Wednesday to attend to official business.

QUARTERLY COURT meets the first Monday in March, June, September and December. The officers of the County Court preside.

COURT OF CLAIMS meets the first Monday in October.

BURLINGTON POLICE COURT. Second Saturday in each month; H. J. Foster, Judge.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS are held in March, June, September and December, as follows:

Bellevue—M. B. Green, first Saturday, and T. J. Akin, third Monday. E. T. Green, Constable.

Burlington—Oscar Gaines, Thursday after first Monday, and J. A. Kendall, fourth Monday. Charles E. White, Constable.

Carlton—J. S. Hney, Wednesday after second Monday, and T. J. Stephens, Friday after third Monday. Whitmill Ryle, Constable.

Florence—H. Ashley, third Saturday, and Abe Conner, first Thursday. J. R. Clutterbuck, Constable.

Hamilton—George W. Baker, Tuesday after second Monday, and W. W. Garnett, Wednesday after third Monday. B. L. Roberts, Constable.

Petersburg—Joseph Hensley, Wednesday after first Monday, and L. A. Loder, fourth Saturday. Isaac H. McWeathy, Constable.

Taylorsport—Cyrus Riddell, third Saturday, and A. B. Whitlock, fourth Monday. James A. Riddell, Constable.

Union—M. C. Norman, Thursday after third Monday, and Henry Banister, Thursday after second Monday. C. B. Clarkson, Constable.

Verona—Thomas Hall, first Tuesday, and James Breeden, Tuesday after fourth Monday. John T. Roberts, Constable.

Walton—W. L. Norman, Friday after second Monday, and Reuben Conner, Tuesday after third Monday. W. A. Fallihee, Constable.

OFFICERS.

Assessor—Edward Fowler.
County Surveyor—M. S. Rice.
Coroner—J. C. Shepherd.
Examiners—H. Bannister, G. M. Allen, W. L. Norman, F. P. Walton, W. H. Brooks and A. G. Winston.
School Commissioner—H. J. Foster.
School Examiners—Thomas Stephenson and Daniel Grigsby.

CHURCH MEETINGS.

BAPTIST

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Bethel	E. Stephens	3d
Big Bone	J. A. Kirtley	4th
Bulletsburg	J. A. Kirtley	1st,
Burlington	J. A. Kirtley	3d
East Bend	R. E. Kirtley	3d
Florence	Geo. Vardon	2d
Gunpowder	John Underhill	3d
Middle Creek	A. M. Vardeman	2d
Mt. Pleasant	Benjamin Lampton	2d
Sand Run	R. E. Kirtley	4th
Walton	L. Johnson	4th

CATHOLIC

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Florence	J. Bent	3 & 4
Verona	A. Athman	3d
Walton	J. Benj	4th

CHRISTIAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Constance	H. J. Foster	2d
Florence	W. S. Keene	4th
Petersburg	W. S. Keene	2d
Pt. Pleasant	W. S. Keene	3d
Walton	John Beesly	3d

LUTHERAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Hebron	W. C. Barnett	1 & 3
Hopeful	W. C. Barnett	2 & 4

METHODIST.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Ashby's Fork	Alexander Redd	4th*
Burlington	H. A. Ewell	1st
East Bend	Alexander Redd	1st
Florence	Alexander Redd	3d
Mt. Zion	Alexander Redd	2d
Petersburg	Alexander Redd	4th
Taylorsport	H. A. Ewell	1st.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Burlington	J. W. Hall	2d

UNIVERSALIST

Place.	Pastor.	Sund'y
Burlington	W. M. Jones	4th

*Saturday night previous.

MASONIC.

Lodge Name. No.	Meets at	Saturday.
Bellevue	544	Bellevue	3d
Boone Union	201	Union	3d
Burlington	204	Burlington	1st and 3d
Good Faith	95	Florence	4th
Hamilton	354	Hamilton	1st
North Bend	510	Francisville	2d and 4th
Petersburg		Petersburg	2d and 4th
W. M. Lillard	331	Verona	4th
Walton	202	Walton	3d

*Monday.

GRANGES.

County Grange; G. V. Rouse, Master; J. H. Walton, Secretary; meets quarterly.

Mt. Pleasant Grange No. 262; regular meeting, first Saturday in each month.

East Bend No. 591; meets the second Saturday in each month.

Hamilton, No. 592; meets

Bellevue, No. 634, meets first Saturday.

Golden, No. 346; meets first Saturday.

Richwood, No. 492, meets first Saturday.

Excelsior, No. 717; meets second Saturday.

Big Bone, No. 488, meets second Saturday.

Walton, No. 610; meets fourth Saturday.

Verona, No. 840; meets

Point Pleasant, No. 421; meets fourth Saturday.

Petersburg, No. 1,280; meets second and fourth Saturdays.

Mt. Zion, No. 1,049; meets third Saturday.

Speedwell, No. 487; meets second Saturday.

Delegates to State Grange, Reuben Conner and J. H. Walton.

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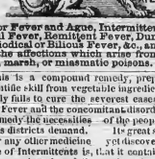
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THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER

BURLINGTON, KY., DECEMBER 24.

REFLECTION.

BY FRED M. DELANO.

I thought to write, dear lady,
A sonnet to-night in thy praise;
Seated in my easy chair
By the wood fire's ruddy blaze.

But the rain falls cold and dreary;
And as I sit here sad and lone,
The shadows flit in the firelight,
Like ghosts of the years that are gone.

Visions of youth's bright morning,
Warm with the radiant beam
Of Life—all joy and gladness—
And Love then a golden dream.

Friends that were true and tender,
And faces happy and gay
Fill all the air around me—
Then the phantoms pass away.

Pass to make room for others,
Those visions of riper years,
When life was an earnest struggle
And love was a vale of tears;

When friends were few and scattered,
And faces hard and cold,
The hopes of youth unfulfilled,
Life's summer was growing old.

And the shadows flitting—passing,
Call back the present again.
Friends have gone—Life is a blank.
And Love is a desert plain.

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The rain falls cold and dreary
As I sit here sad and lone;
Life and Love have withered my heart
In the years that are dead and gone.

A Dress Redressed.

A battle has been fought; a victory has been won; and at the same moment Russia went into ecstacies over Plevna, Dr. Mary Walker's voice arose in a triumphant yell over her pantaloons. At this period, when masculine politicians in almost unlimited numbers are having their pull at the public Treasury, it is a relief to know that once in a while a woman gets her hand in, and succeeds with the others in securing compensation for services that never were rendered.

In March, 1873, the medical Mary was appointed to a clerkship in the Treasury Department at Washington, passed the ordinary examination, was properly sworn in, and ordered to report to Treasurer Spinner for duty. Upon presenting herself, however, a number of her sister clerks were so highly inflamed at the sight of her extraordinary apparel that, like Turkey gobblers at the appearance of a red flannel petticoat, they refused to be pacified. Indeed they raised such a whirlpool around the ears of Secretary Richardson that the poor man was on the verge of suicide, and it is really stated that the affair added many gray hairs to his head. He was finally forced to expostulate with the Doctor and present her with the alternative of dressing more like a lady and less like a gentleman, or not being assigned to a desk in the Department. Dr. Mary was equal to the occasion, and as she refused to abate one jot or tittle of the semi-masculine costume, she was never assigned to duty. Still her appointment was not revoked, and she continued to report for service with commendable regularity for two years, at the expiration of which time she tendered her resignation, and presented a claim for two years' salary at the rate of $900 per annum.

Now, during all this period, Dr. Mary was a clerk, duly appointed and sworn in, and that she did not perform any of the laborious services of the department is very clearly no fault of hers. She was on hand and ready for work, which is much more than many clerks can say whose principal duty consists in drawing their pay. Some such view of the case seems to have occurred to Solicitor Rapnor, of the Treasury Department, who, in rendering his decision in reference to the claim, says that in his judgment the applicant is entitled to redress. He suggests that one year's salary, amounting to $900, be allowed the claimant, and, upon the principle that a half loaf beats no bread all hollow, it is presumed that the Doctor will accept the compromise. The Solicitor, in concluding his opinion says: "I have not allowed myself to be swayed or in any degree influenced by the sex of the applicant, or by the well known peculiarities of manners or dress."—Cincinnati Star.

It has been estimated that the professing Christians of America expend at least $25,000,000 annually for tobacco, while the total of all their contributions for the support of churches, Sunday-school, mission, Bible and tract societies is less than $7,000,000.

FORTY San Francisco men have fortunes exceeding four millions of dollars each. Forty others have from one to three millions each, and forty others have not a cent to bless themselves with. Such is festive financiering on the Pacific coast.

A LIMB of the law, who travels on Carondolet street cars, New Orleans, entered the car the other day, put his hand in his pocket, took out a piece of chewing tobacco, and deposited it in the box and deliberately put a nickel in his mouth.

THE Scotch have found out that seating a man on a box in a public square for four hours, is a greater punishment to him for being drunk than two weeks in jail would be.

ARNOLD, the ilk man, lives in a white house and drives white horses.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

A KNIGHT of the Bath—Saturday night.

THEY have had sleighing in Quebec, Canada.

BRIDAL bouquets are trimmed with silk fringe.

CUT flowers should be kept in a cool apartment.

IT is funny how singers cast slurs at other sharps.

THE polite English term for bedbug is "B flat."

A BOAST of strength is usually a confession of weakness.

THINGS that go into mince pie are now called "incidentals."

THE two Butlers in Congress can be distinguished by their eyes.

POLE Cat Ranche is a Wyoming town. A sort of one cent place.

THE silver fox ranks high among stylish furs; it is rich but not so durable.

THE late Robert Graham, of Boyle County, left an estate valued at $100,000.

BAREBACK riders always choose white horses so that the rosin won't show.

GLASS cone candles that don't drop grease are a novelty for Christmas trees.

DOM PEDRO has began sending over presents. Keep watch at the express office.

FUR anklets are the latest wrinkle, and hide all the others in the extra length Balbriggans.

NEW corn is offering at $1 50 and $1 75 per barrel in Frankfort, with but few transactions.

BRIGHAM'S hopeful son, John, can't pay his debts and he has not got half as many wives as his father had.

THE woman who has not learned to make coral jewelry out of rosin and venetian red is far behind the age.

IF a man reap whatsoever he sows what a harvest of coats and breeches the tailors will have one of these days.

NOBODY has found out why apple trees have their "off years," but their finding out won't reduce the price one cent.

MARK it as a rule that the light headed people constantly complain of how heavy the time hangs on their hands.

WHEN a widow is married again she may dress as she pleases, but she must not wear a veil and orange blossoms.

HONOR tells you not to hit a man when he's down, and discretion warns you against hitting him when he is not down.

WE are prone to quiz the ladies for loquaciousness, but, after all, a true woman's heart is oftener opened than her mouth.

THE forthcoming Auditor's report shows that $10,644 40 was paid out of the State Treasury last year for *pro tem* Judges.

THE day has come when two-thirds of an old twenty-five cent shinplaster won't pass for a quarter even when buying codfish.

WITHIN the past ten years the United States has sold forty-three million dollars worth of arms and munition of war in Europe.

THE Baltimore News says it requires considerable stratagem to find a diamond. Yes, but did you ever try to dig a wood-chuck out of a hill side.

AN Indian said when he first heard it he was surprised that the white men killed their Savior, but since he knew them, he wondered that they didn't steal his clothes.

THE great Vanderbilt said to his son-in-law, "Dan, when I die, there'll be hell to pay!" And now some profane wags are wondering if the debt hasn't been canceled.

STATISTICS show that the number of idiots is increasing; and yet some newspapers continue to make war on quack doctors. What is a quack doctor for but to kill off the fools.

THE Norristown Herald says that during a thunder storm, two dogs that howled dismally at night, were struck by lightning and killed. Howling dogs should cut this out and paste it in their hats.

BOSTON is to have an exhibition of five hundred ladies in Horticultural Hall, and a gold watch, a necklace and a diamond ring are to be given to the three handsomest. So the advertisments read.

AT Montpelier, Vt., Asa Magoon, wife murderer, has been sentenced to be hanged on the fourth Friday in November, 1879, eighteen months of interim to be spent at hard labor, and six months in solitary confinement.

A NEW objection to the use of paris-green for the destruction of potato bugs has been brought forward by a Meriden sportsman. He says he has found quite a number of quail lying dead with their craws full of these beetles.

IT will be part of the business of the International Sunday-school Convention, which meets next April, in Atlanta, Georgia, to furnish statistics of all the Sunday-schools in the United States. The last totals were reported in 1875.

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